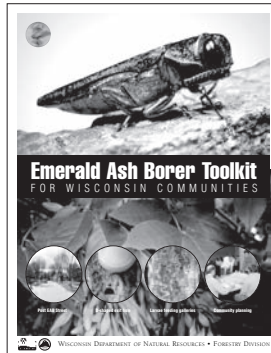




Emerald Ash Borer Toolkit

The DNR Urban Forestry Program has produced an *Emerald Ash Borer Toolkit for Wisconsin Communities* to prepare them for the anticipated arrival of EAB. Here are some of the resources available in the toolkit:

- information for large and small communities to create a readiness plan and team;
- mechanisms to assess and prepare a community's forest;
- procedures to help detect and control EAB;
- guidance for removal and utilization of ash trees;
- sample mutual aid agreement and guide to receiving assistance from other communities in the event the need arises;
- resources for communicating with the media, community officials and their staff, and the public;



- references to educational resources such as websites, handouts and testimonials from communities in other states that have already dealt with EAB; and
- information showing activities completed by government agencies to survey for EAB and educate the public, as well as an extensive journal of WI-DNR UF staff field notes from an EAB fact-finding trip to Michigan and Ohio.

How to get a toolkit

The toolkit comes in three formats, as downloadable files from the Web link below, a CD or as a 3-ring binder. In addition you can browse the table of contents and view or copy

individual files. Currently we recommend receiving this toolkit information by either downloading, printing specific files or ordering a CD. Get yours at <http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/uf/eab>.