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## ARBORICULTURAL POLICY

The Department of Workforce Development Equal Rights Division recently updated all of its Employment Law Posters with current contact information for the Division. The Division recommends that Wisconsin employers post these updated posters with this new information. All of the updated posters are available directly from the Department Web site at: [www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwd/posters.htm](http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwd/posters.htm) or by calling the Equal Rights Division at 608-266-6860.

A revision to ATCP 21 Plant Inspection and Pest Control will protect Wisconsin's nursery, landscape and timber resources from the importation of EAB, Asian longhorned beetle, *Phytophthora ramorum* (sudden oak death) and hemlock woolly adelgid. And if any are found in Wisconsin, this rule will help prevent their spread. For more information, visit the Department of Agriculture's Web site at <http://datcp.state.wi.us>, then enter ATCP 21 in the search box.

The updated Z133.1 standard is now published and available for purchase in

both English and Spanish. The International Society of Arboriculture, Secretariat for the American National Standards Institute's Accredited Standards Committee (Z133), announced that the 2006 revision of the national safety standard for arboricultural operations has been approved by the committee and is now available to the public. The *ISA Arborist News* is featuring a three-part series on the new standard. The first part was in the June issue and covered personal protective equipment and electrical safety. The second part of the series, dealing with crane safety, was in the most recent issue. And the third part should be in the October 2006 issue. The first two articles are available on the ISA Web site, and the third part is expected to be added soon: <http://www.isa-arbor.com/publications/arboristnews.aspx>.

The new standard, with some significant changes, is now available for purchase from the ISA for \$20.00 to non-members and \$15.00 to members.