

# Oak Wilt Management Cost Share Application

The cost sharing program may reimburse property owners 50% of the expense incurred from hiring a professional forestry consultant to prepare a site-specific management plan and to execute specific and eligible control techniques as outlined in the requirements below, Cost sharing is limited to a maximum of \$300 per property on an annual basis. This program is available until funds are depleted.



## Property/Owner Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Pin #: 145-27 \_\_\_\_\_ Lot Size (acres): \_\_\_\_\_

## Consultant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible costs:** Eligible costs may include management plan, establishment of vibratory control lines, brushing of lines, and/or herbicide treatment control.

## Management Plan Requirements

1. Map of property, to appropriate scale, clearly identifying management area and addressing the following items: number of oak trees (listed by red and white oak family) to be removed and/or be treated with herbicide or control measures and approximate locations of key trees that predict the management approach. Diseased trees (trees dead less than one year) must be clearly identified. Map must also show location of any tree save areas on the property and the approximate locations of permanent structures or elements on property (home, garages, driveway, pools, gardens, underground electric lines, gas service, sprinkler systems, and well / septic infrastructure) to document, for management purposes.
2. On-site marking of diseased trees (blaze orange X at breast height and ground butt mark) and dead trees (orange dot at breast height and ground butt mark), outline of management area with blaze pink flagging, and identification of control lines (vibratory plow and/or herbicide treatment boundary lines).
3. A narrative plan will be written that outlines proposed steps or actions in priority order as well as an implementation schedule or timeline to complete these actions. Narrative will propose how infected wood residue will be addressed to lessen the chances of overland spread of oak wilt.
4. Estimated costs to complete the entire operation will be provided for the property owner.

## Submittal Procedure

Submit a copy of the paid bill for consultation relating to oak wilt management to the Village of Kronenwetter by December 1 of the current year and a site specific management plan. Please note: Only costs associated with consultation are eligible to be reimbursed. *This cost sharing application is not for payment for the actual removal of dead or diseased trees.*

## Applicant Acknowledgement

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Applicant Signature

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Date

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Amount reimbursed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_