



August Single-Session Monitoring and Managing Ash (MaMA) Training Workshops

Learn how to conserve ash and manage emerald ash borer (EAB) – the future of ash is in your hands!

The MaMA program of the Ecological Research Institute (see www.MonitoringAsh.org) provides constructive actions to take at each stage of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) invasion, including even pre-invasion and the final invasion stage, when almost all of an area's ash



area have been killed by this invasive beetle. In this *free* workshop, you'll learn how to mitigate EAB damage, and more importantly to detect naturally occurring EAB-resistant native ash, which provide great hope for ash conservation. You'll learn how to use MaMA's citizen-science projects, including the MaMA Monitoring Plots Network, which reaches from New England to the Midwest, and the MaMA Lingerin Ash Search project, in which you report locations of trees that are likely EAB-resistant. *Most importantly, you'll learn why it's necessary to leave some standing live*



ash trees, especially healthy ones.

MaMA's development and implementation have been in close collaboration with the US Forest Service scientists leading the search for and propagation of EAB-resistant native ash, and by helping to find these trees, you can help save ash from extinction. This workshop's hands-on training includes setting up an actual ash monitoring plot to help detect resistant ash.

Continuing education credits: NYS Nursery and Landscape Association (3.5 CNLP); International Society of Arboriculture (1.25 Arborist; 1.25 BCMA Practice); Society of American Foresters (3 Cat. 1); and Cornell Cooperative Extension (3 Master Naturalist).

Pre-registration encouraged; for registration or additional information, email Outreach@MonitoringAsh.org or call (845) 419-5229.



When and where:

- **Fri., 8/2, 1-4:30** Presented in collaboration with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Meet at DEC office, [7327 State Route 812, Lowville, NY 13367](http://www.dec.ny.gov/locations/lowville) for lecture followed by hands-on training at the Pratt Northam Foundation Maple Ridge property, Lowville.
- **Sat., 8/3, 1-4:30** Presented in collaboration with Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust. Meet at River of Life Fellowship Church, [9871 Number Three Road, Copenhagen, NY 13626](http://www.riveroflifefellowship.org) for lecture, followed by hands-on training at Joseph Blake Wildlife Sanctuary, Middle Road, Rutland, NY.
- **Mon., 8/5, 1-4:30** Presented in collaboration with The Nature Conservancy. Meet at Sandy Island Beach State Park community room, [23 W. Shore Drive, Pulaski, NY 13142](http://www.nature.org/usa/locations/new-york) for lecture; followed by hands-on training at Rainbow Shores Nature Conservancy Sanctuary, Pulaski.
- **Tues., 8/6, 1-4:30** Presented in collaboration with Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County. Meet at CCE, [121 Second Street Oriskany, NY 13424](http://www.cce.cornell.edu) for lecture presentation and hands-on training.

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