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## Peachtree borer - *Synanthedon exitiosa* (Grote and Robinson)

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Adult males are similar in appearance to LPTB, but larger and marked with yellow bands on the third through the fifth or sixth abdominal segments. The female moth is readily identified by the presence of a broad orange band on the fourth and fifth segments.

Peachtree borer (PTB) larval feeding and damage is similar to that of LPTB. There is only a single generation per year. Adult emergence begins in early July, peaks in August and extends into September.



Peachtree borer larva.

## Additional information

- For more monitoring information and evaluation of available pesticides:  
[Michigan Fruit Management Guide](#)
- [MSU Diagnostic Services](#) for assistance in pest identification.
- [MSU Fruit Crop Advisory Team Alert](#) newsletters for current pest/crop conditions.

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