

# Forestry Division

## Responsibilities and Services

- Oversees the City's tree pruning and removal contracts
- Administers the City's Street Tree Grant Program
- Oversees the purchase and planting of new and replacement trees in park development projects as well as existing parks to help improve age and species diversity
- Utilizes and helps maintain the City's tree nurseries
- Assists citizens of Kearney, on a consultation basis, with questions and concerns in regards to trees on their property
- Consults with the Code Enforcement Division of the Development Services Department on R.O.W. trees and some other specialized woody vegetation management activities

### Street Tree Grant Program

The City of Kearney is offering a program to help plant trees on the City residential right-of-ways. Property owners can be rebated 50% of the cost of an approved street tree up to \$100 (example: Purchase tree for \$175 your rebate would be \$87.50 excluding tax).

For further information, visit the Forestry page on the Kearney Park and Recreation website!

**Save 50% off an approved tree, up to \$100!**



## DID YOU KNOW?

### City Code

7-505 MAINTENANCE OF STREET TREES ... 'the trimming, spraying, removing, and destroying of all trees now existing, the selecting, planting, trimming, spraying, removing, and destroying of all street trees hereafter planted in or upon any street, parkway, sidewalk space, or other public right-of-way within the City, shall be done by and at the expense of the property owner' ... (Ord. No. 7352, 5-8-2007)



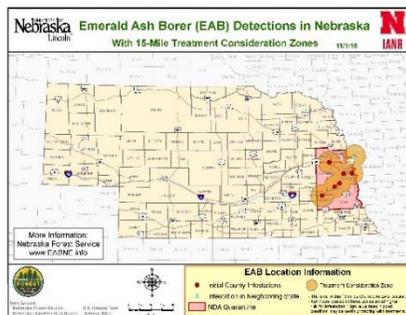
## Emerald Ash Borer



### What is Emerald Ash Borer?

- Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a pest of historical significance that will change the face of landscape in your community.
- EAB has killed tens of millions of ash trees in North America.
- This pest will rival Dutch elm disease in its impact on community and forest resources.

### Has EAB been found in Nebraska?



### Toledo, Ohio: Before and after EAB.



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