

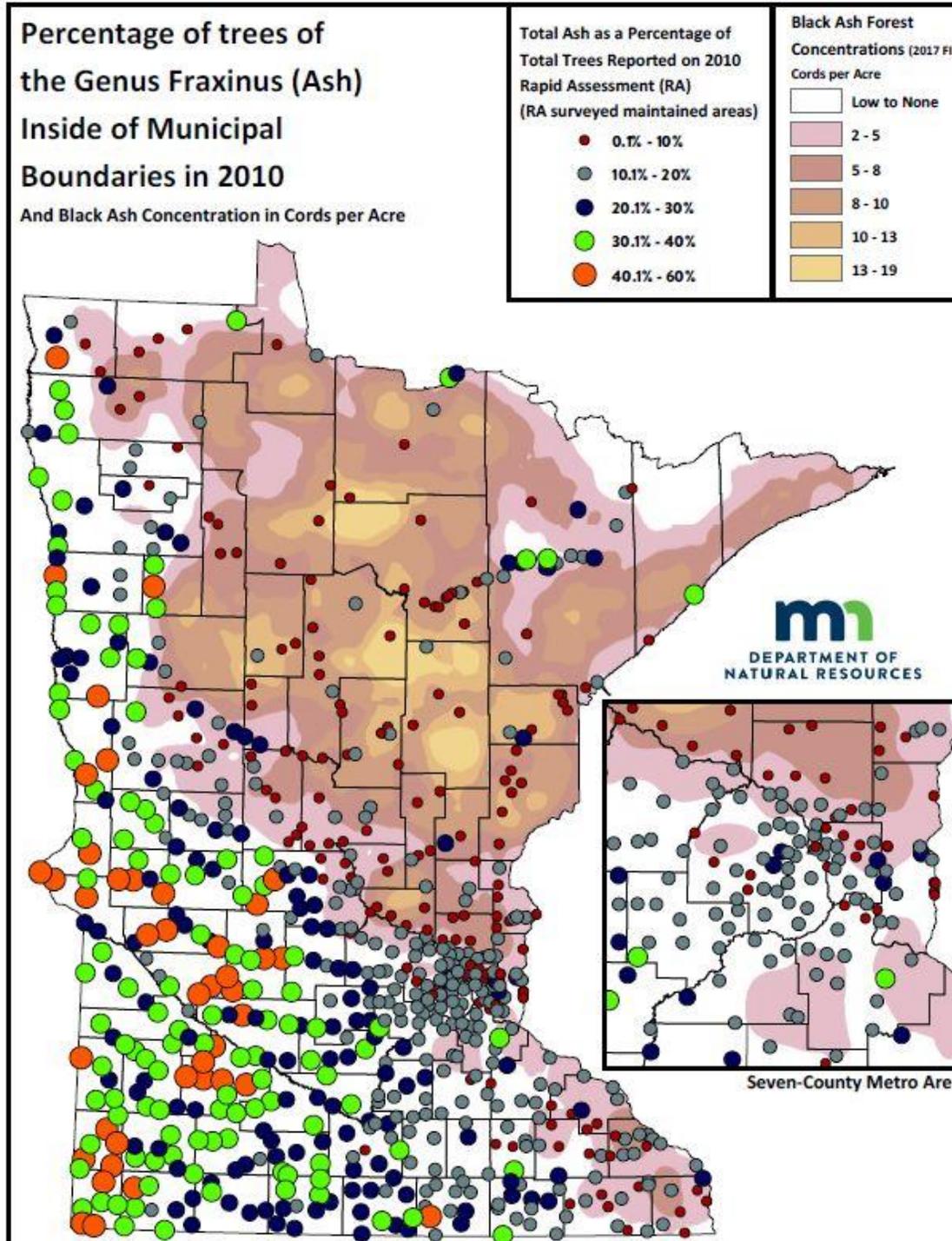


Emerald Ash Borer Update & Grant Funding

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Ash in Minnesota

- Nearly 1 billion ash trees
- 1-in-5 community forest trees are ash
 - Up to 60% ash in some communities
- EAB kill rate over 99%
 - Kills saplings down to 1" in diameter



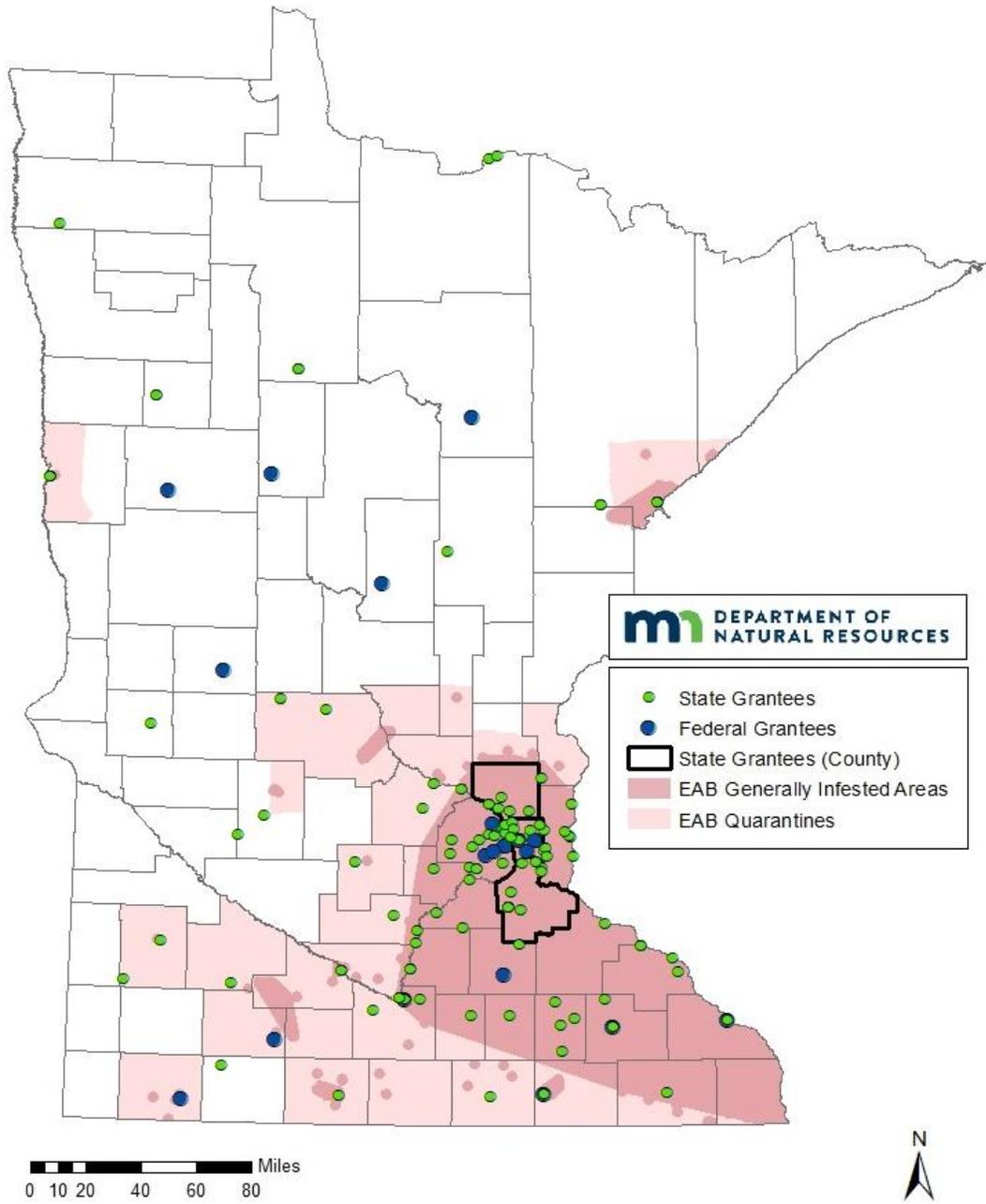
Community Forests and Public Safety

“Infested ash have the structural integrity of a standing potato chip.”

10/18/2023



Grantees FY2019-FY2024



Recent Community Support

FY 2020

- General Fund \$700,000 - Closed
- LCCMR \$300,000 – Closed
- Federal Forest Health & Resilience \$167,309

FY 2021

- Bonding \$1 million
- Federal SUFR \$250,000

FY 2022

- General Fund + Heritage Enhancement \$1.7M
- LCCMR \$3.5 million (*\$2.4M in grants*)
- Federal SUFR \$489,000

FY 2023

- General Fund + Heritage Enhancement \$1.7M

FY 2024

- General Fund \$315,000

Community Forest Needs



Inventory

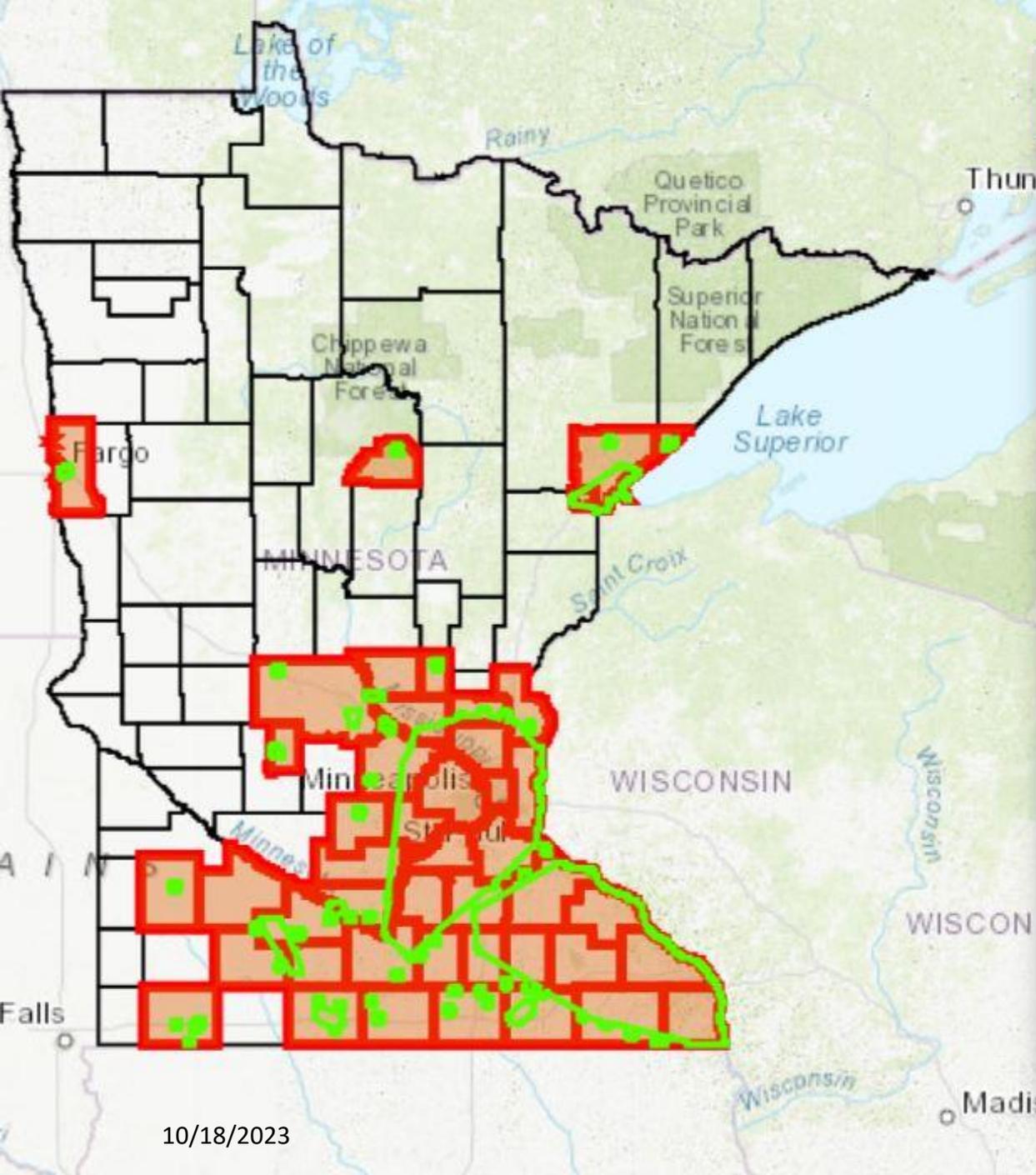
Management plans

Treat and remove ash

Plant diverse replacement trees

Educate residents

Help homeowners



Legend ✕

EAB Generally Infested Areas



EAB Quarantines



EAB Quarantine Outer Boundary



Looking forward

- EQB recommended \$8.5M for 30 years
- MN ReLeaf - \$6.883M available; over \$33M requested through 151 applications
- Shade Tree Bonding - \$10.063M available; nearly \$17M requested through 72 applications
- Mn ReLeaf - \$6.883M available July 1, 2024; ongoing \$400,000

Thank You!

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