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**SPOTLIGHT**

**AMERICAN TRANSMISSION CO. AWARDS  
\$74,500 TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY  
PLANTINGS**



**COUNCIL AWARD NOMINATION DUE DECEMBER 30**

**THE 2014 WAA/DNR ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW REGISTRATION LIVE**



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American Transmission Co. this year launched a [planting program](#) to support tree and vegetation planting in communities in its service area. During the first year of the program 59 eligible municipalities and counties received financial support for planting projects on public property within their communities in the form of grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000.

[Read more.](#) Congratulations to 2013 Tree Planting Program recipients:

Antigo, Wis.	Germantown, Wis.	Neenah, Wis.	Stevens Point, Wis.
Appleton, Wis.	Gilman, Wis.	Oak Creek, Wis.	Stoddard, Wis.
Baraboo, Wis.	Grafton, Wis.	Oliver, Wis.	Superior, Wis.
Bayside, Wis.	Grand Chute, Wis.	Omro, Wis.	Tomah, Wis.
Brooklyn, Wis.	Greenfield, Wis.	Owen, Wis.	Tomahawk, Wis.
Bruce, Wis.	Greenville, Wis.	Ozaukee County, Wis.	Waterford, Wis.
Cambridge, Wis.	Hillsboro, Wis.	Peshtigo, Wis.	Waukesha, Wis.
Combined Locks, Wis.	Hortonville, Wis.	Pittsville, Wis.	Waunakee, Wis.
De Forest, Wis.	Hull, Wis.	Port Edwards, Wis.	Waupaca, Wis.
Delafield, Wis.	Kronenwetter, Wis.	Prairie Du Chien, Wis.	Wausau, Wis.
Dunn, Wis.	Mauston, Wis.	Prairie du Sac, Wis.	Wilson, Wis.
Fitchburg, Wis.	McFarland, Wis.	Rhineland, Wis.	Winnebago County, Wis.
Fond du Lac, Wis.	Menasha, Wis.	Richland Center, Wis.	Winneconne, Wis.
Franklin, Wis.	Merrimac, Wis.	Sheboygan, Wis.	Wisconsin Dells, Wis.
Fredonia, Wis.	Necedah, Wis.	Spencer, Wis.	

## THE WISCONSIN URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL

is looking to recognize outstanding individuals, organizations, communities and tribes whose efforts have supported and furthered urban forestry in the state. Award winners are announced in January with recognition presentations made to winners in their home communities during spring.

Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council Awards are presented in five categories:

- \***Lifetime Achievement**, for outstanding contributions to Wisconsin urban forestry made throughout a lifetime career
- \***Distinguished Service**, recognizing an individual for significant urban forestry contributions
- \***Project Partnership**, for projects that utilize partnerships as a means of providing service or benefits to the urban forest
- \***Elected Official**, recognizing a state, county or local official who has made a recent contribution to urban forestry in Wisconsin
- \***Innovations in Urban Forestry**, recognizing a community, individual, association or organization that has exhibited innovation (creativity, commitment and success) in the development or enhance.

The deadline for nominations is **December 30**. Nominations should include the following information: award category or categories; complete contact information (including names, addresses and telephone numbers) for the individual(s), organization, group and/or project being nominated, along with contact information for the person(s) who can provide information about the nomination; and a description of the merits of the nominee and/or the achievements of the project or partnership, including any supporting documents (news clippings, photographs, letters, etc.) that show why the nominee is deserving of the award.

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If you know of an individual or project of merit but don't have the support materials, submit the name and contact information and the council will follow up and request the necessary materials. Nomination information can be sent to the Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707, or e-mailed to Laura Wyatt at [Laura.Wyatt@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Laura.Wyatt@Wisconsin.gov). Laura is the Forestry Division's liaison to the council and can be reached at 608-267-0568. Additional information about the awards is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/UrbanForests/awards.html>.

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### WDNR Forest Health Updates and Publications

- [Northern Region \(November\)](#)
- [Northeast Region \(November\)](#)
- [Southern Region \(November\)](#)
- [West Central \(November\)](#)

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

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

- [Table](#)

### Live Christmas Tree Care

- The Wisconsin Grove. [Link](#)

### Arbor Day

- Tree City USA Applications Due December 31, 2013!! [Application Materials](#)
- Celebrate Arbor Day [WI DNR Celebrate Arbor Day](#)



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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](#)



***18% of Wisconsin's land area is now within 15 miles of a known EAB infestation. In July 2012 the corresponding number was 10%” Powerful Illustration of the “Story of EAB Spread in Wisconsin” developed by Bill McNee DNR Forest Health. Share this with your elected official. [Link](#)***

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## New EAB Resource

- [The Detailed Guide to Wisconsin's Regulations on Transport, Utilization and Disposal of Ash Wood.](#)

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## TOOLS & RESOURCES

### What is EPA Doing to Support Green Infrastructure?

Please see the announcement below for information about EPA's program to provide about \$60,000 to 5-7 communities for technical assistance related to green infrastructure. Letters of Interest are due January 24, 2014. [Link](#)

### Federal Funding

The Community Forest Program is a grant program that authorizes the Forest Service to provide financial assistance to local governments, Tribal governments, and qualified nonprofit entities to establish community forests that provide continuing and accessible community benefits. [Link](#)

### Vibrant Cities Toolkit

These tools have been developed by the Sustainable Urban Forests Coalition (SUFC) as the culmination of a process that began with the release of [Vibrant Cities & Urban Forests: A National Call to Action](#). We anticipate updating this toolkit as new resources become available, or as other tools, successes and lessons learned are shared by other urban forest advocates. [Link](#)

### Three Steps for Planting Trees & Shrubs

University of Minnesota, Department of Forest Resources homeowner guide. [Link](#)

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## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

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

UW-Extension Winter Seminar Series <i>Lyman Anderson Ag. &amp; Conservation Center. Madison, WI . <a href="#">Link</a></i>	Thursdays January 9, 16, 23, 30
Northern Green Expo <i>Minneapolis, MN. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	January 8-10
Green Infrastructure and Water Management in Growing Metro Areas <i>Tampa, FL. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	January 14-15
WAA/DNR Annual Conference <i>Green Bay, WI. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	January 26-28
iLandscape: The Illinois & Wisconsin Landscape Show <i>ShauMBERG, IL. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	February 5-7
2014 Municipal Forestry Institute <i>Application Deadline December 1. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	February 24-28

## Webinars

Online Urban Forestry Courses

January 6-March 21

Oregon State University Ecampus. [Link](#)

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## JOBS

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

Southeastern Iowa Field Director

Trees Forever

Marion, IA. [Link](#)

Director of Urban Forest initiatives

American Forests

Washington, DC. [Link](#)

NR Forestry Regional Specialist, Insect and Disease

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

St. Paul Region. [Link](#)

Forest Health Specialist

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Statewide. [Link](#)

Urban Forestry Intern (Department of Public Works)

City of Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI. [Link](#)

AmeriCorps Tree Planting Assistant

New York Restoration Project

New York, NY. [Link](#)

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## ABOUT THE INSIDER

The *Wisconsin Urban Forestry Insider* is an electronic news bulletin produced by the Urban and Community Forestry program of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, in Madison, Wisconsin. The *Insider* is intended as a quick networking tool and information source for all people actively working in the area of urban and community forestry, especially in the state of Wisconsin. Items that cannot wait for our print/electronic newsletter, [Wisconsin Urban & Community Forests](#), will appear here.

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