

Oak Wilt Management

Cost Share Application

The cost sharing program will reimburse property owners 50% of the expense incurred from hiring a professional forestry consultant to assess their property for oak wilt, 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 \$350.00 per parcel on an annual basis.



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 consultant services, establishment of vibratory control lines, brushing of lines, and/or herbicide treatment control.

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, other 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. Please note: Only costs associated with consultation are eligible to be reimbursed. This will not include payment for the actual removal of dead or diseased trees.

Applicant Acknowledgement

Applicant Signature

Date

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Amount reimbursed: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____