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BUZZ WORD: URBAN WOOD UTILIZATION

What is this all about?



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URBAN WOOD UTILIZATION

There has been a lot of buzz going around talking about urban wood utilization, here are a few articles to get a glimpse of what is out there.

- [Urban Wood projects showcased at Atwood Urban Forest Fest](#)
- [Rising from the ashes: Business sprout to recycle wood from trees killed by EAB](#)
- [Urban\(wood\) Encounter](#)
- [Wood Utilization Options for Urban Trees Infested by Invasive Species. By Brian Brashaw et al.](#)
- [Illinois Emerald Ash Borer Wood Utilization Team](#)
- [Utilizing Municipal Trees: Ideas From Across Country](#)
- [Urban Wood Utilization & the Emerald Ash Borer; increasing the Viability of Wood-Based Industry in Southeast Michigan](#)



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WDNR Forest Health Updates and Publications

- [Northern Region \(August\)](#)
- [Northeast Region \(August\)](#)
- [Southern Region \(August\)](#)
- [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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EMERALD ASH BORER

Stay informed with news and information updates... Subscribe to EAB News Alerts. [Link](#)

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

Is my Ash Tree Worth Treating for Emerald Ash Borer. [Link](#)

NPR talk about Superior Find. [Link](#)

Maps

- Approximate range of ash species in the Contiguous U.S. with EAB positives and Federal quarantines. [Link](#)
- New 2013 County Detections. [Link](#)

TOOLS & RESOURCES

Ash Tree Removal Progress Map

City of Wheaton, IL shows ash tree removal progress on their website: [Link](#)

Waupun, WI allocates \$ for private tree planting

Residents are able to receive a \$25 rebate for each tree planted (up to \$100). Waupun's planting program includes, species diversity, not moving firewood, and starting EAB treatments early rather than later. [Link](#)



Healthy Trees. Healthy Iowans

Trees and forests can make Iowa a healthier state. If properly cared for, trees provide a wide variety of benefits to people, communities, and the economy. An investment in our trees is an investment in our future. [Link](#)
Wisconsin's proclamation of 2013 Year of Wellbeing. [Link](#)

See something. Say something

City of Valparaiso, Indiana water bill insert. [Link](#)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

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

Hands-On Chainsaw Safety Training [Link](#)

For municipal/government employees only

Neenah, WI

Menasha, WI

September 16 & 17

September 18

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Where Ecology Meets Economy A form for Green Industry Professionals & Land Managers <i>Menomonee Falls, WI. Registration to follow</i>	September 26
Urban Forest Health Workshop <i>Muskego, WI. Link</i>	September 24
Diagnosing Tree/Shrub Diseases & Insects <i>Port Washington, WI. Call Dan or Jenny 262-284-8288</i>	September 26
Where Ecology Meets Economy <i>A forum for Green industry & Land Management Professionals Menomonee Falls, WI. Link</i>	September 26
National NeighborWoods Month <i>Nationwide. Link</i>	October
Society of Municipal Arborists & Partners in Community Forestry Conference <i>Pittsburg, PA. Link</i>	November 4-7
2014 Municipal Forestry Institute <i>Application Deadline December 1. Link</i>	February 24-28

Webinars

Beyond Assessment: Web-Based Canopy Planning and Implementation <i>Plan-it GEO</i>	Sept 12, 11:30am-12:30EST
An Overview and Discussion of Open Source Geospatial Software for Natural Resource Management <i>Plan-it GEO</i>	Sept 25, 11:30am-12:30pm

JOBS

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

City of West Bend
Horticulturist/ Arborist
West Bend, WI. [Link](#)

Arbor Day Foundation
Program Manager—Urban Forestry
Nebraska City, Nebraska. [Link](#)

City of Rochester
Arborist
Rochester, MN. [Link](#)

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