

WHAT IS AN URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM?

An Urban Forestry Program is an effort by a municipal entity to provide a community with a sound urban forest management approach. The goal is to sustain and enhance a healthy urban forest through proper and innovative management including but not limited to:

Educational outreach to residents	Cost-sharing for specific programs
Resident input to program goals & objectives	Enhancing tree diversity
Tree planting programs	Tree care assistance
Tree care and disease prevention	Coordinated tree waste disposal
Community supported ordinances	

YOUR 2016 PROGRAM

Review Oak Wilt Ordinance / Forestry Program

Continue and expand "Neighborhood Liaison" group activity

Annual Continuing Objectives

- *Monthly Reports to the Board*
- *Placement of Annual Oak Wilt Ordinance and Informational Signs*
- *Field Reconnaissance: Mid-April through Mid-September*
- *Annual Disease and General Tree Health Surveys*
- *Processing of Resident Requests for Assistance*
- *Maintain Oak Wilt and Forestry Hot-line*
- *Management and Control Assistance to Property Owners and general Residents*

Increased establishment of Oak Wilt control and sanitation demonstration areas

Development of Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan

Development of Alternative Tree Planting Guide

Provide residents with viable options for management and sanitation of infection sites that need tree removal and proper diseased wood disposal: July through October. Budget Development 2017 due August 31, 2016

Open yard waste facility to receive diseased, dead and live oak wood: October 1 - April 15

Grant application submission for Supportive Funding: August / September
State of Wisconsin Urban Forestry Funding
Other appropriate funding sources

Administration of Cost-share program

2016 Budget \$10,000

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