

Forester's Report 2012-6-29

Three burning permits were issued since the last Forester's Report.

Rough Cutt mowed the City roadsides.

No new information regarding emerald ash borer.

Three samples from trees with possible oak wilt had been submitted to the U of M plant disease diagnostic center for possible oak wilt confirmation. Two were positive for oak wilt and one was negative. I am following up with the owners with confirmed oak wilt and will continue monitoring other possible diseased trees.

The brief storm early on the morning of June 19 caused minimal damage to city trees. Branches blown onto city streets was the extent of damage and the streets were all cleared before 9:30 am that day. Some residents reported losing up to 10 trees, however that level of damage was not typical.

We have begun the process of street tree clearance pruning beginning along Acorn Drive, 60th Street, 55th Street and Zehnder Road. This pruning will continue throughout the summer

Jim Naves
City Forester