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Now in its fourth season, Green Bay Packers have added two new partners. Since 2011, over 2000 Packer trees have been planted, providing total lifetime benefits of more than \$9 million through storm water run-off reduction, CO₂ reduction, energy savings, air quality improvement and property value increase. [Link](#)



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Green Bay Packaging Inc.

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WDNR Forest Health Updates and Publications

- [Northern Region \(August\)](#)
- [Northeast Region \(October\)](#)
- [Southern Region \(October\)](#)
- [West Central \(September\)](#)

UW-Extension/Madison Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

Brian Hudelson, Ann Joy, and Andrew Pape, Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

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EMERALD ASH BORER

Stay informed with news and information updates... Subscribe to EAB News Alerts. [Link](#)



USDA APHIS PPQ... Emerald Ash Borer Report. [Link](#)

Maps

- Approximate range of ash species in the Contiguous U.S. with EAB positives and Federal quarantines. [Link](#)
- New 2013 County Detections. [Link](#)

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TOOLS & RESOURCES

Cultivating Awareness

Ornamental Plants Invading Natural Areas webinar from the University of Wisconsin. [Link](#)

eXtension: America's Research-based Learning Network

eXtension is an Internet-based collaborative environment where Land Grant University content providers exchange objective, research-based knowledge to solve real challenges in real time. Check out the collaboration of Urban Forestry related resources. [Link](#)



USDA Busting Bugs

USDA creates online tools to ID Pests, designed to improve the ID ability of plant inspectors and diagnosticians. [Link](#)

All You Need to Know about Community Gravel Beds

2013 Manual produced by the University of Minnesota Urban Forestry & Horticulture Research Nursery. [Community Gravel Bed Manual](#)

Federal Grant Opportunities

To help you navigate the complex maze of opportunities, Reconnecting America has compiled a list of all upcoming programs and deadlines. [Link](#)

2014 ISA International Conference

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 2-6, and the call for papers is [open now](#) through November 20. To submit an abstract or proposal for the general education sessions, the AREA sessions, Tree Academy workshops, or Climbers' Corner demonstrations, visit: <http://www.isa-arbor.com/events/conference/submitPresentation.aspx>.

The LEAFlet - Enriching Students. Sustaining Forests

Your online source for K-12 Forestry education, news, stories, and resources

Taking Care of Urban Forests

NUTSHELL:

Students explore the reasons for urban forest management through an interactive board game. They then consider if those same problems and solutions can be applied to rural forests. [Link](#)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

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

TCIA Expo

November 14-16

Charlotte, NC. [Link](#)

Urban Tree Conference: Selecting and Planting Trees

November 18-19

Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL. [Link](#)

Wisconsin Local-Use Dimension Lumber Grading Short-Course
Registration Due Dec. 2. [Link](#)

December 11

WAA/DNR Annual Conference
Green Bay, WI. [Link](#)

January 26-28

2014 Municipal Forestry Institute
Application Deadline December 1. [Link](#)

February 24-28

Webinars

Disaster Planning

Nov 21, 12:00pm EST

National Association of Conservation Districts Urban & Community

Contact Debra Bogar at deb-bogar@nacdn.net to register

JOBS

Listing of Green Jobs through Alliance for Community Trees. [Link](#)

Forester
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Statewide locations. [Link](#)

Forestry/Public Works
Village of Oak Park
Oak Park, IL. [Link](#)

Urban Forestry Technician
City of Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI. [Link](#)

Executive Director
Nebraska Statewide Arboretum
[Link](#)

Forest Products Specialist
Department of Natural Resources
Statewide. [Link](#)

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