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Emerald Ash Borer Update – (Provided by City Forester, Mike Michlig)

There have not been many developments regarding Emerald Ash Borer in Appleton, which is a good thing.

Municipalities that were interested have taken over the trapping from the state. They no longer are trapping due to budget restrictions.

The traps were placed in Appleton in early June and will be removed and checked in the next few weeks. The traps are a diagnostic tool to see if EAB is in the area, not to reduce the populations.

I continue to inspect Ash trees that are reported as suspected to have EAB, but have not found any as of yet.

We removed and replaced over 100 Ash trees on the terrace this spring as part of the EAB management plan. Ash trees were also removed on all of the construction projects for 2013 and as requested by residents.

I will forward the most recent email from the state that lists the new EAB finds in Wisconsin and the list of all locations where EAB has been found (attached).