



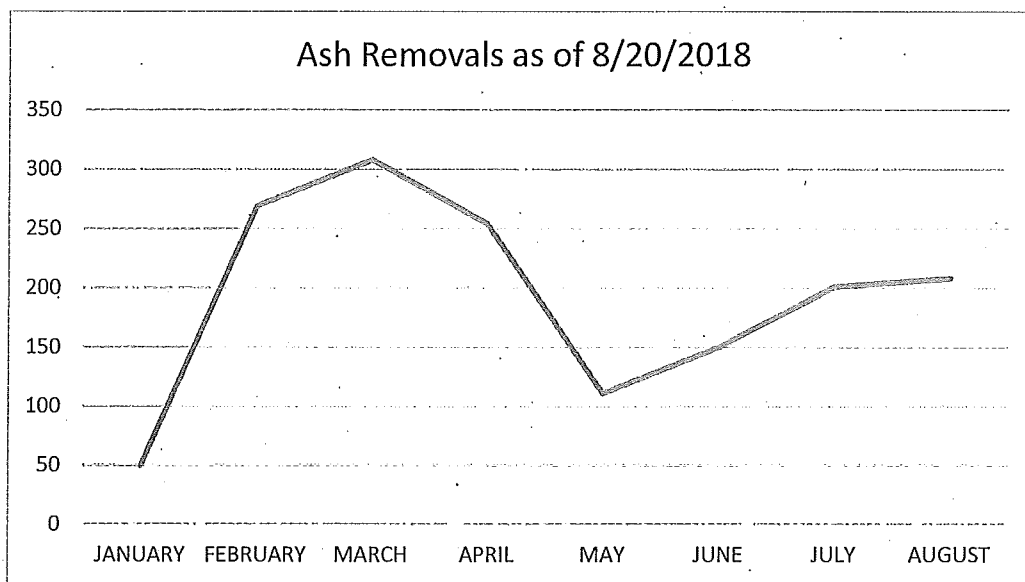
EAB Taskforce Update (8/24/2018)

Treatment

We had a slow start due to difficulties hiring the six seasonal staff needed for the injection crew. We had to post the position a second time in order to fill all of the vacant positions. At times, we had to pull arborists away from preemptive removals in order to keep injections moving. That being said, we did eventually hire all six seasonals and we completed treatments for the year on August 3rd. We treated 3,478 ash trees in 9 districts. We used 410 liters of Tree-age. Our average inches treated per hour was the highest it's ever been (24.95). We were fortunate enough to be able to purchase 6 new treatment guns at the end of last year. This improved efficiency by about 5 inches per hour. The districts treated include the following: 9, 11, 13, 21, 23, 25, 29, 33, and 35. We have approximately 3,670 trees to treat in 2019.

Removals (Year to date)

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	Total
Ash Removals	50	269	308	254	111	150	201	208	1551



As of 8/20, we still have 2,393 untreated ash trees that need to be removed. Our goal for 2018 is still to reach the 2,000 mark. If we succeed, in 2019 we'll have 1,944 untreated ash trees left.