

**May 2018 Report
Forestry Section
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Forestry Section	Total Trees	Total Hours
Cycle Pruning	0	0
Pruned by Request	50	93
Small Tree Pruning Cycle	15	5
Tree Removal	49	147
Ash Preemptive Removals	164	396
Storm Work/Hangers		73

The spring 2018 planting season ended towards the end of May. 1,787 street trees were planted across the City. The Emerald Ash Borer treatments began May 21st. During the planting season, we were able to keep crews on ash preemptive removals and other non-EAB removals and tree pruning or respond to tree emergencies. After planting both east and west units began following up on work orders that came in during the planting season. We celebrated Arbor Week at Elvehjem park and Muir Elementary. The Dane County Tree Board partnered with us at the Muir Elementary event.

Forestry specialists continued to monitor engineering reconstruction projects while work is being performed near street trees and respond to sidewalk repair issues near city trees in Alder District 16. Also, the forestry specialists re-inspected ash street trees for treatment in 2018 for the western third of the city in advance of treatment crews. Two-thirds of the ash street trees were re-inspected last year (2017) and 945 ash street trees were put into the treatment designation and treated.