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*New video in EAB ToolBox*

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  - State loans to help pay for ash tree costs. Southtown Star, IL
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  - Biking for the love of Urban Forests on the Tour des Trees. Forbes
  - Meet the Asian Longhorned Beetle, the Government's Tree Terrorist. University of IL/Associated Press
  - Students Searching for New Invasive Pest by Capturing the Wasps That Prey Upon It. Newswise, R.I.
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## SPOTLIGHT

IS YOUR COMMUNITY READY FOR EMERALD ASH BORER?  
How EAB threatens your community and how to prepare:

Emerald ash borer toolbox for Wisconsin communities.

Check out our updated YouTube video *Is Your Community Ready for EAB?*

Please share this video with broadly, this video can be a great tool to demonstrate the effects of EAB on your community.

Access the video by visiting <http://dnr.wi.gov> search key word [emerald ash borer toolbox](#).



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- [Northern Region \(August\)](#)
- [Northeast Region \(July\)](#)
- [Southern Region \(June\)](#)
- [West Central \(July\)](#)

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

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

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### Exotic Lone Star Tick Making a Home in Wisconsin

MADISON - It's shaping up as a summer like no other for ticks across Wisconsin - including the strongest contingent yet of a bloodsucker new to the state. The lone star tick, an interloper from the south, has appeared in at least half a dozen Wisconsin counties, according to University of Wisconsin-Madison entomology professor Susan Paskewitz. [Full News Release](#)



*BugGuide.Net*

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## EMERALD ASH BORER

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

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

USDA APHIS PPQ... Emerald Ash Borer Report. [Link](#)

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## TOOLS & RESOURCES

### History of Street Trees in Holland

If you enjoy enriching your mind with the history of Urban Forestry, DeepRoots Blog is conducting a five part series. Two have been posted to date.

[Part 1: Silk & Spice & All Things Nice](#)

[Part 2: Pruning and Polders, Tree Trimmings and Green Infrastructure](#)



*Wikimedia Commons*

### Wisconsin Local-Use Dimension Lumber Grading Short-Course

*Tuesday, August 27th, 2013*

The one-day short-course required for someone to gain certification to grade under the Wisconsin Local Use Dimension Lumber Grading system. This course is designed to provide the required background

knowledge that is necessary for a sawmill operator to be able to sell local-use dimension lumber for use in residential construction. [Link](#)

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## **Vibrant Communities: Trees Are the Key communications toolkit**

SUFC has rolled-out its new [Vibrant Communities: Trees Are the Key communications toolkit](#). Working with a consulting firm, they produced a comprehensive suite of communications tools -- including a "how-to" guide -- to help spread the word about the Vibrant Cities recommendations and the benefits of trees to our communities.

The tools, including web content, a self-guided Prezi presentation, an electronic brochure, presentation slides, issue-specific talking points, a sample proclamation, live-read radio PSAs, letters to the editor, and a model op-ed, are all open-source materials available for you and your organizations to adapt and use as you see fit.

## **Ask the Expert**

**Q:** How serious is the spread of oak wilt through chipping a tree that was infected and killed by oak wilt recently (within one year) to where chips are broadcasted as mulch around other oaks?

**A:** The risk level of the survival of the pathogen on/in chips and formation of fungal mats on infected chips depend on moisture and temperature of chips. Once temperatures of chips exceed 85-90F, the pathogen is unlikely to survive. In addition, the pathogen dies when chips dry out. Furthermore, the pathogen is a weak competitor, and can be easily outcompeted by other microorganisms on chips. Thus, although there is no scientific literature that describes the level of risk of transmitting the disease from wood chips to healthy oaks, in general wood chips from infected trees are unlikely to serve as a source of disease inoculum. As an added precaution, it would be prudent to not use the chips that were just chipped out of trees killed by oak wilt recently, but if chips were made in the fall and they are used in the spring or so, it should be fine to be used for landscaping.

*Dr. Jenny Juzwik, USDA FS researcher*



*Rainbow Tree Care*

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## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

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

ISA Conference and Trade Show <i>Toronto, Ontario, Canada. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	August 3-7
Urban(wood) Encounter <i>Delafield Arts Center. Delafield, WI</i>	August 3-September 30
Tree Fund Raise Your Hand for Research <i>Toronto, Ontario, Canada. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	August 5
Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin Invasive Plant Identification and Management Field Day <i>Madison, WI. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	August 6
Wisconsin Nursery Association Field Day & Trade Show <i>Germantown, WI. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	August 8
UW Cooperative Extension's Trial Gardens & Plant Health Field Day <i>Boerner Botanical Gardens. Hales Corners, WI. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	August 7
The International Low Impact Development Symposium <i>St. Paul, MN <a href="#">Link</a></i>	August 18-21
Hands-On Chainsaw Safety Training <a href="#">Link</a> <i>For municipal/government employees only</i> <i>Neenah, WI</i> <i>Menasha, WI</i>	September 16 & 17 September 18
Where Ecology Meets Economy A form for Green Industry Professionals & Land Managers <i>Menomonee Falls, WI. Registration to follow</i>	September 26
National NeighborWoods Month <i>Nationwide. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	October
Society of Municipal Arborists & Partners in Community Forestry Conference <i>Pittsburg, PA. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	November 4-7
2014 Municipal Forestry Institute <i>Application Deadline December 1. <a href="#">Link</a></i>	February 24-28

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## Webinars

Corporate Citizenship: Investing in Communities and Canopy  
*ACTrees. [Link](#)*

Aug. 15, 1:00-2:00p.m. EDT

ISA Online Learning Center  
*Professional Development in the field of arboriculture. [Link](#)*

Ongoing

i-Tree Hydro  
*Using i-Tree Hydro to Model Green Infrastructure. [Link](#)*

Ongoing

Urban Forestry and Climate Change  
*National Wildlife Federation's new Urban and Community Forestry  
Climate Preparedness and Response Program online training course. [Link](#)*

Ongoing

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## JOBS

Listing of Green Jobs through Alliance for Community Trees. [Link](#)

Minneapolis Park and Rec Board  
Arborist  
*Minneapolis, MN. [Link](#)*

Newark Green Streets Initiative  
Urban Forester  
*Newark, NJ. [Link](#)*

City of Missoula  
Urban Forester  
*Missoula, MT. [Link](#)*

Alabama Forestry Commission  
Urban Forestry Coordinator  
*Montgomery, AL. [Link](#)*

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