

## **2015 Capital Equipment Environmental Council Grant Report**

The City of Sun Prairie would like to thank the Dane County Environmental Council for the opportunity through their Capital Equipment Grant Program to purchase a pole saw.

The city public works, parks, forestry, and storm water departments have embarked on several projects throughout 2015 and the beginning of 2016. Some of the projects include ash tree removal due to EAB infestation, removal of nuisance trees, dead and down limbs in our waterways, and tree pruning throughout our environmental and open space corridors.

With the addition of the purchased pole saw these and many other projects were accomplished safer and with greater efficiency.

The enclosed photographs show our staff using the pole saw to remove branches during a project to restore one of our waterways. After the removal of nuisance trees and underbrush hardwood trees, native plants and grasses are planted designed to enhance and preserve habitat for wildlife and provide for the environmental health of the community.

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