

Emerald Ash Borer Activities and Updates: 9/22/2022

Preparing for EAB in Community Forests

[\\$700,000 Legislatively Mandated General Fund \(GF\), 2019-2022; Closed](#)

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received 51 applications requesting \$3,373,575. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, and tree removal and replacement. In total, \$679,000 was allocated to communities and \$21,000 went to grant administration.

13 grantees:

- Bayport: Awarded \$53,100; *Closed*
- Bemidji: Awarded \$14,235; *Closed*
- Brooklyn Park: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- Columbia Heights: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- Duluth: Awarded \$92,400; *Closed*
- Kellogg: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Lake Crystal: Awarded \$4,500; *Closed*
- Lakeville: Awarded \$25,000; *Closed*
- Mahanomen: Awarded \$6,413; *Closed*
- Mankato: Awarded \$65,000; *Closed*
- Moorhead: Awarded \$50,000; *Closed*
- New Ulm: Awarded \$88,352; *Closed*
- Owatonna: Awarded \$50,000; *Closed*

EAB Community Forest Response Tree Planting

[\\$300,000 Legislatively Mandated Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund, 2019-2022*](#)

DNR received 25 applications requesting \$625,435. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree planting and associated needs. All \$300,000 allocated to communities. *Extended through 2023.

12 grantees:

- Blaine: Awarded \$28,364; *Closed*
- Brooklyn Park: Awarded \$25,000
- Hutchinson: Awarded \$30,000
- Maplewood: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Mendota Heights: Awarded \$12,715; *Closed*
- Morris: Awarded \$16,996; *Closed*
- Rochester: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Roseville: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- St. Louis Park: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- St. Paul: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Sauk Centre: Awarded \$29,500; *Closed*
- Winona: Awarded \$7,425; *Closed*

2020 Forest Health & Resilience Grant Program

[\\$167,309 Competitively Awarded Forest Service FFY 2020 Grant, 2020-2023](#)

DNR is collaborating with communities across northern Minnesota with a moderate to very high EAB introduction risk. These communities will obtain an inventory of public trees and develop an EAB management plan. They will use remaining funds to implement management plans to slow the spread of EAB and other exotic tree pests and diseases in areas of the highest need.

5 grantees:

- Alexandria: Awarded \$38,000
- Brainerd: Awarded \$36,000
- Detroit Lakes: Awarded \$27,000
- Grand Rapids: Awarded \$38,000
- Park Rapids: Awarded \$26,000

Shade Tree Program

\$1m Legislatively Mandated Bond Fund, 2020-2024

DNR received 30 applications requesting \$1,846,000. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree removal and planting, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch. All \$1m allocated to communities.

17 grantees:

- Brooklyn Park: Awarded \$25,000
- Chanhasen: Awarded \$30,745
- Coon Rapids: Awarded \$100,000
- Dakota County: Awarded \$42,250
- Duluth: Awarded \$99,081
- Eden Prairie: Awarded \$42,467
- Lake City: Awarded \$98,212
- Maplewood: Awarded \$45,038
- Mounds View: Awarded \$11,996
- New Brighton: Awarded \$100,000
- Red Wing: Awarded \$94,000
- Rochester: Awarded \$77,385
- St. Louis Park: Awarded \$40,000
- St. Paul: Awarded \$50,000
- South St. Paul: Awarded \$94,500
- Willmar: Awarded \$24,996
- Winona: Awarded \$24,330

2021 Sustainable Urban Forest Resilience (SUFR) Grant Program

\$250,000 Competitively Awarded Forest Service FFY 2021 Grant, 2021-2023

DNR will partner with Tree Trust to plant 669 trees in four Twin-Cities metropolitan communities. DNR will also collaborate directly with seven communities across southern Minnesota to plant 1,578 new public trees. All Southern Minnesota communities were selected based on their: proximity to EAB infestations, capacity to do the work, and being [areas of concern for environmental justice](#). Trees will be planted in urban areas on public land.

8 grantees:

- Tree Trust: Awarded \$74,625
- Austin: Awarded \$15,000
- Faribault: Awarded \$5,000
- Mankato: Awarded \$36,000
- Mountain Lake: Awarded \$5,000
- Rochester: Awarded \$75,000
- Winona: Awarded \$24,375
- Worthington: Awarded \$15,000

2021 Preparing for EAB

\$1.7m Legislatively Mandated FY 2022 (\$1.2m GF, \$500,000 Heritage Enhancement), 2021-2023

DNR received 43 applications requesting \$2,619,367. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, tree removal and tree planting, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch. In total, \$1.6m was allocated to communities, \$50,000 for grant administration, and \$50,000 for indirect costs.

26 grantees:

- Albert Lea: Awarded \$100,000
- Anoka: Awarded \$100,000
- Anoka County: Awarded \$100,000
- Arlington: Awarded \$26,042
- Eagle Lake: Awarded \$7,500
- Fridley: Awarded \$55,400
- Hopkins: Awarded \$28,950
- Lake St. Croix Beach: Awarded \$6,419
- Lakeville: Awarded \$11,185
- Lino Lakes: Awarded \$32,911
- Little Canada: Awarded \$73,143
- Mankato: Awarded \$32,500
- Marine on St. Croix: Awarded \$8,910
- Marshall: Awarded \$93,390
- Moorhead: Awarded \$60,000; *Closed*
- New Hope: Awarded \$35,000
- New Ulm: Awarded \$100,000
- North Mankato: Awarded \$50,000; *Closed*
- Northfield: Awarded \$92,500
- Oakdale: Awarded \$100,000
- Ramsey County: Awarded \$72,000
- Richfield: Awarded \$99,840
- Roseville: Awarded \$50,000
- Shakopee: Awarded \$100,000
- St. Paul Park: Awarded \$89,310
- Vadnais Heights: Awarded \$75,000

Protect Community Forests by Managing Ash for EAB

\$2.4m Competitively Awarded Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund, 2022-2025

DNR received 50 applications requesting \$4,240,726. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, tree removal and tree planting, chemical treatment of ash trees with injectable non-neonicotinoid insecticides, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch. All \$2.4m allocated to communities.

35 grantees:

- Aitkin: Awarded \$57,860
- Apple Valley: Awarded \$136,400
- Bemidji: Awarded \$11,824
- Brooklyn Center: Awarded \$60,450
- Buffalo: Awarded \$64,160
- Columbia Heights: Awarded \$63,450
- Duluth: Awarded \$99,081
- Eden Prairie: Awarded \$116,987
- Hayfield: Awarded \$40,000
- Heron Lake: Awarded \$36,981
- Hopkins: Awarded \$123,200
- International Falls: Awarded \$62,000
- Lakeville: Awarded \$54,830
- Lamberton: Awarded \$40,000
- Mankato: Awarded \$56,324
- Moorhead: Awarded \$110,000
- Mound: Awarded \$70,775
- New Prague: Awarded \$60,800
- Newport: Awarded \$67,117
- Oronoco: Awarded \$9,456
- Otsego: Awarded \$25,000
- Ranier: Awarded \$25,000
- Robbinsdale: Awarded \$32,500
- Rochester: Awarded \$149,546
- Saint Anthony Village: Awarded \$20,000
- Saint Louis Park: Awarded \$25,321
- Saint Peter: Awarded \$128,480
- South St. Paul: Awarded \$123,000
- Warren: Awarded \$19,000
- Waseca: Awarded \$78,079
- West Concord: Awarded \$60,023
- White Bear Township: Awarded \$57,981
- Winona: Awarded \$124,775
- Woodbury: Awarded \$149,600
- Wyoming: Awarded \$40,000

2022 Preparing for EAB

\$1.7m Legislatively Mandated FY2023 (\$1.2m GF, \$500,000 Heritage Enhancement), 2022-2024

DNR received 22 applications requesting \$1,795,411. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, tree removal and tree planting, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch. In total, \$1.6m was allocated to communities, \$6,278 for grant administration salary, and \$93,722 for DNR shared services.

21 grantees:

- Andover: Awarded \$17,250
- Anoka: Awarded \$150,000
- Belle Plaine: Awarded \$29,334
- Birchwood Village: Awarded \$9,375
- Dodge Center: Awarded \$70,000
- Duluth: Awarded \$150,000
- Florence Township: Awarded \$56,472
- Lakeville: Awarded \$93,406
- Le Sueur: Awarded \$38,475
- Mankato: Awarded \$53,000
- Mantorville: Awarded \$36,000
- Maple Plain: Awarded \$25,575
- North Mankato: Awarded \$150,000
- Oak Park Heights: Awarded \$119,597
- Plymouth: Awarded \$120,000
- Raymond: Awarded \$58,250
- Rochester: Awarded \$94,915
- Roseville: Awarded \$125,000
- Saint Peter: Awarded \$150,000
- Wabasha: Awarded \$33,483
- Waconia: Awarded \$19,868

2022 SUFR Grant Program: Reforesting Underserved Urban Communities

\$489,000 Competitively Awarded Forest Service FFY 2022, 2022-2025

DNR will partner with Tree Trust to assist residents in increasing canopy cover on private land by providing education and over 5,000 subsidized trees in seven Twin-Cities urban communities. DNR will also collaborate with four of the same cities to improve urban forests and build community resilience to climate change by planting 2,950 new public trees.

3 grantees (*no contracts executed*):

- Tree Trust: Awarded \$364,000
 - Work targeted in environmental justice areas of concern within:
 - Brooklyn Park
 - Hopkins
 - Maplewood
 - Minneapolis
 - Roseville
 - St. Louis Park
 - St. Paul
- Maplewood: Awarded \$25,000
- Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board: \$100,000

Current DNR UCF Grants, September 2022

