



**PLANNING
FOR THE INVASION
OF THE EAB**

**37TH ANNUAL TREE CONFERENCE
TEXAS CHAPTER ISA**

WACO CONVENTION CENTER

SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

[Disclaimer]

It is my fervent desire today to honor my Lord, my Father and Mother, my family, culture, country, and state. I also hope to honor the audience, my profession, colleagues and my employer, but I've not submitted today's presentation to Corporate Communications for approval, and in no way shall anything I say here today represent the corporate policies and positions of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Thanks!

NOT

ISA

TLA

EAB

FLA

POOP

TREES

POWER

&

LIGHT

UTILITY

GUY

**NATURAL
RESOURCE
MANAGER**

URBAN
FORESTER

PLAGUE

CHESTNUT

ELM

ASH

**SILVER
MAPLE**

FORD

MERCURY

LINCOLN

POOR
UTILITY

POOR UTILITY

- ❖ REMOVE ASH <4" dbh
- ❖ PRUNE OTHERS MINIMALLY
- ❖ MAKE SAFE DEAD/DYING ASH AND LEAVE ALL DEBRIS
- ❖ NO TREATING
- ❖ PICK UP WIRES, LEAVE DOWNED TREES

**AVERAGE
UTILITY**

AVERAGE UTILITY

- ❖ REMOVE ASH <9" dbh
- ❖ PRUNE OTHERS MAXIMALLY
- ❖ DROP AND LEAVE
DEAD/DYING ASH WITHIN
M.A.D.
- ❖ TREAT ONLY THE ASH YOU
WOULD NEVER REMOVE

**RICH
UTILITY**

RICH UTILITY

- ❖ REMOVE ALL ASH IN R.O.W.
- ❖ PRUNE HEALTHY ASH,
PREPARED FOR REMOVAL
- ❖ REMOVE DEAD/DYING ASH
WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE
- ❖ TREAT HIGH VALUE, STREET,
AND COMMUNITY TREES

INVENTORY

NOTIFY

EDUCATE

COSTS

DOLLARS

REPUTATION

SOCIETAL

POW

UTILITY

GUY

POWER

&

LIGHT

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NO
PARKING
ANY
TIME

STOP

MAYO

WHAT'S A NEAR MISS?

- ❖ unplanned event that did not result in injury, illness, or damage – but had the potential to do so. Only a fortunate break in the chain of events prevented harm.