

Emerald Ash Borer

Overview

Saint Paul's Forestry section has contingency plans for handling catastrophic



events or outbreaks of insects and diseases that will affect our urban forest.

The Emerald ash borer is a non-native insect of major concern, discovered in the Saint Anthony neighborhood of Saint Paul in May, 2009. In recent years Michigan and other states have suffered widespread ash deaths numbering in the millions due to this insect. The Forestry section is working collaboratively with local, state and federal agencies on efforts to mitigate the effects of this pest.

For detailed information on what the City of Saint Paul is planning see the link below:

[Saint Paul's EAB Management Plan](#)

News and Updates

[May-June 2009](#)

September 9, 2009: St. Paul Forestry & MDA begin destructive sampling of declining ash trees throughout the city. A total of

seven trees are removed. One tree on Howell St. N is confirmed infested with EAB. An EAB was found on an

MDA purple trap one block away from this location earlier in the summer.

October 7-8, 2009: Destructive sampling continues with a focus on the Newell Park area due to the find on Howell St. Eleven

trees were removed and sampled by St. Paul Forestry and MDA. No trees were found to be infested with

EAB.

October 15, 2009: St. Paul Forestry & MDA removed and sampled ten of the twenty ash trees

girdled in the South St.

Anthony neighborhood early this summer. Eight of the ten trees were confirmed infested with EAB. The

remaining ten will be removed in late winter.

October 29, 2009: Destructive sampling of an ash tree in Langford Park revealed a new infestation one half mile away from the original infested area.

Thru December: Destructive sampling will continue in the North Saint Anthony and Merriam Park neighborhoods. These trees

are selected based on canopy dieback and location.

[California Avenue Project Video](#)

MDA Emerald Ash Borer Bulletins

[6/28-7/4 Bulletin](#)

[7/5-7/11 Bulletin](#)

[7/12-7/18 Bulletin](#)

[7/19-7/25 Bulletin](#)

[7/26-8/1 Bulletin](#)

[8/2-8/8 Bulletin](#)

[8/23-8/28 Bulletin](#)

[9/26 Bulletin](#)

[10/9 Bulletin](#)

[10/23/09 Bulletin](#)

[11/9/09 Bulletin](#)

Additional Information

Visit the links below to learn more about this insect and to find out what YOU can do to slow their spread.

[Minnesota Department of Agriculture](#)

[University of Minnesota Extension](#)

www.emeraldashborer.info

[Insecticide Options for protecting ash trees from EAB](#)

[Emerald Ash Borer](#)

[US Department of Agriculture](#)

[Sign & Symptoms of EAB](#)

[Ash Tree Identification](#)

[MDA EAB Response Plan](#)