EAB Preventative Treatment Program Survey

If you are a Pleasant Prairie resident interested in participating in a preventative treatment program for ash trees on your property (that are not located in the right of way), please complete and return this survey to: **Pleasant Prairie Public Works; Attn: EAB Program; 8600 Green Bay Road; Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158**. Once a specialized contractor has been selected, a Village representative will contact you with additional information related to cost and timing of the preventative treatment. The estimated cost of preventative maintenance per ash tree is between $50 and $70. Participation is 100% voluntary, and returning this survey *does not* constitute a commitment on your part to participate.

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ **Email:**_____

Select one:

- ❑ I wish to be included in the EAB preventative treatment program for the ash trees on my property.
- ❑ I do not wish to be included in the EAB preventative treatment program for the ash trees on my property.

Complete information below:

_____ Number of ash trees with a trunk diameter of ***four inches or less***

_____ Number of ash trees with a diameter of ***five inches or more***

Identifying An Ash Tree

To know if you could be impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer, it is important for you to know how to identify both the tree and the presence of the pest. Ash trees should be budding out at this time of year. Look for the opposite branching pattern - two branches coming off of a main stem, one on each side, directly opposite each other. Ashes have many small dots (vascular bundles) on their leaf scars, forming a semi-circle or crescent pattern. Buds and leaf scars are opposite one another on twigs. White and green ashes have thick, diamond-patterned bark, while black ash bark is thin, ashy-gray and scaly. If leaves are present, they will appear as compound leaves with 5-11 leaflets. (See photo at right.)

Image of young ash tree showing opposite branching pattern and compound leaves.