

# Internship: City of Dublin, Ohio-Forestry Department

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## What Do We Do?

- The goal of the forestry department is to manage trees within the city right-of-way
- This includes planting, pruning, watering, fertilization, stump grinding, and removal



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## Job Search

- Job was available on the city website
- The overall time from application submission to first day was about 3 weeks

## Special Projects: Emerald Ash Borer(EAB)

- The city has an extensive EAB program that encompasses around 1,800 street trees
- Treatment for 2021 was around ~600 trees
- Injection of Tree-Age(Emamectin Benzoate) using air-powered systemic injection methods



## Typical EAB Tree List

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	EAB 2021 Ash Tree Injections:														
2	Date	Address	DBH	# Plugs	ml/Plug	Total ml	Remaining	Tree Risk Assessment							
3		Dublinshire Dr. (12)					Treeage (ml)	Crown &	Trunk	Roots &					
4	Completed						If Needed	Branches	Cond.	Root Collar					
5	5/26/21	From Ealington Pkwy.													
6		Wyandot School													
7		5620													
8		.01	19	9	9	81									
9		.02	19	9	9	81									
10		.03	21	10	12	120									
11															
12		Ealington Park													
13		5660													
14		.01	15	7	9	63									
15		.02	15	7	9	63									
16		.03	16	8	9	72									
17		.04	15	7	9	63									
18		.05	15	7	9	63									
19		.06	14	8	6	48									
20		.07	17	8	9	72									
21		.08	13	7	6	42									
22		.09	16	8	9	72									
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## Reflection:

- Gained practical knowledge of tree care and municipality structure and function
- Was able to learn about different types of street trees and enhanced my identification skills
- Learned how to plan smaller projects within our work group

## Future Plans:

- Will be able to use these skills to look for other, similar jobs
- However, am open to a career move if one is available

## Recommendations to Future Interns:

- Enjoyment of physical, outdoors work is a must
- Ask as many questions as possible
- Ask for guidance from the Assistant Foresters and supervisors
- Come to work with an open mind and don't be resistant to change



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