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*Serving Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties*

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*Extending Knowledge* Changing Lives

## Public Value Statement

1. Our Emerald Ash Borer Awareness programs help homeowners make smart decisions about how to manage their Ash trees which leads to overall less chemical use and a more diverse urban tree forest in the community.
2. Extension's Emerald Ash Borer Awareness programming gives your city and municipality the research based information it needs in order to make informed decisions on how to manage the Ash tree loss in your community.
3. Our Sustainable Landscaping programs help homeowners create a more overall sustainable landscape through the use of native plantings, drought and heat tolerant plant selections and by reducing the amount of lawn space, which reduces the need for watering and fertilizing and reduces the strain on our local natural resources.
4. Our Sustainable Landscaping programs emphasize purchasing Illinois native plants and hardscaping materials locally, which supports the local economy and reduces the carbon footprint by reducing the shipping distance for these products.



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