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Dear Urban Forester,

Landscape Ontario and OMAF have been asked to collect information regarding the impact of emerald ash borer on *Fraxinus* spp in Ontario. This information will be used to:

- 1) provide rationale for the registration of pesticides by PMRA
- 2) provide Agri-Chemical industry input when making business decisions RE potential use of their registered products in the nursery and landscape
- 3) help communicate awareness of economic impact of plant health issues on the industry
- 4) outline economic impacts to make stronger case for compensation (e.g. CAIS)

Please provide detailed answers to the following questions, where possible.

A) Of the landscape/city trees/parkland trees that you manage, approximately what percentage are *Fraxinus* spp.

(Place a check mark to the right of the appropriate box)

Landscape:									
0-10 %		10-30%		30-50%		50-75%		75-100%	
City Trees:									
0-10 %		10-30%		30-50%		50-75%		75-100%	
Parklands/Urban Forest:									
0-10 %		10-30%		30-50%		50-75%		75-100%	

B) Of the *Fraxinus* spp. you manage, in your estimation, what percentage of each species can be found in the landscape/city boulevard/parkland/urban forest?

<u>pennsylvanica</u>	<u>americana</u>	<u>excelsior</u>	<u>nigra</u>	<u>mandshurica</u>	<u>quadrangulata</u>
%	%	%	%	%	%

C) Approximately how many *Fraxinus* spp. trees are there in your area?

Home Landscape:									
0-50		50-150		150-500		500-1000		1000 +	
City Trees:									
0-50		50-150		150-500		500-1000		1000 +	
Parklands/Urban Forest:									
0-50		50-150		150-500		500-1000		1000 +	

D) i) Most growers have noticed a significant reduction in the sale of *Fraxinus* spp.

Would you agree that *Fraxinus* spp. is no longer planted as often in the landscape/city tree/parkland/urban forest? Yes _____ No. _____.

ii) Was the decision to reduce/eliminate ash planting made by a) Parks (horticultural staff) _____ or b) City councilors _____

iii) In your opinion, what species of trees are being used in place of *Fraxinus*?

Acer? _____

Gleditsia? _____

Tilia? _____

Others? _____

E) i) If a control (e.g. pesticide) product was registered to protect *Fraxinus* spp. from EAB infestation, would you use it? (assuming EAB was to be found in your area)

Yes _____ No _____.

	Landscape	City Trees	Parkland
On which trees?			
What percentage of these trees? Why?	%	%	%

ii) If a control (e.g. pesticide) product was registered, would you be inclined to recommend more planting of ash trees in your area (i.e. for bio-diversity reasons), knowing that pest control products were available to you in the event of an infestation?)

Yes _____ No _____

If no, why? _____

F) What is the average value (i.e. cost of replacement tree plus installation) of a tree in the urban landscape/forest ?

	20-30 mm	30-50 mm	50-70 mm	70-90 mm
Average Cost of tree	(40.00)	(100.00)	(140.00)	(200.00)
Average Cost of installation				