

**Western Lake Erie Basin
Emerald Ash Borer Community and Woodlands Assistance
Program Application Form**

First Name	M.I	Last Name		
Current Mailing Address				
City	State	Zip Code	Daytime Telephone	
E-mail Address				County

Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

Including yourself, please list the following information for everyone living in your in your household. All income of household members must be stated except for wage or salary income earned by dependent minors under the age of eighteen.

Household Members	Relationship to You	Date of Birth	Income Source(s)	Last 3 mos. Gross Income	Disabled?
	Self				

For those with income, please provide signed copies of one of the following:

Employment

* Copies of 4 weeks of pay stubs reflecting year-to-date earnings.

*2009 Tax Return(s)

Fixed Income

*Unemployment, Social Security, Disability, Child Support, Pension, etc

* A statement from the agency verifying the amount of monthly income received.

Self Employment

* A copy of last year's Federal filed income taxes, including Profit & Loss.

Interest Income

* A copy of bank statement reflecting the amount of interest earned last year.

Ash Tree Identification

Only one ash tree per property owner will qualify for this program.

Selection is based on the size of the tree and its location to homes and play areas.

Please complete the following checklist

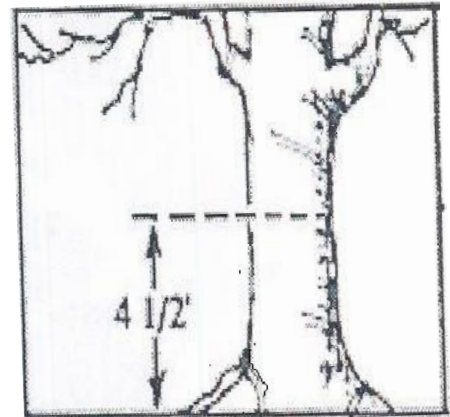
Use the Ash Tree Identification - Extension Bulletin E-2942 attached and the Trunk Circumference section below.

Please see Extension Bulletin E-2942 to fill in this chart

Tree #	Circle One		Circle One		In Inches	Location on Property
	Opposite Branches		Compound Leaves		Circumference	
1	Yes	No	Yes	No		
2	Yes	No	Yes	No		
3	Yes	No	Yes	No		

Trunk Circumference

The circumference of the tree is to be measured 4 1/2 feet above the ground. If the tree forks below 4 1/2 feet then measure the circumference of the largest stem at 4 1/2 feet. If the tree forks at 4 1/2 feet, then measure the circumference at the smallest place below the fork.



The best tool to use to measure circumference is a flexible tape measure or one can use a non-stretch string and a ruler. To ensure an accurate measurement make sure the tape or string is perpendicular to the axis of the trunk and is not twisted. Remember that all circumference measurements need to be made in inches.

I'd like to keep all wood greater than 6 inches diameter.
 (Wood will be cut into moveable lengths for use as firewood)
 I agree to keep all wood within the quarantined county of

A WSOS representative has permission to enter my property to verify

the species, size and location of tree(s).

Trees marked by WSOS verifiers do not constitute acceptance into this program.

Please note anything our representative should be aware of before entering the property
(i.e. dog, children, obstacles in yard, etc.)

I'd like to make some or all of my financial match by (indicate all that apply)

- Paying for stump removal (approximately \$2.00 per diameter inch).
- Paying for a new tree planting (receipt required)
- Pay cash match toward the tree removal.
- Pay for the removal of an additional tree from the property.

I understand that filling out this application does not entitle my household to funding from the Western Lake Erie Basin Emerald Ash Borer Program or WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc. until further notified in writing. I understand that by signing this form I am giving authorization to a WSOS representative to verify ash tree identification, circumference and location on the property. I certify that the information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, a true, accurate and complete disclosure of the requested information.

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Signature

Date

Send completed application by April 2, 2010 to:
Cindy Brookes, Watershed Specialist
WSOS Community Action Commission
P. O. Box 590
Fremont, Ohio 43420
Questions call Cindy Brookes at (419) 334-5016