

Forester's Report 2012-7-30

No burning permits were issued since the last Forester's Report.

No new information regarding emerald ash borer. I continue to monitor other possible DED and oak wilt diseased trees.

Several residents requested consultations regarding tree issues such as cottonwood tree removals, declining spruce removals, Japanese beetle infestations, and boxelder bugs.

We have continued street tree clearance pruning along Salem Church Road and will continue this pruning process throughout the summer.

The Harmon Park trail has been mowed to give us access to the patches of burdock that we are managing by mowing or cutting flower stalks. By preventing burdock seed production we are reducing the burdock infestations without the use of herbicides in city parks.

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City Forester