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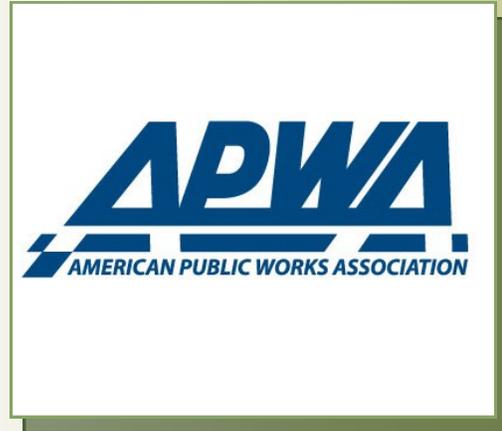
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American Public Works Association: QUALITY MANAGEMENT OF THE URBAN FOREST

The American Public Works Association (APWA), recognizing that the urban forest constitutes a vital public works infrastructure element, recommends that state, provincial, and local governments initiate programs that will enhance the quality of publicly maintained trees and related vegetation by adopting approved urban forest management standards. [Link](#)



Sawmills move out of the forest, into the city as people look for new life in dead urban trees

It looks like any sawmill in the forest — piles of cherry, walnut and oak tree trunks stacked high, trucks rumbling in and out, workers operating a saw. There's one exception though: There's seemingly no forest near its location, right off the highway in New Jersey's largest city. [Link](#)

2nd Reminder:2013 Wisconsin DNR Urban Forestry Grants Available Online



I know this was in the last Insider, but I would like to send this out one more time. We are actively seeking projects that will serve as a model for other communities to adopt in an effort to improve canopy both public and privately or that involves multi-community partnering. Development and implementation of EAB readiness and response will continue to be high priority, and all planting programs need to have an emphasis on species diversification. We are also providing smaller startup grant funds for communities that want to start an urban forest program or resume a program they once had. This gives the ability to focus on initial steps with a long term goal for a sustainable program. All applications are due October 1, 2012 and can be found on the DNR Urban Forest website <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/UrbanForests/grants.html>. Contact your Urban Forestry Coordinators for assistance <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/UrbanForests/contact.html>

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- Emerald Ash Borer Chicago Daily Herald Series
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Grants Available for Forest Landowners Who Lose Trees to Drought

Forest landowners in 49 Wisconsin counties may be eligible for financial help to replant tree seedlings that died as a result of the drought this summer. The natural resources department says landowners who have lost 25 percent or more of trees planted in 2008 through 2012 due to the 2012 drought may be eligible to receive a grant for replanting the drought-killed trees. [Link](#)



Diseases & Disorders

August 3rd—16th UW-Extension Madison plant disease diagnostic clinic update. [Link](#)

EMERALD ASH BORER

Emerald Ash Borer Found in Trempealeau County

A single adult emerald ash borer has been captured in a trap in Perrot State Park and confirmed Aug. 16 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The area is directly across the Mississippi River from an infestation in Minnesota, and is north of previously discovered infestations in Wisconsin counties along the river. [Link](#)

Worried About EAB Scams?

Homeowners have been warned in recent days about fly-by-night services out to exploit fears about emerald ash borers. You know who you can't trust, but with property value, energy costs and backyard beauty at stake, who can you trust? [Link](#)



Invasive Pests: Emerald Ash Borers & Unscrupulous Tree Care Services

The threat of emerald ash borers (EAB) destroying your trees is a troubling thought. Shady businesses may try to use this fear to get you to buy expensive treatments or agree to tree removal services. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) reminds

Wisconsin residents to take the time to make an informed decision before agreeing to anything. [Link](#)



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TOOLS & RESOURCES

TreePeople YouTube Video Capture the Rain and Rebuild the Economy

This fun animation shows how reconnecting trees to our city's watersheds is one of the fastest ways to create lasting jobs while rebuilding local economies and preparing our communities to thrive and survive increasing threats of severe weather. Next watch "The Miracle On Elmer Avenue" to see full implementation. You'll never want to simply repave a street again. Staring Andy Lipkis, Founder and President of TreePeople. [Link](#)



Tree damage from Imprelis: One year later

Landscapers and homeowners are seeing subtle and longer-term tree damage from the turf herbicide Imprelis, even to trees that showed little impact in 2011. [Link](#)

Purdue Plant & Pest Diagnostic Laboratory: Imprelis® Update: 2012 Field Notes on Injury and Recovery. [Link](#)

Identifying Sources of Conflict Between Trees and Low Impact Development Sites

Who Should Take this Survey? Anyone who is professionally involved with Low Impact Development stormwater management projects, such as stormwater engineers, landscape architects, urban foresters, developers, horticulturalists, and others. [Link](#)

Urban Trees for Carbon Offsets

As California takes the lead to develop a cap-and-trade model to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions statewide, American Forests is excited to be involved in efforts to advance urban forest projects for use in this cap-and-trade model. [Link](#)



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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

Always check our calendar at the DNR Urban Forestry Webpage. [Link](#)

Lake States Logging Congress & Equipment Expo
Oshkosh, WI
[Link](#)

September 6-8

Municipal Emerald Ash Borer Symposium and Field Day
Hazel Crest, IL
[Link](#)

September 13

Winnebago County UW-Extension: Pruning Workshop
Green Bay
Oshkosh
Appleton—half day
Appleton Area
<http://winnebago.uwex.edu/files/2012/07/Tree-Pruning-Brochure.pdf>

September 13

September 20

September 15

September 27

Tree Risk Assessment Symposium
The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL
[Link](#)

September 24-25

The 5th Annual Growing Sustainable Communities Conference
Dubuque, IA
[Link](#)

October 2-3

Canadian Urban Forest Conference
London, Ontario
[Link](#)

October 2-4

Partners in Community Forestry National Conference
Sacramento, CA
[Link](#)

November 14-15

Webinars

Trees & municipal Infrastructure—Creating a Sustainable Alliance
<http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5387>

September 13 at 10:00am CDT

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