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Falls Church, VA.

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The national totals on the 2011 Tree City USA program have just been released. Wisconsin holds third place nationally with 183 Tree Cities, but only one community away from tying Illinois for second. Wisconsin has the 3rd most Growth Awards with 25 and tied with Florida for second place for the most first time Growth Award Communities with four.

Average per capita expenditure in the Badger State is \$10.08, well above the national average of \$7.68.



Tree City USA Applications Deadline

Tree City, Tree Line and Tree Campus USA application deadlines are right around the corner! You can access information and application materials for these Arbor Day Foundation recognition programs from the DNR Urban Forestry website, <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/UrbanForests/treecity.html>. Tree City and Tree Campus applicants are encouraged to use the online application form, though hard-copy applications are available.

Deadline December 31

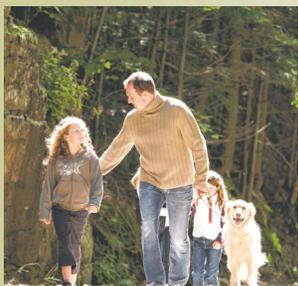
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Wausau Daily Herald's supplement Wisconsin Forest Forever 2012-13



North Central Wisconsin investing in the future of urban forestry which highlights the Community Tree Management Institute graduates from North Central Wisconsin. The ladder article *Second statewide urban forest inventory underway*, touching on the 85 community inventory underway. [Link](#)

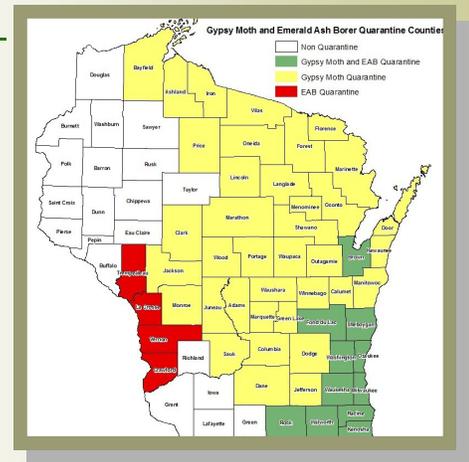
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Articles from Wisconsin's Emerald Ash Borer Information Source

- Hunters: Remember Firewood Rules as Gun Deer Season Nears
- EAB has been confirmed in an infested tree in the city of La Crosse
- Questions about moving firewood? This simple, color-coded map may be useful

[Link](#)



EAB Look a Like

Photo: James Bailey 2008



Here are a couple links of a sneaky EAB look alike that Mark Guthmiller (*DNR Plant Pest and Disease Specialist*) encountered recently. *Nitidolimonius resplendens* - Green Click Beetle. Check it out so you are not caught off guard. [Link 1](#). [Link 2](#)

Morton Arboretum EAB Webpage

Another great resource for EAB information to hand out to homeowners, full printable pamphlets, lists of replacement trees, identification, wood utilization, and much more. [Link](#)

EAB Find in the Upper Peninsula

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) and Michigan Technological university Detect EAB in the City of Houghton. "This is the first time EAB has been detected south of the Portage," said Professor Andrew Storer, associate dean of Michigan Technological University School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science. "It is important that people who live, work, go to school, and play in Houghton County are aware that EAB has moved into this area." [Link](#)

Stay informed with news and information updates...

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

TOOLS & RESOURCES

Proposed SITES 2013 Prerequisites and Credits - deadline extended!

The Sustainable Sites Initiative is releasing the proposed 2013 Prerequisites and Credits for public comment. The complete 2013 Rating System and Reference Guide will be finalized and released mid-2013, at which time open enrollment will begin for any project to pursue certification. [Link](#)

Wisconsin DATCP Landscape Registry

Information for Wisconsin residents who want to sign up for the Landscape Registry

The Landscape Registry allows Wisconsin residents to be notified before lawn care and landscape companies apply pesticides to neighboring property. You list the addresses that you want to be notified about, and companies check that list against their lists of clients. [Link](#)

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Trees Are Awesome!

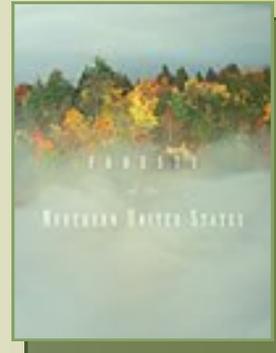
Trees create immense negative pressures by evaporating water from nanoscale pores, sucking water up 100m where it should be boiling, but can't because xylem tubes contain non air bubbles, just so a couple of molecules of carbon dioxide molecules can absorb.

Check out this video and become even more in awe of the science behind trees. [Link](#)

Forests of the Northern United States

This US Forest Service publication addresses Forest-associated issues across the North - all related to sustainability at local, State, and regional scales, this document added a category to reflect the importance of urban

and community forest management. [Full document](#); [Urban & Community Forests Section](#).



Don't Miss Out!

Fiskars will choose 11 recipients from this years applicants - 10 will receive \$5,000 in cash and tools to help support their goals of neighborhood beautification and horticulture education, and one luck applicant will receive a complete garden makeover! Help sow the seeds of community change! Application Due December 15th. [Link](#)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

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

Women in Horticulture 2012 Conference
Milwaukee, WI

November 3

[Link](#)

Urban Forest Strike Team - Task Specialist Training Workshop
Detroit, MI

November 7-8

[Link](#)

Mid America Horticulture Trade Show
Chicago, IL

January 16-18

[Link](#)

WAA/ DNR Annual Conference & Trade Show
Green Bay, WI

January 27-29

[Link](#)

Wisconsin Nursery Association: Winter Workshop
Oconomowoc, WI
Call: (414) 529-4705

February 7

New Partners for Smart Growth Conference
Kansas City, MO

February 7-9

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Webinars

- Science to Inform Open Space Conservation: October 24 at 2:00pm (Eastern)
Land use changes, forest fragmentation, and the wildland-urban interface
[Link](#)
- American Public Works Association - Winter Maintenance November 22 at 10:00am (Central)
[Link](#)
- Planning for Growth and Open Space Conservation Series December 12 at 2:00pm (Eastern)
[Link](#)

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- Urban Forestry Intern - City of Milwaukee, *Milwaukee, WI.* [Link](#)
- Director of Marketing & Communications - Tree People, *Beverly Hills, CA.* [Link](#)
- Green Space Manager - City of Falls Church, *Falls Church, VA.* [Link](#)
- VP of Development - American Forest Foundation, *Washington, DC.* [Link](#)

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