



EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) TREE PLANTING GRANT PROGRAM TREE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

This information is required under authority of Part 5 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, as amended and the U.S. Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, CFDA 10.664 to verify information and report progress on the EAB Tree Planting Grant Program.

Grant No: _____

This Tree Maintenance Agreement between DNR and the Grantee certifies that customary and reasonable tree care and maintenance will be performed for 3 years for trees planted under the terms of the EAB Tree Planting Program. Minimum standards for care are those criteria, instructions, and examples contained in the Forestry Handbook, Second Edition, Karl Wenger, Editor, for the Society of American Foresters, Sections 8 and 16, 1984, John Wiley and Sons, New York, New York; Tree Maintenance Guidelines (IC-4108-1 MDNR) and Tree Maintenance Checklist (IC-4108-1A MDNR). Tree maintenance includes, but is not limited to, watering, fertilizing, pruning, trimming, mulching, staking, and removing and replacing dead or dying trees.

Upon completion of the tree planting, a list of trees planted under this project must be submitted. For each, list: month and year planted, species, diameter or height, age, planting location, estimated cost of tree and planting, and condition (poor, fair, good, excellent). A substitute format (i.e., planting blueprint, computerized inventory) may be used with approval of the Grant Supervisor.

Failure to comply with this requirement may result in cancellation of the current grant and disqualification from future grants.

I certify that, according to the above, my organization will comply with tree maintenance requirements.

Grantee Representative Name - PLEASE PRINT

Grantee Representative's Signature

Date

RETURN TO:

**EAB TREE PLANTING GRANT PROGRAM
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