

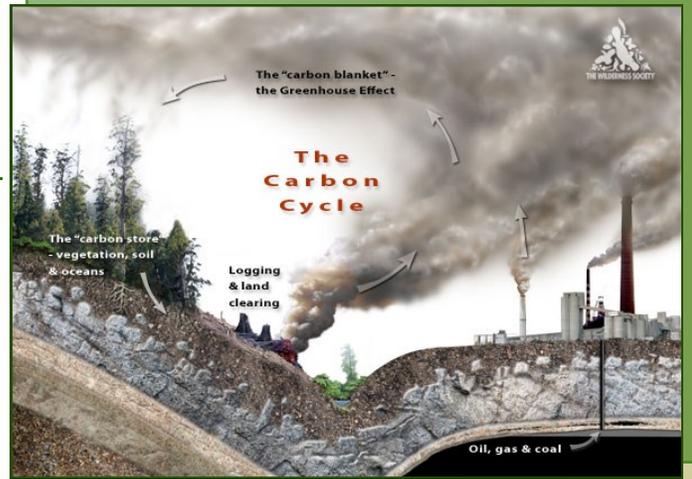
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Fort Collin, CO
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Chicago, IL

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## SPOTLIGHT

### DNR Urban Forest 2013 Grants

Please do not delay! 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>

### Urban Forests and Climate Change

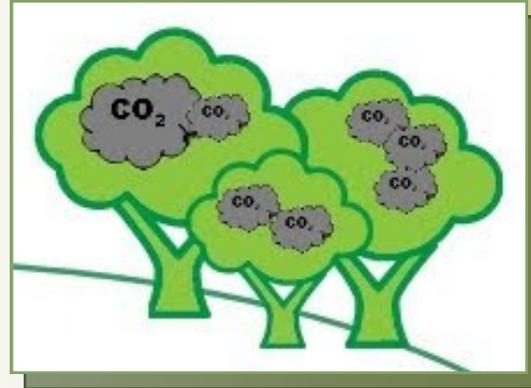
Here is a series of links for those interested in learning about the opportunity for communities to utilize carbon offsets as a tool to quantify their urban forest trees:

USDA - Forest Service: Urban Forests and Climate Change. [Link](#)

Climate Action Reserve: Urban Forest Project Protocol. [Link](#)

American Forests: Loose Leaf Blog: Urban trees for Carbon Offsets. [Link](#)

ReLeaf: The Future of Urban Forests in California's Cap & Trade Market. [Link](#)



### Just for some Fun: Trees Eating Things

This FLICKER group of pictures of trees “eating things,” are trees being forced to grow over objects, ENJOY! [Link](#)

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August 17th-30th UW-Extension Madison plant disease diagnostic clinic update. [Link](#)

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## EMERALD ASH BORER

### Confirmed EAB Listing

This one page document provides a listing of all the Wisconsin EAB confirmations organized by county and municipality. [Link](#)

### EAB Information in Spanish

Keeping everyone in your community informed about EAB is important to receiving support. This series of links has extensive information all available in Spanish.

Purdue Extension Website. [Link](#)

USDA Forest Service Pest Alert. [Link](#)

MSU PowerPoint. [Link](#)

## El Barrenador del Fresno



### Teaching EAB in the Classroom & Activities

This Education Packet has everything you always wished you had! Funded through the USDA Forest Service and compiled by multiple partners, it possesses EAB games, Teacher Guide, Crosswords, and much, much more. You will be ready the next time you are invited to make a presentation to a school age group. [Link](#)

### Stay informed with news and information updates...

Subscribe to EAB News Alerts. [Link](#)

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## TOOLS & RESOURCES



### National NeighborWoods™ Month

National NeighborWoods™ Month is the annual celebration of trees in our communities. Every October, tens of thousands of volunteers take action to make their communities greener and healthier by planting trees—turning their neighborhoods into vibrant, livable NeighborWoods! [Link](#)

### Tree Board University

A series of online courses with video, multi-media, reference documents, and links to additional information. This is an ideal course for everyone from a urban forestry professional to someone interested in starting a new tree board in their community.

[Link](#)



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## Research says many urban forests product of natural regeneration

A study by U.S. Forest Service scientists including was published recently in Urban Forestry and Urban Greening. The study showed that on average, 1 in 3 trees in sampled cities were planted while two-thirds resulted from natural regeneration. [Link](#)



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## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

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

Winnebago County UW-Extension: Pruning Workshop

Oshkosh

Appleton - Area

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

September 20

September 27

Tree Risk Assessment Symposium

The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL

[Link](#)

September 24-25

The 5th Annual Growing Sustainable Communities Conference

Dubuque, IA

[Link](#)

October 2-3

Canadian Urban Forest Conference

London, Ontario

[Link](#)

October 2-4

Partners in Community Forestry National Conference

Sacramento, CA

[Link](#)

November 14-15

Urban Forest Strike Team - Task Specialist Training Workshop

Detroit, MI

[Link](#)

November 7-8

Municipal Forester Institute

Nebraska City, NE

[Link](#)

February 17-23

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## Webinars

Trees & municipal Infrastructure—Creating a Sustainable Alliance <a href="http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5387">http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5387</a>	September 13 at 10:00am CDT
Exploring Mobile Technology with OpenTreeMap Mobile - azavea <a href="#">Link</a>	September 25 at 2:00pm ET
Quarterly Urban Wood Utilization Webcast <a href="#">Link</a>	October 2 at 10:00am ET
Urban Heat Island Explained - NPR <a href="#">Link</a>	On Demand
USFS Urban Tree Risk and Disaster: Assessment, Planning and Recovery <a href="#">Link</a>	On Demand
Emerald Ash Borer University <a href="#">Link</a>	On Demand

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