

**Applicant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Region:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rater(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Eligibility:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_; Maybe/Partial \_\_\_\_\_ **(List components that need clarification):** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Grant Request:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_; **Match \$** \_\_\_\_\_; **Project Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Instructions:**

Refer to the 2015 Urban Forestry Grant Application (Form 8700-298). Using the columns, record how the project aligns with each priority statements. Comment as needed. More information on Urban Forestry Program priorities: [§23.097 Wis. Stats.](#); [Ch. NR 47.5 Wis. Adm. Code](#); [DNR Division of Forestry Strategic Direction](#)

**List Project Components:**

**Alignment with Priorities:** N/A \_\_\_\_\_; Low \_\_\_\_\_; Medium \_\_\_\_\_; High \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you recommend this project for funding?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_; Yes-Partial \_\_\_\_\_; Maybe \_\_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

\*DNR may require more information from the applicant(s) to complete the ranking process.

<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<b>Section 1 Strategic Direction Outcome Alignment</b>
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		N/A	Low	Medium	High
<b>A</b>	The project directly impacts urban forest canopy on <b>private</b> property.				
<b>B</b>	The project results in an increased capacity to provide financial support, services or markets.				
<b>C</b>	The project is performed by or directly benefits more than one community.				
<b>D</b>	An existing urban forest inventory was used to prioritize or direct the project.				
<b>E</b>	The project results in an increased capacity to deliver education and outreach.				

**Comments:**

Not Applicable

**Section 2**  
**Priority Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Preparation & Response**

		<b>N/A</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>A</b>	Project initiates or implements EAB insecticide treatment; <b>OR</b> Project develops or updates EAB readiness or operations plan				

**Comments:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<b>Section 3 Long-Term Effect on Canopy and its Benefits</b>
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		N/A	Low	Medium	High
<b>A</b>	The project results in the long-term outcome of increased, enhanced, or preserved area of diverse urban forest canopy or its benefits.				
<b>B</b>	The project improves the sustainability of the applicant's urban forestry program.				
<b>C</b>	Community is a Green Tier Legacy Community and project aligns with their charter strategy(s) and DNR Division of Forestry strategic direction outcomes.				

**Comments:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<b>Section 4 Urban Forestry Program Building</b>
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		N/A	Low	Medium	High
<b>A</b>	The project results in community attainment or improvement of USDA Forest Service capacity measures. (Community Assistance Reporting System, "CARS," measures Inventory/Management Plan; Professional Staff; Ordinance/Policy; Advocacy Group)				
<b>B</b>	Recent staff training improves applicant's ability to manage the urban forest and/or achieve project outcomes.				
<b>C</b>	The project improves public awareness, engagement, and support for urban forest management.				

**Comments:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<b>Section 5 Model Capacity</b>
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		Yes	Maybe	No
<b>A</b>	Project serves as a model.			

**Comments (required):**