

2019/20 Minnesota Tree Inspector Program Survey

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The purpose of the survey is to help keep the training workshops and certification program current and pertinent to the issues that each and every community in Minnesota is addressing.

Although our last survey was conducted in 2016, a lot has impacted urban trees in Minnesota: the further spread of emerald ash borer, bur oak blight, the decline in the health of maples, and the continuing issues with spruce and some of the pines. So it seems like a good time to get your opinions and observations again. Thanks for helping.

Please return this survey to: Tree Inspector Program, 115 Green Hall, 1530 Cleveland Avenue North, Saint Paul 55108 or murph523@umn.edu.

1. What have been the most common tree care issues in your community for the past five years? (*For instance, tree care issues would include risk assessment, pruning, preventing or treating construction damage, replacing dead trees*)
2. What are the most common tree health issues in your community? (*As opposed to question one, this would include issues such as emerald ash borer, pathogens, deicing salt damage to trees, animal damage or winter damage*)
3. What tree species seem to be doing well in your area? (*Name as many as you want or at least five*)
4. What tree species are not doing well in your area?
5. Where do **you get your information** about trees and pests? (*For instance, the internet, talking with other tree inspectors, the DNR, etc*)
6. What have been the most common information requests from people in your community? (*For example: EAB management options, publications on tree species for your area, web sites with information on reducing insect pest damage, finding an arborist or expert for advice or tree problems*)
7. How long have you been a MN Certified Tree Inspector? What city or county?