

Forester's Report 1 31 2017

Three burning permits were issued during January.

The annual EAB (emerald ash borer) ash tree survey has been completed. While I believe the beetles may be here, **they are not here at a high enough level that we can detect them yet.** The beetles have been confirmed in West St. Paul, Mendota Heights and Eagan so if any property owner in Sunfish Lake has an ash tree that they want to protect, then they should begin treatment with insecticide this spring to prevent infestation in their ash tree. For more information, contact the City Forester.

The first meeting of a citizen committee working to prevent mosquito borne diseases in Sunfish Lake will be at 7 pm on February 15th at St. Anne's Church. More than 24 invitations have been sent out to folks likely to be interested in participating and representing all City Neighborhoods. All residents are welcome on the 15th and a copy of the invitation is attached.

Shari Hansen and I have met regarding the Green Steps program. Our City information has been updated and project reports will be updated in February.

Jim Naves
City Forester