

- Numerous tree species in the northeastern United States have been in decline in recent decades due to a variety of invasive insect species and diseases (Lovett et al, 2010; Potter et al, 2019).
- A prime example is that invasive emerald ash borers (*Agrilus planipennis*) are causing white ash tree (*Fraxinus americana*) populations to rapidly decline throughout much of their range (Sun et al, 2024).
- As large white ash trees die, other trees may benefit from the