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## SPOTLIGHT

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The route traces a counter-clockwise loop that includes Oregon's coastline, vineyards, high desert and Columbia River Gorge, with Douglas firs and Mt. Hood. The 585-mile route provides a challenging cycling experience.

Support urban trees and Dick Rideout and enter your name in a raffle of UW Men's Basketball tickets. Make a donation (\$10 minimum) and have your name entered to win 2 tickets to the Big Ten/ACC challenge game on Nov. 28th between UW and Virginia. Tony Bennett (not the singer), son of former UW coach Dick Bennett and former UW assistant coach is leading the Virginia team. Should be an interesting reunion!

Dick is currently third in personal funds raised with \$7,995.00 (\$900.00 out of first place)! Let's help him bring the first place honor back to Wisconsin.

Every gift is important and can be given through <http://www.active.com/donate/STIHLTourdesTrees12/DRideout>. When making a donation to Dick and the Tour des Trees, please consider designating your gift to the Bob Skiera Fund. . .it still counts towards Dick's goal. All donations given by September 30, 2012 can be credited toward Dick's goal.



Since 1992, the Tour des Trees has generated more than \$5.5 million and has funded a variety of research projects and educational programs for budding tree care professionals. Most recently, our very own Wisconsin family of arborists have received the following support by the TREE Fund. Research grants have been awarded to Wisconsin researchers and professors Rich Hauer (2), Les Werner, Laura Jull and John Andrew.

Scholarships have been awarded to students Daniel Gjerston (UW-Madison), Matt Bauer, Andrew VanNath, and Fran Malovrh (UW-Stevens Point), and Logan Collier and Ben Richards of Mid-State Technical College.

Thanks for your consideration! Laura Wyatt

### **New National Standards for Conservation and Planting of Trees and Shrubs**

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has approved a major revision of ANSI A300 (Part 5)-2012 Management of Trees and Shrubs During Site Planning, Site Development, and Construction. ANSI also approved a major revision of ANSI A300 (Part 6)-2012 Planting and Transplanting standard. [Link](#)

### **2013 Wisconsin DNR Urban Forestry Grants Available Online**

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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- U.S. Drought Monitor. [Link](#)
- Drought Damage to Trees: Dr. Kim D. Coder, Warnell School of Forest Resources, The University of Georgia. [Link](#)

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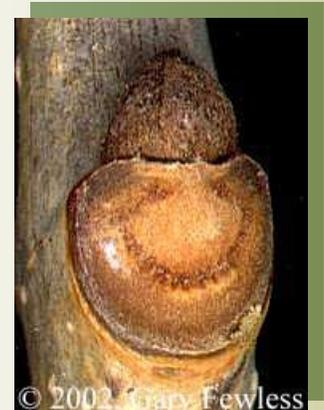
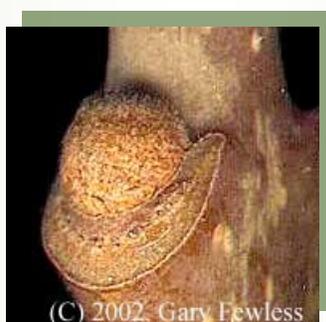
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### EAB news updates

Subscribe to EAB News and you will receive e-mail or text message when the EAB Program updates information related to new confirmations of EAB in Wisconsin or other significant news related to EAB. [Link](#)

### Fraxinus Comparison Chart: UW- Green Bay-Herbarium

EAB is a great time to brush up on your ash identification skills,  
can you ID by the leaf scars below?? [Link1](#), [Link2](#)

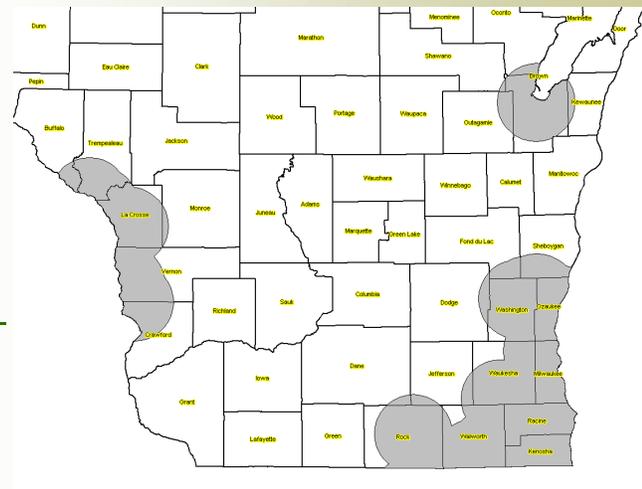


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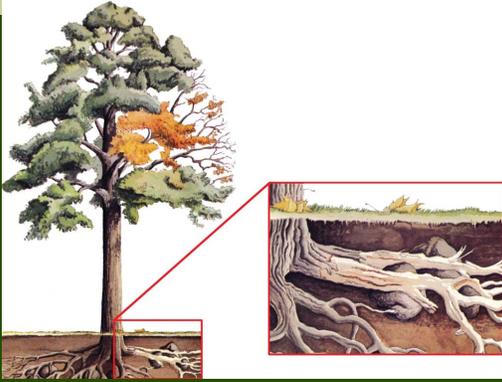
The 15 mile buffer area (shaded on map) is 5,411 square miles or 3.46 million acres in size

Map by Bill McNee DNR Forest Health



## TOOLS & RESOURCES

### USDA Forest Service: Wood Decay in Living and Dead Trees: A Pictorial Overview



Pioneering research by Alex L. Shigo and his associates has produced a series of pictorial guidelines to provide a better understanding of how trees respond to wounding and subsequent microbial infections that lead to wood decay. [Link](#)

### Diseases & Disorders

July 2012 Northern Wisconsin's Forest Insect & Disease Newsletter. [Link](#)

August 2012 Southern Region Forest Health Newsletter. [Link](#)

July 20th-August 2nd UW-Extension Madison plant disease diagnostic clinic update. [Link](#)

### Soil Volume Minimum for Street Trees Established in Oakville, ON

We like to keep track of cities that are doing more for trees, specifically by implementing minimum soil volumes for urban planting. I'm happy to share that we are adding the city of Oakville, ON to the list, where they have recently implemented a requirement that street trees be planted. [Link](#)

### How Deep Do Tree Roots Really Grow?

Roots require three things: water, oxygen, and soil compaction levels low enough (or with void spaces sufficiently large enough) to allow root penetration. If all these conditions are met, roots can grow to great depths. [Link](#)

### PRODUCT RECALL / STOP USE NOTICE

- 3M is recalling the THOR family of Self-Retracting Lanyards units manufactured by IKAR. [Link](#)
- Inspection notice for Guardian Fall Protection (GFP) products featuring a possible unsafe condition due to a supplier defect in a specific style of swivel snaphook supplied to Guardian. [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

September 6-8

[Link](#)

Winnebago County UW-Extension: Pruning Workshop

Green Bay

September 13

Oshkosh

September 20

Appleton—half day

September 15

Appleton Area

September 27

<http://winnebago.uwex.edu/files/2012/07/Tree-Pruning-Brochure.pdf>

Tree Risk Assessment Symposium

September 24-25

The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL

[Link](#)

Canadian Urban Forest Conference

October 2-4

London, Ontario

[Link](#)

Partners in Community Forestry National Conference

November 14-15

Sacramento, CA

[Link](#)

### **Webinars**

Trees & municipal Infrastructure—Creating a Sustainable Alliance

September 13 at 10:00am CDT

<http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5387>

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