



***Emerald Ash Borer***

***White Ash Bark***

**Emerald ash borer has now been detected throughout the Milwaukee metropolitan area. They have been found in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington County.**

Emerald ash borer has been responsible for the death of 50 to 100 million ash trees throughout 14 states and Canada. The states of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have especially felt the devastating effects of this pest.

Wisconsin has over 770 million ash trees, with 1 in 5 trees in urban areas being ashes. We have held off on treating for this pest until it has been surely identified throughout our area. It is now time to begin protecting your ash trees. It is imperative to begin treatments on desired trees this season. Once infested, it takes only 4 to 5 years for an Ash tree to die from EAB damage. Unfortunately, trees do not begin showing physical damage until the

second or third year of infestation, and by this point treatment is too late. Therefore, treatments must be done proactively. The treatment we offer is an injection of emamectin benzoate (trade name Tree-age) which is the most effective insecticide against the ash borer. This treatment will last for two years so is only required every other year. *Deciding whether a tree should be treated ultimately comes down to the aesthetic and functional value of the tree. We can offer advice to help you make that decision and choose the best course of action for you as a property owner.*



***White Ash Leaves***



**PLEASE CONTACT US AT (414) 333-5699 with any questions regarding emerald ash borer, to receive an estimate, or to determine if you have ash trees on your property.**