

Tree Risk Assessment and EAB

Arborists and landscape professionals have always had to deal with trees that may be hazardous, but the emerald ash borer is adding new complexity to the issue. This one-day workshop will introduce parks and tree professionals to assessing the structural integrity of trees, the risks that trees pose, how EAB affects this risk and how this will affect the way you manage your ash. You'll learn about tree risk and hazard identification, tree structure and defects, causes of hazards, corrective actions to take, assessment and inventory techniques and risk tree policies. The workshop will include classroom instruction and outdoor demonstrations to provide hands-on reinforcement.

The instructors are Dan Traas and Brian Pelot from Ranger Services, Inc. in Appleton. Dan and Brian are known for their experience, technical knowledge and ability to apply scientific information to practical situations. They have many years of first-hand experience with assessing trees for risk, as well as training municipalities on the subject.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Community forestry, parks and public works employees, managers, tree board members, tree service, nursery and landscape employees, restorationists, Friends' groups, and other professionals in the areas of urban forestry and horticulture.

COST:

A requested donation of \$20 per person will cover the workshop, instructional materials, and lunch.

WHEN AND WHERE:

- Green Bay**
September 10, 2007
- Appleton**
September 11, 2007
- Oshkosh**
September 12, 2007
- Milwaukee**
September 13, 2007
- Milwaukee**
September 14, 2007
- Waukesha**
September 17, 2007
- Milwaukee**
September 18, 2007
- Watertown**
September 19, 2007
- Madison Area**
September 20, 2007
- Janesville**
September 21, 2007
- Onalaska**
September 25, 2007
- Chippewa Falls**
September 26, 2007
- Marshfield**
September 27, 2007
- Rhineland**
September 28, 2007

PROGRAM:

8:30 a.m. — REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon — CLASSROOM

Risk and Hazard Tree I.D.

- Definition of Risk

Tree Structure

- Growth Characteristics and Failure
- CODIT/Decay
- Size, Age, History
- Species
 - EAB affects
 - EAB potential

Defects

- Crown, Roots, Trunk
- Cracks, Cavities, Deformities, Included Bark

Causes and Sources of Hazard/Risk Trees

- Natural
- Storm Damage
- EAB
- Man Made

Corrective Action

- Maintenance
- Removal
- EAB Influence/Management/Preparation

Assessment and Inventory

- Methods
 - EAB Surveys
- International Tree Failure Database

Risk Tree Policies

- EAB Response Plans for Risk

12:00 noon — LUNCH (included)

12:45–3:00 p.m. — OUTDOORS

- Demonstration/practice of tree defect identification tools and techniques
- Demonstration/practice of tree risk assessment methodology
- Special circumstances related to ash and EAB

Questions regarding registration should be directed to (608) 267-7494.

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HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration deadline is August 31, 2007.

Complete both sides of this registration form and mail as soon as possible. Space is limited and will be filled as forms are received.

Please indicate your first, second, and third location preferences. You will receive your first choice of locations if space is still available. We will send you a confirmation letter with site location and directions.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Day Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Names (please include separate address for each name, if appropriate):

Workshop Selection (please number your first, second and third choices with 1, 2, and 3):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN BAY
September 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> MILWAUKEE
September 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> MADISON AREA
September 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> MARSHFIELD
September 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPLETON
September 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> WAUKESHA
September 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> JANESVILLE
September 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> RHINELANDER
September 28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSHKOSH
September 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> MILWAUKEE
September 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> ONALASKA
September 25 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MILWAUKEE
September 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> WATERTOWN
September 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHIPPEWA FALLS
September 26 | |

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

_____ @ \$20/each = \$ _____

Return this form with a check, payable to **Wisconsin DNR**.

Mail it to:

Tree Risk & EAB Workshop
Urban Forestry
Wisconsin DNR, FR/4
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707

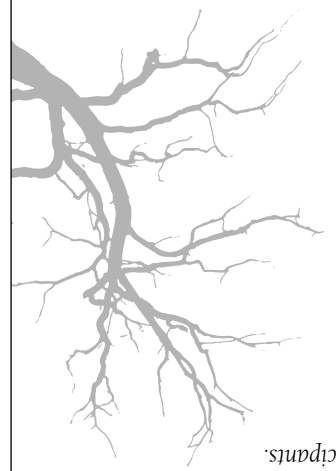
CEUs for Certified Arborist and Certified Park & Rec. Professional will be available.



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Workshop Registrant Information

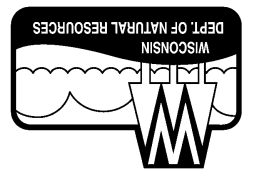
Please help us to best meet your professional needs and interests by filling out the following survey. This information will be used in tailoring each workshop to its participants.



1. Please select the title that best describes your work:
 - Municipal / Public Works Employee
 - Municipal Forester
 - Utility Forester
 - Tree or Parks Board Member
 - Commercial Arborist / Tree Service
 - Nursery / Landscape Professional
 - Interested Citizen
 - Other _____
2. Please select the type of lands, natural resources or types of habitats that you manage. Check all that apply.
 - Residential Trees and Landscapes
 - Street Trees
 - Right-of-ways
 - City Parks/Landscapes and Natural Areas
 - Private Woodlots
 - Other _____

3. Please list the training topic(s) of most interest to you.
 - Concept of tree risk
 - Tree structure
 - Defect identification
 - Causes and sources of hazards
 - Corrective action
 - Assessment and inventory
 - Risk tree policies
 - Other _____

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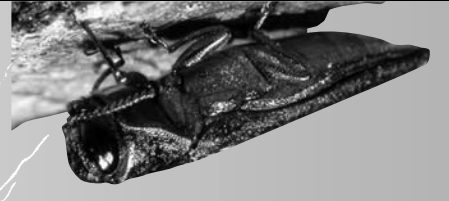


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