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The Asia ambrosia beetle is creating havoc in several nurseries in East Texas. Infected trees must be burned.

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