

Tree Injection Workshop

9 am to noon, May 10, 2018

Tuthill Park, Sioux Falls, SD

Treatments for Emerald Ash Borer, Bur Oak Blight and Pine Wilt Disease

Emerald ash borer, bur oak blight, and pine wilt disease are all current or looming threats to trees in South Dakota. Fortunately, there are effective treatments for all these problems and ones that do not involve spraying. Instead, trunk and soil injections are the new approaches to combating pest problems in trees.

Thursday, May 10, from 9 am to noon, please attend a workshop and demonstration of all the latest injection technology by the companies that provide equipment and pesticides to applicators.

Chip Doolittle (Arbor System), Jeff Palmer (Arborjet), Zachary Stewart (Rainbow Treecare Scientific), and Victor Gust (Warne Chemical) will all be on hand to discuss and demonstrate new technology for treating these three key pests. You will be able to see the different injection methods for treating emerald ash borer, bur oak blight, and pine wilt disease as well learn about the appropriate timing and use of pesticides for these problems.

The workshop will be held at Tuthill Park, 3500 South Cliff Avenue, in Sioux Falls. The group will meet at the picnic shelter for a discussion on these pests – the symptoms and how they injury trees - then walk to trees where soil and tree injections will be demonstrated. The event is being held *rain or shine* so come and take advantage of this great opportunity to see how you can manage these pest problems for your clients!

This event is sponsored by the South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, and the South Dakota Arborist Association. There is no fee or registration for the workshop – just show up!

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