

**Monclova Township
Lucas County, Ohio
Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan
Adopted 10-20-08**

Purpose:

By implementing the provisions in this management plan, the Township will attempt to mitigate the disruption to its urban forest caused by the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Taking a proactive approach will enable the Township to address public and private needs in an efficient and effective manner.

The Township will endeavor to distribute the costs associated with certain and substantial tree loss over a manageable time period, as well as lessen the social and economic impact that such loss will have on the quality of life in our community.

This plan applies throughout the Township on all public properties where ash trees are currently growing, as well as on private properties where such trees may negatively impact public rights-of-way or other public properties.

Administration:

Township Maintenance Department staff, with the assistance of the Administrator, will be responsible for implementing and executing the provisions of this plan.

This plan is subject to periodic revision as new information about the borer becomes available, or should state or federal policies change.

Ash Tree Removal:

The Township will maintain an inventory of all ash trees growing on its rights-of-way, in parks and on other Township properties. For each ash tree a record of its location, size and condition will be maintained. Tree removal will be prioritized with hazardous trees being removed first followed by those that are no longer assets to the Township (dead, dying or diseased). Utility contractors will be encouraged to remove all ash trees within their easements as part of their normal line clearance activities. An ash tree inventory database will be maintained to prioritize and record the removal, treatment or status of each tree.

Wood Utilization and Disposal:

The Township will control the use of the wood generated during the removal program in compliance with existing state regulations. The Township will not dispose of any wood outside the quarantine area.

Township Protection of Public Ash Trees:

Based on a township-wide inventory of public ash trees, the Township will determine which, if any, ash trees will be chemically treated. Because research in this field is currently evolving, the Township will monitor all treatments for their effectiveness and future use.

Private Protection of Public Ash Trees (trees within the public right-of-way):

Protective pesticide treatments may be applied at the discretion and expense of an individual property owner or homeowners association, with prior Township approval. All applications must be carried out by a Commercial Pesticide Applicator, licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture in Ornamental Pest Control, Category 6a. In the event treatment fails, the Township reserves the right to remove dead, dying, or diseased trees according to the provisions of this plan.

Replacement Tree Strategy:

Replacement of street trees removed by the Township under the provisions of this plan will be left to the discretion of the individual property owner or homeowners association. A list of approved replacement tree species that will enhance the planting site, are appropriate for the planting site and add to the diversity and general health of the urban forest will be provided to each homeowners association. Replacement trees should be in the 1¼" to 2" caliper range. All new plantings should conform to the "10-20-30" tree species diversity rule, meaning that no more than 10% of the trees should be in the same species, no more than 20% in the same genus and no more than 30% in the same family. The planting, nurturing and early maintenance of replacement trees will be the responsibility of the individual property owner or homeowners association.

Private Ash Trees:

The Township will create and maintain an EAB Informational Page on the Township's website.

Communications:

The Board of Trustees will receive periodic written reports through normal channels.

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Ash Trees to be Removed
In the Fox Hollow/Strayer Farms Subdivision

	Subdivision	Street Number	Street Name	Tree ID	Condition	Removal Date
1	Fox Hollow	6649	Brickyard Court	2	3	
3	Fox Hollow	6654	Brickyard Court	4	3	
4	Fox Hollow	6654	Brickyard Court	3	4	
5	Fox Hollow	6655	Brickyard Court	3	3	
6	Fox Hollow	6655	Brickyard Court	4	3	
7	Fox Hollow	6660	Brickyard Court	5	2	
8	Fox Hollow	6661	Brickyard Court	5	3	
9	Fox Hollow	6666	Brickyard Court	6	3	
10	Fox Hollow	6704	Brickyard Court	7	3	
11	Fox Hollow	6722	Brickyard Court	8	4	
12	Fox Hollow	6722	Brickyard Court	9	4	
13	Fox Hollow	6608	Fox Tail Lane	22	3	
14	Strayer Farms	6568	Buck Creek Drive	49	4	
15	Strayer Farms	6617	Buck Creek Drive	43	4	
16	Strayer Farms	6630	Buck Creek Drive	43	4	
17	Strayer Farms	6638	Buck Creek Drive	42	3	
18	Strayer Farms	6639	Buck Creek Drive	40	4	
19	Strayer Farms	6647	Buck Creek Drive	39	4	
20	Strayer Farms	6648	Buck Creek Drive	41	4	
21	Strayer Farms	6638	Hunters Crossing	22	3	
22	Strayer Farms	6638	Hunters Crossing	23	3	
23	Strayer Farms	6643	Hunters Crossing	16	4	
24	Strayer Farms	6644	Hunters Crossing	24	3	
25	Strayer Farms	6657	Hunters Crossing	14	2	
26	Strayer Farms	6658	Hunters Crossing	26	3	
27	Strayer Farms	6665	Hunters Crossing	13	1	
28	Strayer Farms	6665	Hunters Crossing	10	2	
29	Strayer Farms	6666	Hunters Crossing	27	3	

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 Ash Trees Treated October 2008
 In the Fox Hollow/Strayer Farms Subdivision

	Subdivision	Street Number	Street Name	Tree ID	07 Est. DBH	08 Actual DBH
1	Fox Hollow	6647	Brickyard Ct.			6
2	Strayer Farms	6568	Buck Creek Drive	50	2	5
3	Strayer Farms	6569	Buck Creek Drive	46	3	8
4	Strayer Farms	6569	Buck Creek Drive	47	3	6
5	Strayer Farms	6595	Buck Creek Drive	45	2	5
6	Strayer Farms	6600	Buck Creek Drive	48	3	8
7	Strayer Farms	6608	Buck Creek Drive	47	3	8
8	Strayer Farms	6609	Buck Creek Drive	44	2	8
9	Strayer Farms	6616	Buck Creek Drive	46	3	7
10	Strayer Farms	6622	Buck Creek Drive	44	2	7
11	Strayer Farms	6622	Buck Creek Drive	45	3	7
12	Strayer Farms	6623	Buck Creek Drive	42	3	8
13	Strayer Farms	6651	Hunters Crossing	15	3	11
14	Strayer Farms	6652	Hunters Crossing	25	3	9
15	Strayer Farms	6624	West Meadows Lane	81	3	12