

Forester's Report 8-28-2013

One burning permit were issued since the last Forester's Report.

Clearance pruning along Acorn Drive, 60th Street, Angell Road, and Windy Hill plus dead elm removals along Charlton Road were completed.

An oak wilt consultation was requested, a sample was taken, and the U of M plant disease laboratory reported a negative result as far as oak wilt. It appears to be instead a twig/leaf blight.

Other consultations were made at 2400 Delaware, 8 Roanoke Road, and 21 Salem Lane.

With our current very hot and dry conditions watering your new or young trees may be critical to their survival.

Continued dry conditions will likely lead to open burning restrictions this fall.

The most recent confirmed emerald ash borer infestation in our region is in Superior, WI.

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City Forester