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- Wisconsin DNR County Impact Reports

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- EAB Detected in Louisiana. [Link](#)
- White Fringetree as a Novel Larva Host for EAB

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- Minnesota DNR Forest Insects and Disease Newsletter
- National Disaster Resilience Competition
- Great Lakes Restoration Intuitive (GLRI)
- Tree Fund Report

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## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS AND JOBS

## Spotlight

THINK TREE CITY USA !!



The ground will thaw before we know it and we will all be happily mucking through the mud. This means its that time of year to start planning your Arbor Day Celebrations. See how Wisconsin stacked up in the [2013 Tree City USA Summary](#)

## [Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council Annual Awards 2015](#)



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## Specifically Wisconsin

WDNR Forest Health Updates and Publications

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

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

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

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## Wisconsin DNR County Impact Reports

DNR impacts each and every person that works, plays or lives in Wisconsin. The county impact reports give snapshots of initiatives, partnerships and how grant money is being spent in each county in 2014. [Link](#)

## EMERALD ASH BORER

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*Journal of Economic Entomology*

White Fringetree as a Novel Larva; Host for EAB. [Link](#)

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Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

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## TOOLS & RESOURCES

**Minnesota DNR** Forest Insects and Disease Newsletter. February 2015. [Link](#)

## National Disaster Resilience Competition

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in collaboration with the Rockefeller Foundation (Rockefeller), is providing significant resources and support to communities to help them become more resilient. The National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) is a two-phase process that will competitively award nearly \$1 billion in HUD Disaster Recovery funds to eligible communities. Phase I Proposals due March 16, 2015. [Link](#)

## Great Lakes Restoration Intuitive (GLRI)

Please see the attached announcement and information at the link below regarding the request for proposals for the next round of Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) projects. Please note that projects must be located in the Great Lakes watershed (see map in attached RFP).

Also, eligible applicants must consult with their appropriate State Forester or Tribal administrator (for federally recognized tribes) to develop and submit proposals. State and Tribes may have their own process and deadline for proposals. Eligible proposals must include documented support (letter or e-message) of State Forester or Tribal Administrator (for federally designated Tribes) for the project proposal.

[http://na.fs.fed.us/watershed/gl\\_restore\\_initiative.shtm](http://na.fs.fed.us/watershed/gl_restore_initiative.shtm)

The Society of Municipal Arborists is sharing the latest issue of its magazine, City Trees, with everyone. [View it online](#)

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# Tree Fund Report

## Stay Informed with the TREE Fund Report

Receive updates on research projects, scholarship winners, profiles of donors and trustees, and upcoming events in the TREE Fund Report, published three times per year. [Link](#)



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## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Tree Climbing and Pruning Course  
Mequon Campus

10 Fridays February 27- May 15

[wendtm@matc.edu](mailto:wendtm@matc.edu) or 262-238-2332

2015 Shade Tree Short Course  
Saint Paul, MN. [Link](#)

Mar 17-18

North American Envirothon  
Urban Forestry Competition  
Springfield, MO. [Link](#)

July 27 - August 2

Aldo Leopold Foundation  
Building a Land Ethic: Teaching and Learning Across Boundaries  
Baraboo, WI. [Link](#)

August 12-15

## Webinars

Introduction to Structural Soils: Research, Development and Performance  
*University of Massachusetts, Amherst.* [Link](#)

Wed, Feb 25 12:00pm EDT

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## Invasive Plant Best Management Practices

Wisconsin DNR. [Link](#)

Tue, Mar 24 1:00pm EDT

## Disease Resistant Elms

Utah Extension and Utah Dept. Forestry. [Link](#)

Tue, Feb. 24 2:00pm EDT

## Planning in the Face of Change; an Urban Forestry Webinar Series

The NC Forest Service's Urban & Community Forestry Program is hosting a series of webinars on five topics designed to educate professionals who have responsibility for managing urban forestry assets. Partnering with the NC State University Forestry & Environmental Outreach Program, the webinars will be accessed through the [ForestryWebinars.net](#) portal. The webinars will be offered monthly from January to May 2015. Urban foresters, community and civic planners, arborists and urban conservation organizations are encouraged to participate. [Link](#)

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## JOBS

Community Environmental Engagement  
Coordinator  
The Field Museum. Chicago, IL [Link](#)

Community Trees Project Coordinator  
The Morton Arboretum  
Lisle, IL. [Link](#)

Community Forester  
Ho-Chunk Nation. Black River Falls, WI  
Job listing (page 13). [Link](#)  
Open until filled

Arborist I  
City of Eau Claire  
Eau Claire, WI. [Link](#)  
Due March 3

Superintendent of Parks, Forestry and Golf  
Village of Howard  
Howard WI. [Link](#)  
Due Feb. 27

Community Environmental Engagemnet Co-  
ordinator  
The Field Museum. Chicago, IL [Link](#)

Forestry Associate  
Openlands  
Chicago, IL. [Link](#)  
Due Feb. 21

Community Forester  
Ho-Chunk Nation. Black River Falls, WI  
Job listing (page 13). [Link](#)

Associate Program Director  
Terrestrial Invasive Plants & Pests Center  
Minneapolis, MN. [Link](#)

Arborist 1  
City of Madison  
Madison, WI. [Link](#)  
Due Feb. 22

- [NASF Jobs](#)
- [State Jobs](#)
- [Federal Jobs](#)
- [University Jobs](#)

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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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