



KylieKramer of Prairie du Chien doing her part for Arbor Day!! Thanks Kylie

Happy Arbor Day

April 26th

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Horticulture educator Vijai Pandian places an emerald ash borer larva onto a petri dish. / Lukas Keapproth/Press-Gazette

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

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

- [April 13 - April 19, 2013](#)



Deer Tick Outlook for 2013

Extension News, AG-PODCSTS. [Link](#)

Congratulations to UW-Stevens Point and three Midwest Communities

Out of a competitive pool of 29 host city applicants from 15 states and 16 student applications from 7 different institutions, 11 participants have been selected for this year's intern program.

2013 SMA Interns/Universities:

Heather Reed, Oregon State University; **Thomas Steele, Gary Tellefson, Michael Zalewski and Alex Estelmann from Univ. of Wisconsin - Stevens Point**; Casey Clapp, Univ. of Massachusetts; Stephen Walton, Univ. of Florida; Trakela Wright and Frank Terrance from Southern University; Kurtis Magnello, Kent State University; Benjamin Crisp, Carson-Newman College.

2013 SMA Arborists/Host Cities:

Tom Hoerth - Bath, Maine; Paul Eriksson - Cumberland, MD; Ken Menzer - Folsom, CAa; Steve Cothrel - Upper Arlington, OH; Danielle Gift - New York, NY; Emily King - Austin, TX; John Finnell - Hinsdale IL; Dan Hartman - Cleveland, TN; Brett O'Brien - Columbia, MO; Sheryle Dell - Terre Haute, IN; Brian Jorgenson - Boise, ID

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TOOLS & RESOURCES

2013 SOUL Tree Steward Webinars

During stick season (January-May), the Vermont Urban and Community Forestry Program offers monthly webinars to keep you updated on the latest research, opportunities and threats to the urban forest. Webinars will run the third Wednesday of each month and last an hour. You do not have to be a SOUL Tree Steward to participate; however, these webinars are designed to support the work of tree stewards in their community.

Community Gravel Beds for Bare Root Planting

· [View Recording](#) 

The University of Minnesota has been researching and installing community gravel beds as an effective and efficient way to store bare root trees until they can be planted. This allows communities to purchase larger quantities of trees, and plant them throughout the season. Aside from the convenience, there are many other benefits, the first one being better root systems leading to a reduction in tree mortality. Learn about appropriate trees, sizes, timing, and best construction techniques from their years of experience with over 16 sites. *Presenter: Gary Johnson and Chad Giblin, University of Minnesota*

Funding for Invasive Weed Control

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) has announced funding to combat invasive weeds in communities across the country through its "Pulling Together Initiative." This initiative is one of the only public-private partnerships to address invasive weeds nationally. Funding for the "Pulling Together Initiative" is provided by the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the USDA Forest Service and must be matched by non-federal contributions on a 1:1 basis, at least.

The deadline for pre-proposals is May 17. For more information on this opportunity, and to submit a pre-proposal, visit the NFWF website: <http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/pti/home.aspx>.

Imprelis Class Action Settlement

A class action settlement provides money and other compensation for damage to trees and other vegetation that was caused by an herbicide (weed-killer) called Imprelis®. This Settlement provides compensation to three groups, called classes, of individuals and businesses. [Link](#)

2014 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Grant Program: Request for Proposals

This year the grant proposals will be due July 15, 2013. We plan to announce future grant "Requests for Proposals" in January of each year.

The 2014 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Information is posted on the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council's Website: www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac and Grants.gov

2012 Arbor Day at the Capital, DNR Forestry

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

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

Grey to Green: Economics of Green Infrastructure
Toronto, ON [Link](#)

May 21-22

The International Low Impact Development Symposium
St. Paul, MN [Link](#)

August 18-21

JOBS

DNR Summer LTE Positions

Spoooner (or Eau Claire) position: [Link](#)

Plant Pathology position: [Link](#)

Insect Trapping position: [Link](#)

City of Menasha, WI

Temporary Seasonal Forestry-Park Laborer. [Link](#)

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