



The Network was initiated to increase early detection of HWA outside of known distribution and regulated areas in Ontario.

Coordinated by Invasive Species Centre, in partnership with NRCan and CFIA, as well as, provincial coordinating partners.

First implemented in 2023, including workshops, training resources, and a community science monitoring program to help landowners and managers prepare for HWA.

Piloted novel eDNA traps developed at Grand Valley State University as a broadscale monitoring community science program.

Has since expanded into PEI, Nova Scotia and Quebec in 2024.

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2023

Spring

50 traps in at-risk areas of the province, complimenting existing surveillance.

July

~90% of samples returned

2 suspect positive samples

August

One confirmed new detection as a result

2024

100 traps in at-risk areas

