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

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

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

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