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This bill would establish an emerald ash borer (EAB) suppression program administered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA). The program would include a matching grant component to provide financial assistance to local units of government for eligible EAB suppression activities. The Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee would be required to advise MDA and MDA would be required to consider the Committee's advice. The bill would fund the program at \$13,000,000 per year from an unspecified state fund.