



Memorandum

To: All Standing Committees, South Nation Conservation
From: John Mesman, Team Lead, Communications and Outreach
Date: August 21, 2018
RE: Ash Tree Replacement (Pilot) Program

The City of Ottawa has lost thousands of ash trees due to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). This invasive beetle, native to Asia was first detected in North America in 2002. Since its arrival, it has killed tens of millions of ash trees and continues to spread, causing considerable economic and ecological damage.

As a result, many private property owners are left with dead or dying ash trees. To help address this, South Nation Conservation (SNC) has partnered with the City of Ottawa, to pilot a cost-sharing 'Ash Tree Replacement Program'.

The program is available to property owners with affected ash tree(s) located in the City. Eligible applicants agree to use a forestry professional to confirm and remove EAB infected ash trees and to replace all removed trees with suitable native trees.

Managed similar to the Ottawa Rural Clean Water Program with the partner Conservation Authorities, the Ash Tree Replacement Program will also be managed and administered by SNC. Funding support has been provided by the City of Ottawa.

Please share the attached program postcard through your networks. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit our program website at nation.on.ca/eab or to contact SNC for eligibility details.

SNC is committed to monitoring and managing invasive species and we are proud to partner with the City to provide this service and protect our local environment together.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact: Karen Paquette at 1-877-984-2948 ext. 286; kpaquette@nation.on.ca.

Sincerely,

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 Team Lead, Communications and Outreach
 South Nation Conservation





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ASH TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Do you have an Ash tree on your property that might be infected with the Emerald Ash Borer?
Cost-share funding available for removal and replacement of trees!
\$500 PER TREE, UP TO \$5,000

PROGRAMME POUR LE REMPLACEMENT DES FRÊNES

Avez-vous un frêne sur votre propriété qui semble être infecté par l'agrile du frêne?
Financement à frais partagés disponible pour l'enlèvement et le remplacement d'arbres!
500 \$ PAR ARBRE, JUSQU'À 5 000 \$



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- The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive wood-boring insect from Asia which attacks all native species of Ash trees (except mountain ash)
- Adults are metallic green (8.5 to 13.5 mm), larvae are cream colored white (26 to 32 mm)
- Larvae make "S" shaped tunnels under the bark, EAB adults emerge from "D" shaped exit holes (4 to 5 mm) from May - July

We want to help remove and replace infected trees, visit our website or call to apply!

- L'agrile du frêne (ADF) est un insecte envahissant originaire d'Asie qui attaque toutes les espèces indigènes de frênes (sauf le sorbier d'Amérique)
- Les insectes adultes (de 8,5 à 13,5 mm) sont de couleur vert métallique et les larves (de 26 à 32 mm) sont d'un blanc crémeux
- Les larves de l'ADF font des tunnels en forme de « S » sous l'écorce, puis les insectes émergent des trous de sortie (de 4 à 5 mm) en forme de « D » de mai à juillet

Nous sommes prêts à vous aider à enlever et remplacer les arbres infectés, visitez notre site Web ou appelez-nous pour faire une demande!

Have you seen the Emerald Ash Borer on your property?

Avez-vous vu l'agrile du frêne sur votre propriété?