

Important Tree Talk - Emerald Ash Borer

Saturday August 22, 1:30 P.M.
Overbrook Community Centre, 33 Quill, Ottawa (613-742-5147).

Are you concerned about the impact of Emerald Ash Borer in your community?

Join the Ottawa Forests and Green Space Advisory Committee and the City's Forestry Services branch for a presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and its potential effects on the region's forest cover.

We will start with an information session about the Emerald Ash Borer, its impact on Ottawa's forests and the City of Ottawa's response plan. Our guest speaker is a City Forester, Jason Pollard, who will cover basic insect biology, signs of the insect on infested trees and the City's management strategy.

We will then take a short field tour to identify ash trees, signs of the insect on infested trees, techniques on finding whether the Emerald Ash Borer is present in the area, proactive tree planting and, what residents can do to help slow the spread of this invasive insect. Forestry Services staff will be available to answer your questions.

This is an urban walk, along a City park (Overbrook Park) and residential streets (Edith Ave to Donald Street). This event is scheduled to occur "Rain or Shine", is free of charge, and will be delivered in English.

Please note that the Tree Talk - Emerald Ash Borer event is occurring in parallel with the Overbrook Community Day Celebrations held on Saturday, August 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Overbrook Community Centre, 33 Quill Street. Come out and celebrate your neighbourhood with a BBQ, a juggler, a soccer game between a local squad and the Ottawa Police Service from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., face painting, a garage sale and much more.

More information here: <http://www.emcottawaeast.ca/20090807/Events/What%27s+Happening+This+Week>

Directions

Bus: OC Transpo Bus route #18 goes to the Overbrook Community Centre in Vanier, Ottawa. There is limited parking in the small lot in front of the building and some street parking may be permitted unless indicated otherwise.

Driving: From the Vanier Parkway, take Donald Street, to Quill Street.

A map on the City's website for Recreation Centres is here:

<http://apps104.ottawa.ca/emap/?emapver=lite&LAT=45.425351&LON=-75.656236&featname=Overbrook>

Special Thanks to Our Partners for this event:

- City of Ottawa Forestry Services
- Overbrook Community Centre

For additional Information about the Emerald Ash Borer see the below links to the EOUFN (Eastern Ontario Urban Forest Network) and the Tree Canada Foundation:

- <http://eoufn.eomf.on.ca/eoufnv2/pests.html> <http://eoufn.eomf.on.ca/eoufnv2/pests.html>
- <http://www.treecanada.ca/site/?page=home&lang=en>



Adult Emerald Ash Borer

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