

Forester's Report 2012-11 27

Two burning permits were issued since the last Forester's Report. Burning permits are now available throughout Minnesota.

I have received numerous requests for burning permits and will be contacting those folks now that burning restrictions have eased. Consulted with several residents regarding oak wilt and emerald ash borer.

Spot spraying of cut stumps to prevent most regrowth of trees, brush and vines that were removed during road clearance pruning this year has been completed along Charlton Road, Salem Church Road, Angell Road and Sunny Side Road.

The larger buckthorn escapees in Musser Park were spot sprayed with herbicide, tree watering pails have been removed and stored, and a group of red oaks that died due to oak wilt have been marked for removal and burning. We plan to cut and stack these oaks in place and then burn the debris when we have adequate snow cover this winter. These trees are all in a group near the west side of Musser Park.

Horseshoe Lake was completely ice covered on November 24.

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