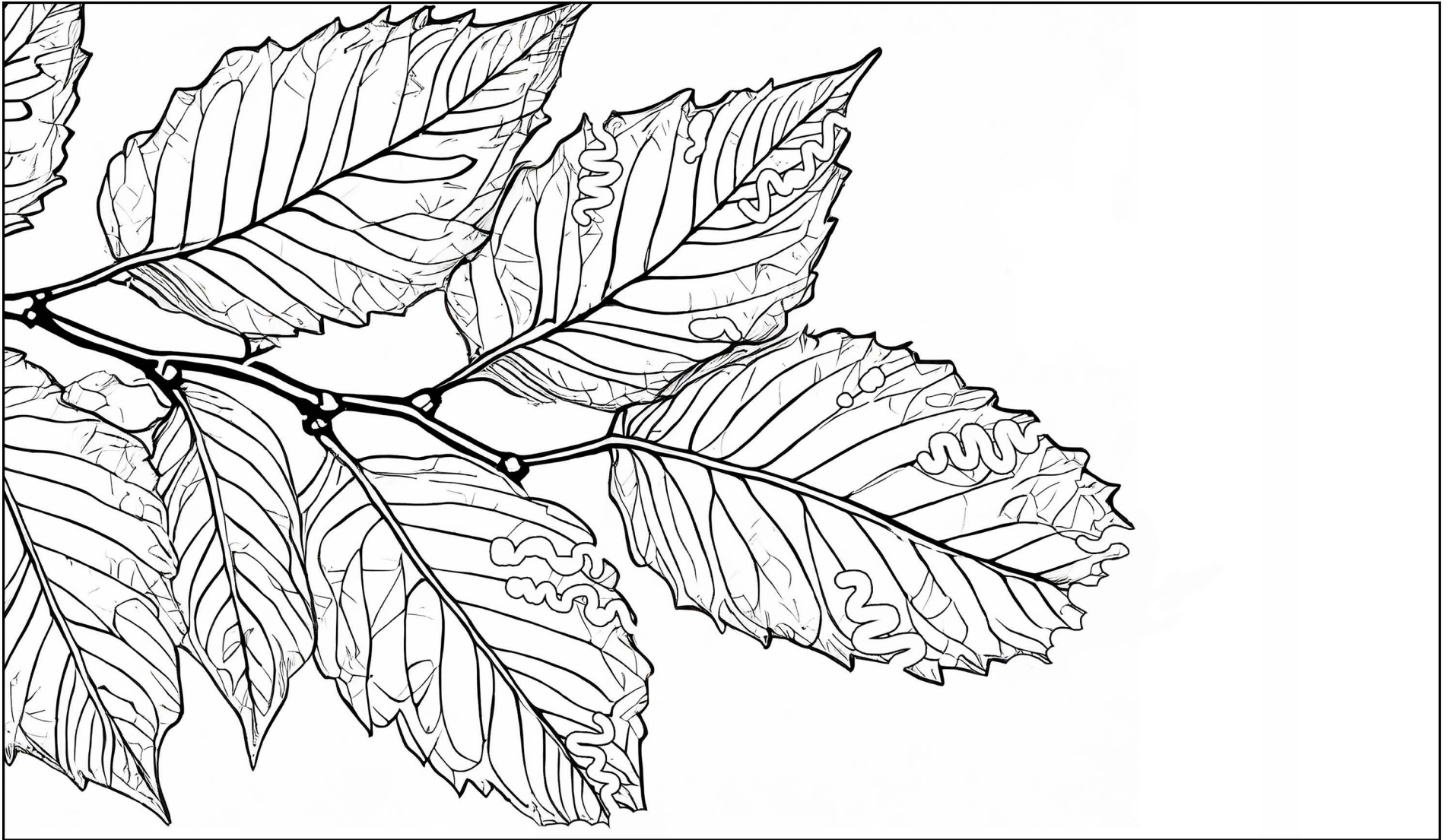


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In 2022, the elm zigzag sawfly was found in Stokes and Surry counties. Sawflies are a type of wasp that are unable to sting, making them harmless toward people and animals. They are named for their saw-like appendage used for egg-laying, and as young larvae they leave a “zigzag” pattern in the leaf when they feed.



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