

# Abstract Submission Guidelines for the Entomological Society of Ontario 154th Annual Conference (ESO 2017)

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**Title:** Bio-surveillance... utilizing *Cerceris fumipennis* (Hymenoptera: Crabronidae) to detect infestations of Emerald Ash Borers *Agrilus Planipennis* (Coleoptera: Buprestidae)

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**Abstract** (100 words max): *Cerceris fumipennis* Say is a native eastern North American beetle-hunting wasp (Hymenoptera: Crabronidae) that provisions its nests almost exclusively with adult metallic wood-boring beetles (Coleoptera: Buprestidae), including the destructive Emerald Ash Borer (EAB; *Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire). We present a novel solution for a complex monitoring problem: using a wasp to find Emerald Ash Borers. We report on characteristics of known *C. fumipennis* colonies in Ontario; diversity of beetles the wasps catch; the wasps' seasonal phenology; effects of observers on wasp behaviour; and efforts to establish new colonies.

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