

## County Pest Inspector

The Larimer County Forester has been appointed as the County pest Inspector by the County Commissioners. The pest inspector's work is done under the "Pest Control Act" and specifically Article 4 of title 35, C.R.S. In Larimer County the Commissioners have decided that five pests should be control for the benefit of the citizen of Larimer County. The five pests are; mountain pine beetle (*Dendroctonus ponderosae*), Douglas fir beetle (*Dendroctonus pseudotsugae*), spruce beetle (*Ips hunteri*), thousand cankers disease and Dutch elm disease (*Ceratocystis ulmi*).

Though enforcement of the "Pest Control Act", concerning the four pests noted, is the goal of Larimer County and the Pest Inspector, Larimer County does not want to make our contact with landowners a negative contact. We would like to use our time together for education concerning the pests and to encourage control and stewardship of the land. Your piece of the planet is only a small piece of the overall landscape. What happens on your property or your neighbor's property does have an impact on those around you.