

EMERALD ASH BORER
COMMUNITY READINESS PLAN
FOR:

THE CITY OF GALESBURG

Developed by:

Galesburg Public Works Department

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SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIONS EMERALD ASH BORER READINESS PLAN

The Galesburg Community readiness plan of action includes readiness team assignments, protocol and pro-active forestry management strategies for when the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) arrives.

If the Emerald Ash Borer is found, the EAB Community Readiness Plan shall be implemented immediately with the Incident Commander providing oversight.

Local authorities will be updated by the City Arborist on the status of the EAB as it moves or is found throughout Illinois.

A list of the Ash trees on public lands will be maintained, and regular inspections will be performed by the City Arborist.

A Public Relations Campaign outline is included in the EAB Readiness Plan.

This EAB Readiness Plan was developed, in part, by:

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Emerald Ash Borer Community Readiness Plan is to identify the essential personnel, resources, procedures, and fiscal resources to combat the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in the City of Galesburg.

Galesburg is a community of 32,195 population located in Knox County, in west central Illinois. Galesburg has 175 street miles containing an urban forest tree population of approximately 1,000 public trees. Galesburg has 825 acres of park property containing a tree population of approximately 7,000 public trees. Of Galesburg's total public tree population, an estimated 25 percent of the street trees are Ash trees and an estimated 4 percent of the park trees are Ash trees. This equals an estimated total potential loss of 580 public Ash trees within the municipal jurisdiction including 250 street trees and 280 park trees.

Galesburg has participated in the Tree City USA Program for eleven (11) years and has been actively managing and budgeting for their forest resources during that time. The current tree authority is the City Arborist who is located within the Public Works Department, the Director of Public Works, the City Manager, and ultimately the Mayor and City Council. To keep updated on EAB developments in and around Galesburg, please refer to the official City website: www.ci.galesburg.il.us.

POLICY AND AUTHORIZATION

STATE STATUTES

The following state statutes provide state and local government with specific authorities to manage urban and community forests and to monitor, control and eradicate Emerald Ash Borer infested trees:

- 1) 65 ILCS 5/11-60-2 - Authority to enforce nuisance issues, definitions and abatement of nuisances.
- 2) 505 ILCS 90/1 through 90/30 - Insect, Pest and Plant Disease Act is an act to prevent the introduction into and the dissemination within this State of insect, pests and plant diseases and to provide for their repression and control. This law addresses and states authorities through the Illinois Department of Agriculture in dealing with invasive pests and diseases. As of July, 2006, the Department of Agriculture secured language on the declaration of Emerald Ash Borer as an official nuisance in IL.
- 3) 65 ILCS 5/11- 42-13 Arborists - States where municipalities may register tree experts.

- 4) 65 ILCS 5/11-72-1 and 65 ILCS 5/11-73-1-2 and 65 ILCS 5/11-73.1-4 Trees and Forestry- Discusses the planting of trees by municipalities, and their rights to raise monies for that purpose.
- 5) 65 ILCS 5/11-60-2 Definition and abatement of nuisances - The corporate authorities of each municipality may define, prevent and abate nuisances.
- 6) 65 ILCS 5/11-60-1 Issuance and revocation of License - The corporate authorities of each municipality may fix the amount, terms and manner of issuing and revoking licenses.
- 7) 30 ILCS 735/1 thru 7 Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Act - An act to provide technical assistance, training and financial aid to municipalities for the development of plans and programs for the establishment and preservation of urban forestry programs.
- 8) 65 ILCS 5/11-80-2 Cities and Villages - The corporate authorities of each municipality may regulate the use of the streets and other municipal property.
- 9) 20 ILCS 805/805-130 Conservation of Forests - The Department of Natural Resources has the power to take measures for the promotion of planting, encouragement, protection and conversation of forests and to promote forestry in this State.

Local Authorization

Within the City of Galesburg the following City Codes are in place to address a situation such as an Emerald Ash Borer Infestation:

- 1) Galesburg Municipal Code - Section 25 Streets and Sidewalks - Article II Trees and Shrubs
- 2) Galesburg Municipal Code - Section 17 Nuisances - Article I in General

LOCAL EMERALD ASH BORER READINESS TEAM

The following individuals have been identified as the Emerald Ash Borer Community Readiness Team. They will be responsible for completing and updating the City of Galesburg's Emerald Ash Borer Community Readiness Plan. They will be on the front line when EAB arrives in our municipality.

This plan is being developed by the Emerald Ash Borer Readiness Team consisting of:

READINESS TEAM LEADER - LOCAL INCIDENT COMMANDER

Name/Title: Todd Thompson, City Manager

Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street Galesburg, IL 61402-1387

Phone: 309-345-3628

Mobile:

Fax: 309-345-5703

Email: tthomps@ci.galesburg.il.us

Incident Command Post: City Hall, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61401

Incident Command Post Phone Number: 309-345-3628

Tasks: Point Person for authorizing action and making the official call to the IDOA to verify any potential EAB sites within the municipal jurisdiction. Determine the location of the Incident Command Post where all communications, orders and primary logistics will take place. Determine the Staging areas and Debris handling sites with

COMMUNITY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR. Reviews and oversees municipal policy to determine the need for implementing additional policy and ordinances such as current decision-making hierarchy pertaining to trees, nuisance provisions of the ordinance, and law enforcement pertaining to trees. Establish local protocol for reporting potential local EAB findings and determine a point person or department for contacting the Illinois Department of Agriculture at: 847-294-4343 (Des Plaines office) or contact the USDA APHIS @ 1-866-EAB-4512. This person oversees the Media Relations

Expert and oversees the following tasks:

PRE-EAB - Prior to any infestation, this person is responsible for publishing the Emerald Ash Borer Community Readiness Plan and distributing the plan and other Emerald Ash Borer information and training events as determined in the plan. This person establishes communications with all team members to gather information for posting to the public on the status of EAB to the community such as setting up press conferences.

Responsibilities include updating the municipality website, publishing articles in the municipal newsletter.

POST-EAB - Once EAB has been verified, the role includes direct oversight supervisor the role of Media Relations Expert.

MEDIA RELATIONS EXPERT

Name/Title: Sue Davidson, Public Information Officer

Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street Galesburg, IL 61402-1387

Phone: 309-345-3607

Mobile:

Fax: 309-345-5703

E-mail: SDAVIDSO@ci.galesburg.il.us

Tasks: Creates a list of potential media outlets that will be notified of the current status of Emerald Ash Borer, if EAB is verified in the municipality and the progress made concerning the infestation.

FISCAL MANAGER

Name/Title: Gloria Osborn, Director of Finance and Information Technology

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Fax: 309-343-4765

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Tasks: PRE-EAB Analysis of the Potential Fiscal impact on the current budget structure; Assessment of Current Fiscal Considerations. This person must gather budget information and assess the potential damage to the urban forest, assess the potential budget needs, and prepare a report for the Mayor and other elected officials. POST-EAB Recordkeeping and Financial Management; Oversight for all incident and mandatory reports, FEMA documentation, personnel records, and financial management.

COMMUNITY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR

Name/Title: Larry Cox, Director of Public Works

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Task: Coordinates with multiple agencies to secure resources to conduct on the ground operations. The Community Forestry Administrator oversees the following positions: Community Forestry Technical Expert, Debris Removal Technical Expert, Reforestation Advisor and the Neighborhood Relations Expert. The Community Forestry Administrator oversees the following tasks: PRE-EAB Assessment of Communities Tree Population emphasizing the Ash tree population; analysis of the Potential Fiscal impact on the current budget structure cooperatively with Fiscal Officer. Supervises all field operations and site visits prior to any infestation and will be in charge of field operations if EAB is verified within the municipal boundaries. This person develops a list of potential Tree Care companies, develops Utilization Service Contracts with potential tree care companies or Mutual Aid Agreements with other units of governments. POST-EAB: Once EAB is verified in the municipality, this person oversees the distribution of personnel for eradication purposes. This person must secure a site for debris disposal; determine the equipment needs and location of that equipment, estimate the potential amount and cost of debris removal, establish a transportation route that will minimize the potential for movement of the EAB throughout the municipality. Assess post EAB tree planting needs, develop a list of non-ash trees for replanting; secure external and external funds for tree planting projects within the municipality; coordinate with neighborhood groups to conduct tree planting efforts.

NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS EXPERT

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Fax: 309-345-5704

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Tasks: Serves as a neighborhood contact that makes the MEDIA RELATIONS EXPERT aware of comments and questions from the assigned neighborhood. Provides news release, information and education materials created by or recommended for distribution by the EAB Community Readiness Team and approved by the Readiness Team Leader or Incident Commander to neighborhood leadership and residents.

COMMUNITY FORESTRY TECHNICAL EXPERT

Name/Title: Gary Johnson, City Arborist

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Mobile: 309-299-8793

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Tasks: Reports to the COMMUNITY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR and can be assigned any of the tasks below. PRE-EAB Assessment of community's tree population emphasizing the Ash population; Analysis of the Potential Fiscal impact on the current budget structure cooperatively with the Fiscal Manager; Supervises all field operations and site visits prior to any infestation and will be in charge of field operations if EAB is verified within the municipal boundaries, Develops a list of potential Tree Care companies, Develops Utilization Service Contracts with potential tree care companies or Mutual Aid Agreements with other units of governments for POST-EAB activities. POST-EAB Once EAB is verified in the municipality, this person under the supervision of the COMMUNITY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR oversees the distribution of personnel for eradication purposes.

DEBRIS REMOVAL TECHNICAL EXPERT

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Tasks: Reports to the COMMUNITY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR and can be assigned any of the tasks below. PRE-This person must secure a site for debris disposal; determine the equipment needs and location of that equipment, estimate the potential amount and cost of debris removal, establish a transportation route that will minimize the potential for movement of the EAB throughout the municipality. POST-Once verified, this person under the supervision of the COMMUNITY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR oversees movement of infested wood to the debris handling centers per APHIS and IDOA regulations.

REFORESTATION ADVISOR

Name/Title: Don Miles, Park Superintendent

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E-mail: dmiles@ci.galesburg.il.us

Task: Under the supervision of the COMMUNITY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR assess post EAB tree planting needs, develop a list of non-ash trees for replanting; secure internal and external funds for tree planting projects within the municipality; coordinate with neighborhood groups to conduct tree planting efforts.

EMERALD ASH BORER READINESS PLAN INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

The following are the Incident Objectives related to the Emerald Ash Borer Infestation that will serve as a basis for establishing priorities.

- 1) Monitor Ash trees for occurrences of Emerald Ash Borer infestations and take rapid action once discovered.
- 2) Ensure an orderly investigation of the existence of Emerald Ash Borer within the municipal jurisdiction.
- 3) Provide citizens with information on municipality protocol for reporting potential EAB sites within the municipal jurisdiction.
- 4) Keep citizens apprized of the current status of EAB within Illinois and its proximity to the municipality without creating a panic.
- 5) Ensure a safe and orderly dispatch of trained, qualified and certified workforce if the Emerald Ash Borer is found within municipal boundaries.
- 6) If Emerald Ash Borer is found implement sound urban and community forestry management practices and sanitary residual wood procedures for the eradication and control of the Emerald Ash Borer.
- 7) Establish policies and procedures for the residual wood debris management and disposal.
- 8) Establish policies for tree removal that minimize potential property damage.
- 9) Keep aware of new technologies for combating EAB and implement those preventative measures as economics and research results support.
- 10) Plan for community forest reforestation and tree planting strategies.

STATE/FEDERAL PROTOCOL FOR EAB INCIDENTS

The Illinois Department of Agriculture is the lead state agency in addressing the Emerald Ash Borer. USDA APHIS is the lead federal regulatory agency.

On June 9, the Illinois Department of Agriculture in cooperation with USDA ASPHIS determine that Illinois had its first Emerald Ash Borer infested tree. This tree was in Kane County near Lily Lake. To view the first official announcement on June 13, 2006 see: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/newsrels/r0613061.html>

After the public hearing process, the Illinois Department of Agriculture took action.

On July 19, 2006 the Illinois Department of Agriculture officially declared all plants and plant products infested with the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) a nuisance. To access the official quarantine language as established by the Illinois Department of Agriculture see the web address:

http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/Pest/EAB_declaration_of_nuisance.pdf

Also on July 19, 2006 the Illinois Department of Agriculture established the Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine based on the first infestation in Kane County near Lily Lake. To access the official quarantine language as established by the Illinois Department of Agriculture see the web address: http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/Pest/EAB_quarantine.pdf

Since the initial infestation there have been three additional EAB infestation sites verified.

For the most recent Emerald Ash Borer information and current quarantine maps, check with the Illinois Department of Agriculture website: www.agr.state.il.us or <http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/Pest/index.html>

November 10, 2011 The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) has expanded its Emerald Ash Borer quarantine to part of a second county infested with the tree-killing beetle.

To include:

“The entire Counties of Boone, Bureau, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cook, Cumberland, DeKalb, Dewitt, Douglas, DuPage, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Macon, Marion, Marshall, McHenry, McLean, Moultrie, Ogle, Piatt, Putnam, Shelby, Stark, Vermillion, Will, Winnebago, and Woodford; and Any other area within the State of Illinois where the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) is confirmed in the future.”

For current updates: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/Pest/index.html>

On December 1, 2006, USDA APHIS put in place a federal quarantine for the entire state of Illinois. For APHIS Quarantine information: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov>
Or http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/content/2006/11/eab_fed_order.shtml

A question answer section has been provided on the APHIS website at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/plant_health/content/printable_version/emerald_ash_borer_faqs.pdf

PROTOCOL FOR CONFIRMED EAB SITES

As of 10/12/06, the confirmation of an Ash tree infested with Emerald Ash Borer creates the following federal, state and local protocol.

- 1) The lead agency- Illinois Department of Agriculture staff will conduct an extensive survey of all known Ash trees within a one mile radius of the initial find.
- 2) The local unit of government assumes a support role by: 1) providing a listing of Ash trees from their local tree inventory or from the information gathered using the official inspection form provided in this reference, 2) respond to public calls that will naturally occur due to the IDOA's official announcement of a new Emerald Ash Borer site and
- 3) Implement the local community readiness plan. Depending upon municipal staffing levels, local officials may be requested to provide assistance to the Illinois Department of Agriculture in conducting the surveys.

PROTOCOL FOR MUNICIPALITIES WITH NON-INFESTATION SITES

- 1) Per your Local Community Readiness Plan, municipal officials should continue to serve as a contact for citizen inquiries on public and/or private municipal land (as local policy permits). The local incident commander should report any potential Emerald Ash Borer findings to the Illinois Department of Agriculture hotline: 1-800-641-3934.
- 2) Have staff properly trained for Emerald Ash Borer identification, bark peeling techniques, and local pre-EAB protocol.
- 3) Monitor community forest for signs of an infestation using existing tree inventories and/or the EAB inspection form provided in this reference. Keep updated records on all Ash trees and be prepared to share the information with the Illinois Department of Agriculture officials as requested. Work with IDOA, APHIS, or Morton Arboretum - Detection Tree" survey program to monitor community Ash trees.
- 4) Work with IDOA and other officials to conduct trap trees, detection trees and bark peeling surveys.
- 5) Implement a systematic approach to tree care. For routine tree care have the municipal staff equipped with the tools and forms necessary to inspect and record inspection findings.
- 6) Implement a systematic approach to tree removal. For the tree removal place highest priority on trees that pose the greatest risk to loss of life and property. Next using ash species as a criterion, increase the number of dead, dying and high maintenance Ash trees on the removal list.
- 7) Replant the community forest with a wide diversity of tree species. Do not replant Ash trees and do not allow developers to plant Ash trees in new developments.

INSECT/CHEMICAL CONTROL

The USDA APHIS's currently does not endorse chemical control of Emerald Ash Borer. Their stance is that treatment is up to the individual tree owner. The Illinois Department of Agriculture recommends that you follow University of Illinois Extension Entomology Fact Sheet NHE-163 by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, October, 2006. Copies are available from your local University of Illinois Extension Office.

This publication indicates the following considerations when determining whether to use insecticidal control.

- 1) The only certain method to control Emerald Ash Borer is to remove the tree.
- 2) Healthy trees growing in locations with proper soil, fertility, light wind exposure and other environmental factors will survive attack longer than those in poorer health.
- 3) Weigh the value of the tree in the landscape against the cost of treatment, including eventual removal.
- 4) If trees are being removed in an area, it will probably be less expensive to have it removed at that time rather than later.
- 5) A tree regulated area is likely to be removed regardless of whether it has been treated or shows signs at a later date.
- 6) Cost of the purchase and planting of replacement trees not susceptible to Emerald Ash Borer should be considered.

For insecticidal control it is stated:

- 1) Treat trees no more than 10-12 miles from a known infestation
- 2) Control is more effective if the trunk diameter is less than 10 inches.
- 3) If many infested untreated Ash trees are nearby, any control attempts are unlikely to protect the tree.
- 4) It is difficult to keep the tree alive once it is infected.
- 5) Watch for new research findings that will address cost effectiveness and ability of insecticides to control EAB.

Professional Insecticidal Controls:

- 1) Imidacloprid (Merit, IMA-jet, Imicide, Pointer) See publication for details
- 2) Foliar and bark sprays for bifenthrin (Onyx), cyfluthrin (Tempo), permethrin (Astro), or carbaryl (Sevin) in both mid May and late June will control visiting beetles and hatching larvae.

Homeowners insecticidal control options:

Follow insecticide label directions.

Bayer Advanced garden Tree Shrub Control containing imidacloprid. For larger trees, due to the potential of drift issues, foliar and bark applications are best handled by a certified arborist or other professional horticulturalist.

Factors concerning treatment with imidacloprid are provided in the Extension publication.

It is best to contact a certified arborist to treat your trees. The list is available on:

<http://www.illinoisarborist.org>

PROTOCOL FOR EAB POTENTIAL SITE INSPECTIONS

The COMMUNITY FORESTRY TECHNICAL EXPERT, City Arborist, Gary Johnson, is the City of Galesburg's local official authorized to conduct inspections of Ash trees within the City's jurisdiction.

Residents of Galesburg should contact Arborist Johnson for a site inspection if symptoms are seen on an Ash tree. The following is his contact information:

Gary Johnson, City Arborist
P.O. Box 1387
Galesburg, IL 61402-1387
Phone: 309-345-3621
FAX: 309-345-3695
E-mail: gjohnso@ci.galesburg.il.us

The Arborist will make sure that all inquiries go through the COMMUNITY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR (Director of Public Works).

In addition, if an adult borer is found, you may place it in a tightly sealed jar and bring it to the office of the Director of Public Works, City Hall, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL. Please type or print your name and address and the address where the borer was found, if different.

EMERALD ASH BORER INSPECTION FORM A
Initial Site Review
City of Galesburg, Illinois

Inspector Name: _____
 Date of Inspection: _____ Sequential Record Number: _____
 State: _____ County Reference: _____
 Legal Description, GPS coordinates or Street Address of Potential EAB Site: _____

Inspection Requested by Whom: _____ Date of Request: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Overall condition of the Ash Tree EXCELLENT or GOOD FAIR POOR
 (Circle appropriate response to right)

Check all the items below that are observed on site:

EAB/ASH TREE SYMPTOMS

ENVIRONMENTAL/MECHANICAL

_____ Dying branches in top of tree

_____ Evidence of Excessive Pruning

_____ Dying branches throughout tree

_____ Evidence of Mechanical Damage

_____ Evidence of Construction Damage

_____ Branch Sprouts

_____ Excessive Drainage/Water saturation

_____ Potential for salt damage (next to road)

_____ Basal Sprouting/epicormic shoots

_____ Drought current or previous year

_____ Potential for chemical drift (near field)

_____ Bark fissures

_____ Limited growing space

_____ Woodpecker damage/holes

_____ Evidence of other insect or disease

_____ 1/8" D-shaped emergence holes
 Remove 6" x 4" bark section -
 (Go to FORM B)

_____ List sightings of other Insect or Disease
 problems below:

_____ Adult Emerald Ash Borer
 (Go to FORM B)

POSSIBLE DIAGNOSIS: _____

_____ Bark falling off and S-shaped
 galleries are disclosed (Go to FORM B)

EMERALD ASH BORER INSPECTION FORM B
POTENTIAL SITE
CITY OF GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

Inspector's Name: _____
Date of Inspection: _____ Sequential Record Number: _____
Legal Description, GPS coordinates or Street Address of Potential EAB Site:

It is advisable to take a Photograph or all details associated with the tree and the adult borer, if possible

IF A POTENTIAL ADULT EMERALD ASH BORER is found:

All actions must follow the regulatory protocol established jointly by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Additionally, follow any additional precautions above and beyond the IDOA and APHIS requirements that are indicated in the Community Readiness Plan. Per the Emerald Ash Borer Readiness Plan, contact the Community Forestry Administrator for further instructions.

CONDUCT A 6" X 4" BARK SECTION REMOVAL TO LOOK FOR S-SHAPED GALLERIES

Check observation:

_____ 6" x 4" Bark Section Removed

Observation:

_____ S-Shaped galleries

_____ Linear Galleries

_____ No Galleries

_____ Other (Please describe: _____)

Other Comments:

Please FAX the completed form if you feel that this tree is suspect for EAB in the future, please fax to: Mark Cinnamon, IDOA, 2280 Bethany Road, Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115; phone 815-787-5476

Below are **key Public Officials** that will be contacted with information concerning EAB:
LISTING OF KEY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Honorable Mayor Salvador Garza Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-1387 Phone: 309-345-3628 Fax: 309-345-5703	MAYOR E-mail: sgarza@ci.galesburg.il.us
Honorable Donald L. Moffitt Address: 64 S. Prairie Street #5, Galesburg, IL 61401 Phone: 309-343-8000 Fax: 309-343-2683	State Representative 74 th District E-mail: moffitt@grics.net
Alderman Ken Goad Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-1387 Phone: 309-343-3008	Alderman Ward 1 Email: kgoad@ci.galesburg.il.us
Alderman Wayne Dennis Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-1387 Phone: 309-343-9941	Alderman Ward 2 E-mail: wdennis@ci.galesburg.il.us
Alderman Russell Fleming Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-1387 Phone: 309-343-2779	Alderman Ward 3 E-mail: rflemin@ci.galesburg.il.us
Alderman Corine Anderson Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-1387 Phone: 309-342-8262	Alderman Ward 4 E-mail: canderse@ci.galesburg.il.us
Alderman Peter Schwartzman Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-1387 Phone: 309-345-3682	Alderman Ward 5 E-mail: pschwart@ci.galesburg.il.us
Alderman Wayne Allen Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-1387 Phone: 309-342-2849	Alderman Ward 6 E-mail: wallen@ci.galesburg.il.us
Alderman Jeremy Karlin Address: P.O. Box 1387, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-1387 Phone: 309-368-0011	Alderman Ward 7 E-mail: jkarlin@ci.galesburg.il.us

MEETINGS PROVIDING EAB UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Name/Title: Northeast Illinois Municipal Foresters Meetings
Name of Organization/Group: Illinois Arborist Association/IDNR
Contact: April Toney, Executive Director
Address: P.O. Box 860 Antioch, IL 60002
Phone: 887-617-8887 Mobile: n/a
Fax: E-mail: iaa@wi.rr.com
Meeting Dates: Typically 2nd Thursday of each month
Special Interests in EAB: Presentations on Emerald Ash Borer, IAA provides educational training sessions throughout the year. Check their website for information:
Web Address: <http://www.illinoisarborist.org> or
http://www.illinoisarborist.org/northeast_municipal_foresters_lu.htm

Name/Title: Annual Illinois Arborist Association Conference
Name of Organization/Group: Illinois Arborist Association
Contact: April Toney, Executive Director
Address: P.O. Box 860 Antioch, IL 60002
Phone: 887-617-8887 Mobile:
Fax: n/a E-mail: iaa@wi.rr.com
Meeting Dates: Fall each year
Special Interests in EAB: Certified Arborist Training, Presentations on Emerald Ash Borer, Arboricultural Treatments for EAB, IAA provides educational training sessions throughout the year. Check their website for information: Web Address: <http://www.illinoisarborist.org/>

Name/Title: Tree City USA Conference and Awards Ceremony
Name of Organization/Group: Illinois Department of Natural Resources - Urban and Community Forestry Program
Contact: Reinee Hildebrandt, Urban Conservation Program Administrator
Address: One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271
Phone: 217-785-8771 Mobile: 217-725-4452
Fax: 217-785-2438 E-mail: reinee.hildebrandt@illinois.gov
Meeting Dates: last Tuesday in March each year
Special Interests in EAB: Presentations on Emerald Ash borer, IDNR provides the Prairie Tree Companion electronic newsletter with a special issue on Emerald Ash Borer, Tree City USA News Bits are sent automatically to Tree City USA communities, and IDNR-Urban and Community Forestry Program maintains an Urban and Community Forestry Newsletter located at the following Website Address: <http://dnr.state.il.us/conservation/forestry/Urban/Index.htm>

**LIST OF POTENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS
AUTHORIZED WITH THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EAB:**

List potential sources for the following extra expenses:

REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT:

Agency: USDA-APHIS PPQ

Name/Title: Jeff Coath, Pest Survey Specialist; Lead EAB Incident Commander for Illinois

Address: 2300 Devon, Suite 222, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Phone: 847-299-6939

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NOTE: The Governor would have to declare the area a disaster before, IEMA could respond with assistance.

**COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING - Urban and Community Forestry Assistance
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