Polyphagy in Fir Sawyer Beetle *Monochamus urussovi* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)

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Abstract—The fir sawyer beetle *Monochamus urussovi* Fisch. can complete development on aspen (*Populus tremula* L.) and birch (*Betula pubescens* L.), in addition to conifers. Aspen was recorded for the first time as a host plant of this beetle. The ability to develop on aspen and birch probably formed as an adaptation to succession processes in which primary coniferous forests are replaced by secondary deciduous ones.