

Subject Shade trees

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Overview

This bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 each year to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) for grants of up to \$500,000 to local units of government and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for specified shade tree replacement activities.

MDA would give preference to applicants within counties quarantined by MDA for emerald ash borer (EAB). According to MDA, counties that are currently subject to an EAB quarantine are Anoka, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, Wright, Goodhue, Wabasha, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Fillmore, Houston, Martin, and a portion of St. Louis. <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/eab>