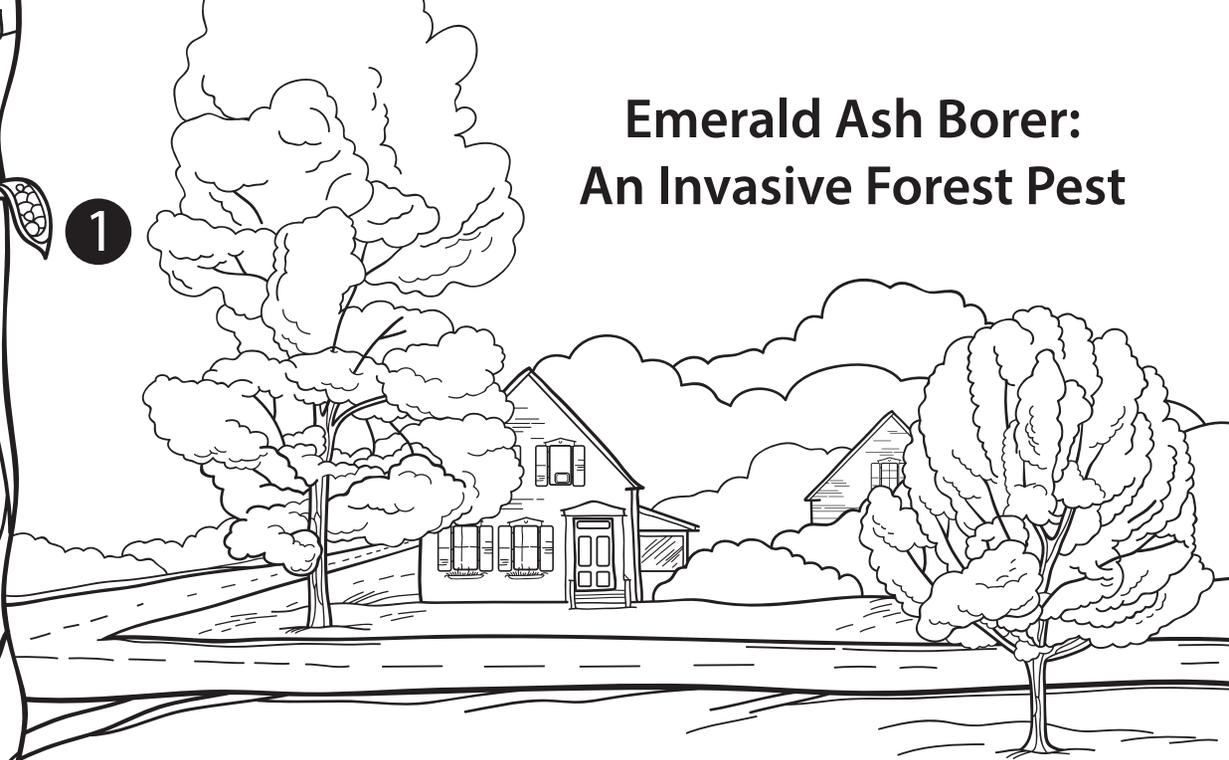
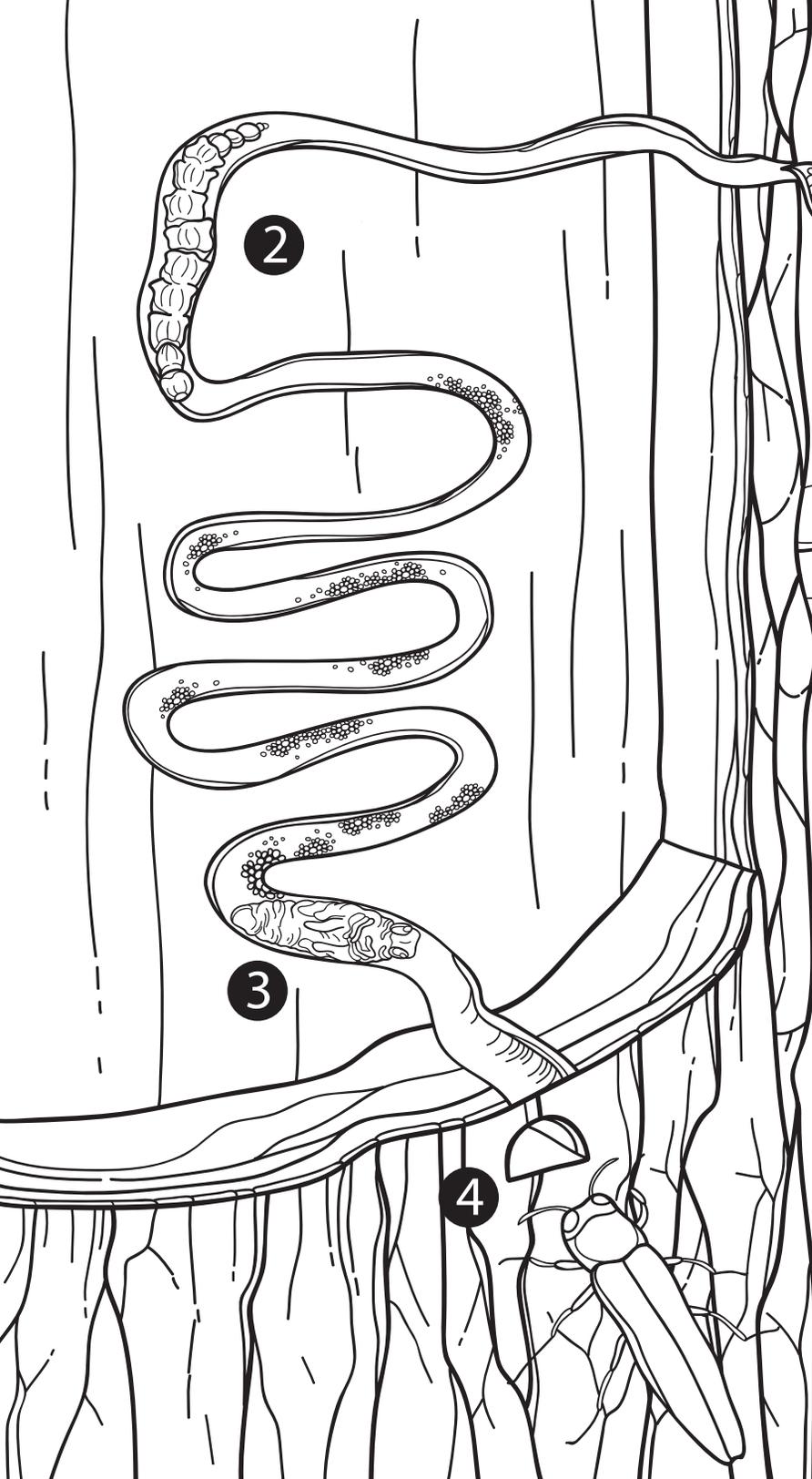
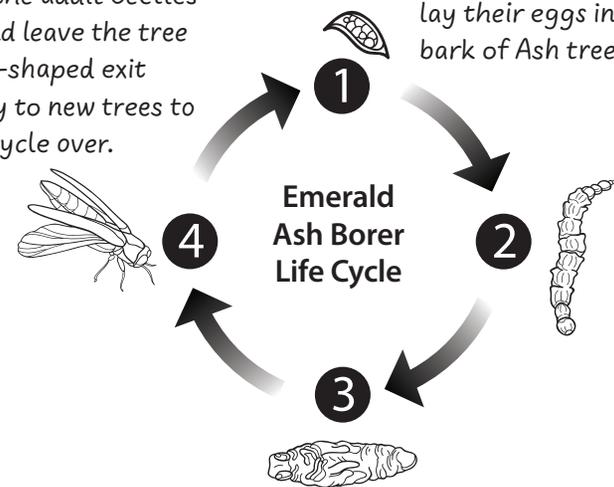


Emerald Ash Borer: An Invasive Forest Pest



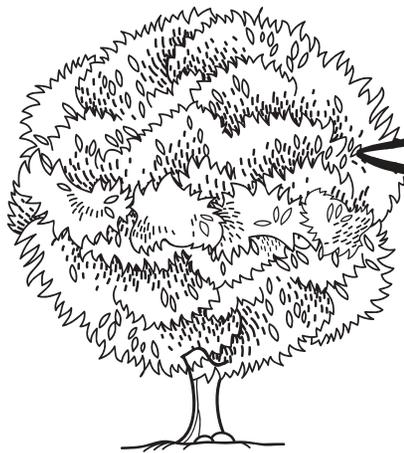
4. In spring, the adult beetles emerge and leave the tree through D-shaped exit holes to fly to new trees to start the cycle over.

1. Emerald Ash Borers lay their eggs in the bark of Ash trees.



2. The larvae hatch and chew through the bark to feed on the inner bark and sapwood, creating S-shaped galleries that harm the tree, leading to tree death.

3. The larvae pupate in the galleries.



EAB can kill up to **99%** of Ash trees in an area.

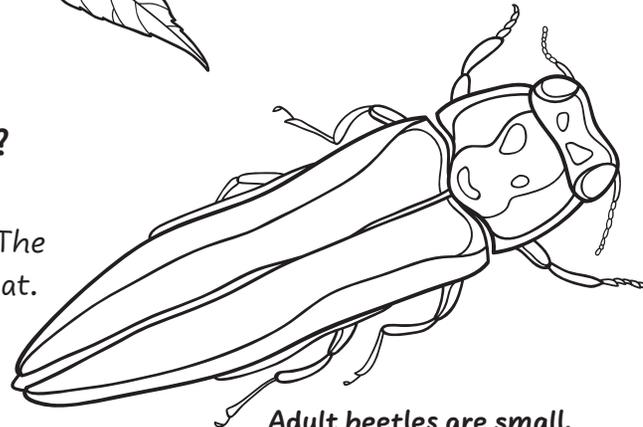


Ash trees have opposite compound leaves with fine-toothed leaflets.

Adult beetles feed on the leaves of Ash trees, but do little damage.

What does the emerald ash borer look like?

The back of the insect is an iridescent, metallic green. The underside is a bright emerald green. The body is narrow and elongated, and the head is flat.



Adult beetles are small, about 9-14 mm (1/2 inch)

What can you do to help?

Visit iNaturalist.ca to report an infestation of Emerald Ash Borer. **Don't move firewood from one place to another - that may transport the Emerald Ash Borer to new areas.**

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