



Join Tree Trust and the Minnesota Environmental Fund for Trivia Happy Hour! Tree experts from Tree Trust will lead a Trivia happy hour about trees, but don't worry, you won't have to be a certified arborist to win one of our prizes!

Trivia Happy Hour is a free event from 4:30-5:30. There are happy hour specials at Crooked Pint is from 3:00-6:00 and a **River Care Event** organized by the MN Environmental Fund from 1:00-4:00. Participants at this event are especially encouraged to attend happy hour with us!

[Learn more on our Facebook Page.](#)

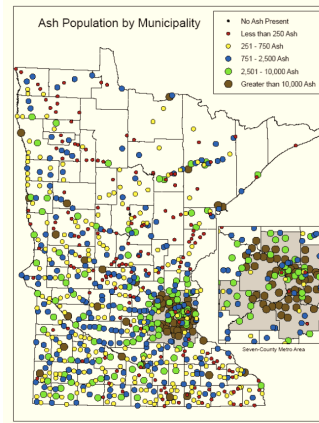
QuickLinks

We hope you enjoy this new feature of our newsletter- the latest information on local workforce development and community forestry issues. Click the links (green text) to learn more about a topic. Because it is Earth and Arbor month in April and May, we will devote our first few QuickLinks segments to trees!

FAQ for Emerald Ash Borer

What is Emerald Ash Borer? - [Emerald Ash Borer \(EAB\)](#) is an invasive insect that kills ash trees. (The following information is only about *Fraxinus* ash trees- not ornamental *mountain* ash trees.)

How many ash trees are at risk? - Minnesota has roughly one billion forestland and urban ash trees; some cities in Minnesota are 60% ash. All ash trees are susceptible to EAB.



What will happen to the ash trees? - **Ash trees can be professional treated with insecticides and preserved for years to come. However, any untreated metro-area ash tree will likely die from EAB within the next ten years.** In Minneapolis alone, more than 200,000 are at risk.

Why is my city cutting down healthy trees? - All untreated ash are expected to become infested and die in coming years, and falling limbs from dead ash trees pose a large infrastructure and personal safety risk. **Cities cut down currently healthy trees for public safety and to spread the significant cost of this crisis over multiple years.** Learn more about structured removal plans in **Minneapolis** and **St. Paul**.

How do I ID ash trees? - You can identify an ash tree by **the diamond shaped pattern in the bark**. You can also send a photo to Tree Trust's **Forestry Department** or post a photo of your tree with the hashtag #IsThisAnAsh on Facebook or Twitter.

There is an ash tree on my property- what should I do? - First, check the **Infestation and Quarantine map** here; if your property falls within a green line, it is **highly likely your tree already has EAB**. **Contact a certified arborist** to help you determine if you can or want to save your ash tree. You will want to hire a tree care company with a professional arborist to cut down your tree, especially if there is already damage by EAB. **Tree Trust's Landscape Services** department is one of the many qualified tree care companies in the Twin Cities area.

What else can I do? - **Plant a tree at one of our volunteer events or on your own property.** Tell your city council member and your legislator that trees matter. Don't transport firewood. **Donate to our Green Futures Fund.** Water the trees on your boulevard once a week (many cities are overwhelmed with EAB and do not have the capacity to water public trees). Maintain the trees on your property. **Follow us on Twitter for updates on local legislation regarding trees.**

Tree Trust Support Opportunity

For the month of April, Tree Trust is partnering with **Blue Nose Coffee**. 25% of proceeds from their online store will be donated to Tree Trust.

If you know any coffee or tea fanatics, be sure to let

them know how they can support a local business and Tree Trust this month.



North Minneapolis Free Trees

Homeowners in North Minneapolis can still apply to receive a free tree this fall. Applicants will attend a tree-care training and then Tree Trust volunteers will plant a tree on their North Minneapolis property at no cost to the homeowner!

[Apply for NoMi Free Trees](#)



Work at Tree Trust

Come join our team! When positions are open, Tree Trust seeks to hire qualified staff and participants. Positions exist in a variety of different capacities and include full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions. [View open positions here.](#)

Current Openings:

YCC Summer Crew Leader
HR and Administrative Assistant
Landscape Construction Technician
Lawn Maintenance Supervisor
Lawn Maintenance and Snow Removal Technician



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