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Emerald Ash Borer Update

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In 2012, the Emerald Ash Borer was discovered in Dixon, IL. The Illinois Department of Agriculture suspects the pest is in Whiteside County, though none have been found yet.

This spring, the City of Rock Falls is taking an inventory of all Ash tree cultivars on city property, or in the city right of way. Trees will be inspected and evaluated for treatment or removal. TruGreen is partnering with the city to identify these trees and will be treating trees to be saved with TREE-äge.

TruGreen will offer Rock Falls residents with ash trees the same pricing per diameter at breast height (DBH) as the city. To qualify for this offer, you must respond by June 1, 2013.

If you would like more information on this special pricing, or on the Emerald Ash Borer threat, please contact Ed Cox at rockfalls.eab@gmail.com or 815-632-8288. You may also contact John Atkinson of TruGreen for information on treatment pricing at johnatkinson@trugreenmail.com or 815-405-5212.

Join with us in stopping the Emerald Ash Borer and saving our great shade trees