

WEBSITES RESOURCES FOR TREE INSECTS & DISEASES

Asian Longhorned Beetle

USDA - Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/alb/alb.html>

Lots of links, quarantine information, actions taken, etc.



Ohio Division of Forestry

<http://www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/ODNR/Health/alb.htm>

Lots of links, nice photo.

MSU Extension CAT Alerts

<http://www.msue.msu.edu/ipm/aboutcat.htm>

“CAT” stands for Crop Advisory Team. Many of the alerts are related to agriculture, but many also relate to forestry and tree health. There are four “editions” of CAT Alerts. Click on the “Landscape Edition” for lots of forestry stuff. There is a search tool to find just what you’re looking for, if it’s there.



Gerry Adam’s Webpages from MSU Extension Plant Pathology

<http://extension.bpp.msu.edu/gerardadams/>

Has a limited selection but some good ones. Many are in PDF format for downloading. Some are as WordPerfect documents. Some are on-line. Several have bad links. Several are FILD documents from the US Forest Service.



FIDL - Forest Insect & Disease Leaflets from the U.S. Forest Service

http://willow.ncfes.umn.edu/pubs/fth_pub_pages/fidlpage.htm

An extensive collection of the familiar USFS leaflets and bulletins. One of the better sites to find information. It’s sometimes difficult to access. The master list is arranged alphabetically by problem or by document number. There are also eastern and western lists. Some pubs are in PDF format.



Michigan State University Tree Problem List

<http://www.msue.msu.edu/msue/imp/treelist.html>

Many common ailments are on-line. Not as extensive as some sites, but brief. Arranged by common name genus (i.e. birch, oak, pine, etc.). Has both horticultural trees and forest trees. Produced by MSU Extension Information Management Program.



Oak Wilt - MSU Extension

http://www.msue.msu.edu/reg_se/oakwilt/

A comprehensive site featuring the disease cycle, pruning, distribution, field diagnosis, management, research, images, white oak, and USDA leaflet #29.



Pesticide Labels & MSDS Sheets

<http://www.greenbook.net/free.asp>

You can download labels and MSDS sheets for just about any chemical from any manufacturer. Indexed by the brand name.

Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey and NAPIS Site

<http://www.ceris.purdue.edu/napis/pests/index.html>

National Agriculture and Pest Information System (NAPIS) maintained by Purdue University. A good site to find information about a variety of pests. There are mostly insects, but also a few diseases and invasive plants. Many pests are agricultural problems. Arranged by alphabet, common name (i.e. gypsy moth, or pine shoot beetle). Another pretty good site.



Michigan DNR Forest Health Page

<http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/www/fmd/forhealth/forhealth/index.htm>

The DNR has recently redone their website, rendering access to natural resource information awkward and inefficient. The Forest Health Page will eventually have good information. A number of pages are under construction. Topics covered include: What Is A Healthy Forest?, Pest Management, Forest Monitoring, Resource Inventory, and GIS.



MSU Extension Christmas Tree Pest Manual (E-2676, 1998, 143 pages)

http://willow.ncfes.umn.edu/pubs/pest_al/xmastree

This is great resource, with good pictures, of pests that affect Christmas Trees. Of course, not all of our trees or pests are in this publication, but for those species that also occur in forest situation, or pests that affect multiple species including Christmas trees, this is a really good guide. It has just recently come out on-line.

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