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Implementation of the new Strategic Direction in relation to the urban forestry program is taking place with the appointment of the **Urban Forestry Team Leader** position. As you may recall, this is a new position which provides for centralized supervision and management of the program. The following is an announcement from Jim Warren, Chief of Public and Private Forestry Section with the Bureau of Forest Management.

I am pleased to announce that Jeff Roe has been selected as the Urban Forestry Team Leader within the Private and Public Forestry Section of the Bureau of Forest Management. For the past eight years Jeff has been the Regional Coordinator for our Southern District and before that spent twelve years as a coordinator in Montana. Jeff will start on January 13, 2013 and be responsible for both statewide program direction and supervision of the urban forestry team.

In speaking with Jeff throughout the process I know he is excited about this opportunity and ready to lead the team and program as we implement the new strategic direction. Please take time to welcome and congratulate Jeff in his new role, he can be currently reached at (608) 275-3256. James Warren

I realize with this change, many of you are asking about Dick Rideout. Dick will continue to serve as an integral part of the urban forestry team.

Laura Wyatt, DNR Urban Forestry



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Leaders of Industry Roundtable Networking

- Come for informal conversation and networking with friends and peers on a wide range of topics.
 - Roundtable topics include:
 - new tree species and growing techniques, WI DOT specs; taking advantage of your professional associations, utility safety, women in arboriculture, working with non-profits, climbers table, championship climbing, working with elected officials, trees and public works.



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2013 WAA/DNR Annual Conference and Trade Show

The WAA/DNR Annual Conference and Trade Show '50 Years Growing the Urban Forest through Arboriculture and Urban Forestry' will be held January 27-29, 2013 at the Hyatt on Main & KI Convention Center in Green Bay. For detailed information check the [2013 WAA/DNR Annual Conference Brochure](#).

[WAA/DNR Annual Conference Addendum](#)

Secure on-line registration is now closed. Registration on-site will be open Sunday 11:30- 4:30, Monday 7:30- 3:30, Tuesday 7:30-3:00

New for 2013, check out the [Leaders of the Industry Roundtable Sessions](#) sponsored by the Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council and WAA.

Certified Arborist Exam

An ISA Certified Arborist Exam will be scheduled to take place at our 2013 WAA/WDNR Annual Conference and Trade Show, January 27-29, 2013. Check this site later for more information.

There are a number of study materials available through ISA to assist with exam preparation. The ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide is available for purchase on the ISA website. It is a good overall review including bolded vocabulary words, review questions, and sample test questions listed at the end of each chapter. [The Application Handbook](#) outlines the exam process and Certified Arborist Code of Ethics. [The Exam Outline](#) provides a list of topics and knowledge areas that should be mastered prior to sitting for the exam. Both resources are available for free on the ISA website.

If you have additional questions, contact Ian Brown, Certification Chair at (414) 286-8233, or [email Ian Brown](#). As always, registration for the exam is made directly with the ISA, and must be completed at least 20 days in advance. <http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/exams.aspx>

Please note, any WAA member who wants to be listed as a Certified Arborist for Hire on the WAA web site should complete the [ISA Certified Arborist for Hire Form](#). Contact Ian Brown at 414-286-8233 if you have any questions of before, such as:

- How much sidewalk damage occurs during large-scale tree removals
- Having to remove sprouts obstructing the sidewalks
- How many complaints abundant stumps generate
- Some people selling their homes because they are now exposed to full sunlight
- Increased storm damage in the future if EAB eats up your pruning budget

The webinars have been recorded and are available for online viewing at [Emerald Ash Borer University](#). Those with forestry job responsibilities or another interest in EAB will find them well worth the time to watch. Webinars dating back to 2009 can also be viewed, and might make good agenda items at tree board, nature center or other community meetings.

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Stay informed with news and information updates...

Subscribe to EAB News Alerts. [Link](#)

Urban Forestry Insider Publication Schedule on Hiatus

Dear Readers: The Insider publication schedule will be on hiatus, I had a healthy and wonderful baby boy and will be spending time out of the office. Thank you for your understanding. Elizabeth Dierickx, DNR Urban Forestry

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

Always check our calendar at the DNR Urban Forestry Webpage. [Link](#)

WAA/ DNR Annual Conference & Trade Show
Green Bay, WI

January 27-29

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Wisconsin Nursery Association: Winter Workshop
Oconomowoc, WI
Call: (414) 529-4705

February 7

New Partners for Smart Growth Conference
Kansas City, MO

February 7-9

[Link](#)

Municipal Forestry Institute
Nebraska City, NE

February 17-22

[Link](#)

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