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Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program

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4 March 2011

Dear Holden town administrator:

Attached is the February 2011, Asian Longhorned Beetle Cooperative Eradication Program progress report. This report details survey, removal/restoration, and any applicable outreach completed over the course of the month in Holden. Additional information may be provided at your request to be included in future reports.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to eradicate this damaging pest.

Sincerely,

Tom Tripolone
USDA/APHIS/PPQ Officer

Ian Farley
DCR Forester

February Report for the Town of Holden, MA

Holden Survey:

Ground survey staff inspected 2891 trees in the town of Holden during the month of February, 2011. Eleven trees were surveyed by tree climbers. Survey continues in the areas extending south of Shrewsbury Street, between Brattle Street and Holden Street, just north of the Worcester border.

Five positive trees were identified through survey during this reporting period between Holden Street and Pilgrim Drive. Please refer to the attached map for a visual of survey progression as well as infested tree locations. The infested trees plotted include standing positive trees, as well as historical data.

Program Progression:

Survey teams continue to find infested trees in all towns within the quarantine zone with the exception of Shrewsbury.

Removal/Restoration:

Nineteen trees were removed from Holden during the month of February. Removals will be scheduled for additional positive trees following the completion of survey in the current target area.

Foresters are continuing to work with homeowners to site trees for spring planting in 2011. Four new trees were sited for planting during this reporting period. All Holden residents within quarantine boundaries are encouraged to participate in our free reforestation program regardless of whether they have had a tree removed or not. Interested homeowners need only to call the reforestation office at 508-852-8073.

Table 1

Tree Survey Progression*		
Method of Survey	Number of Trees Surveyed	Number of Positive Trees Found
Ground Survey	2880	2
Tree Climbing	11	3
Bucket Truck	0	0
Total	2891	5

*Figures for the Month of February

Table 2

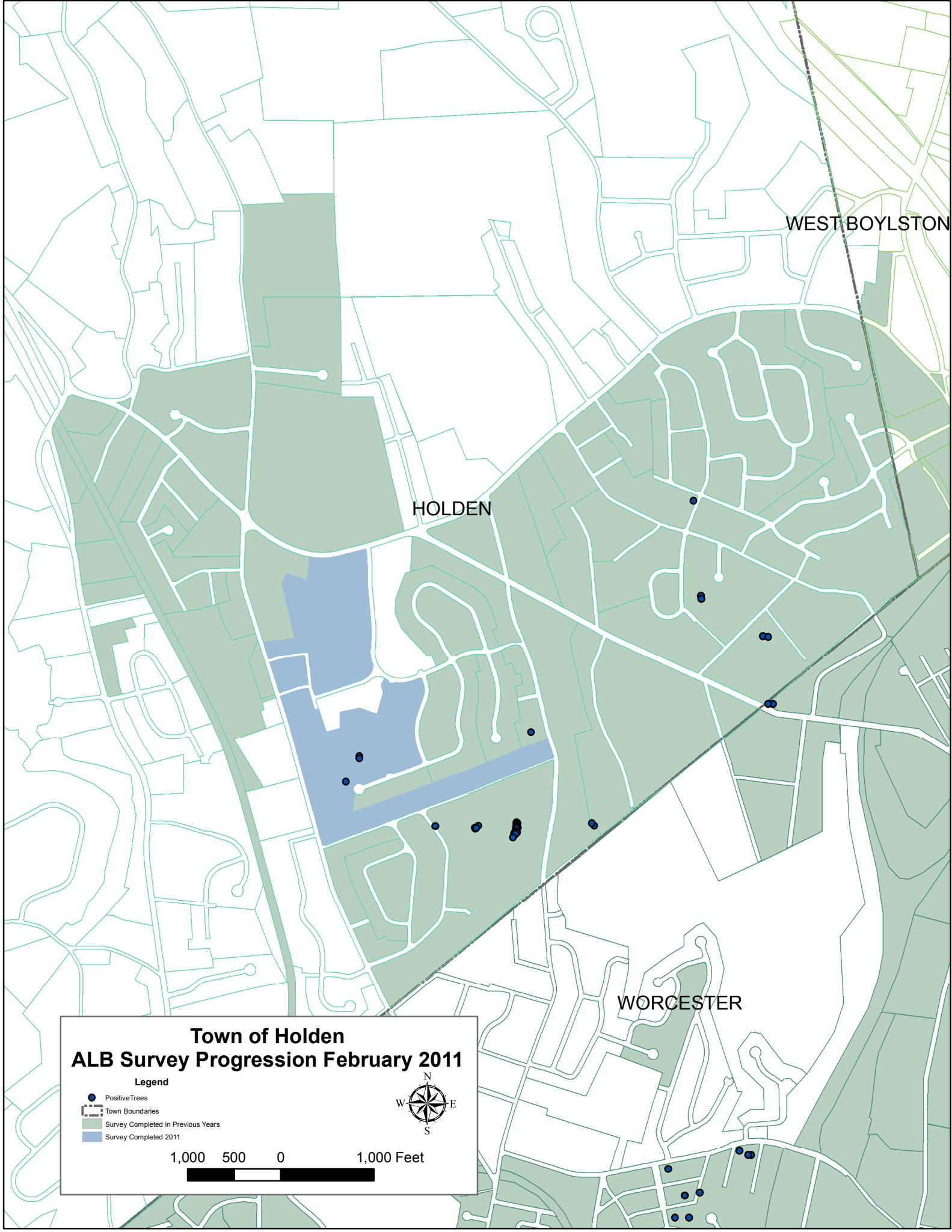
Tree Removals and Plantings*	
Number of Trees:	
Removed	19
Planted	0
Sited for Future Plantings†	4

*Figures for the Month of January
 †For Free Tree Plantings Call 508-852-8073

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Treatment:

Portions of Holden have been selected for treatment. A public meeting will be held Thursday, March 17, from 6-8pm at the Holden Senior Center, 1130 Main St., Holden. This meeting, led by program invasive species experts, will present current plans on implementing control treatments. Please refer to the attached treatment map for the town of Holden.







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Town of Holden
ALB Survey Progression February 2011

Legend

-  Positive Trees
-  Town Boundaries
-  Survey Completed in Previous Years
-  Survey Completed 2011

