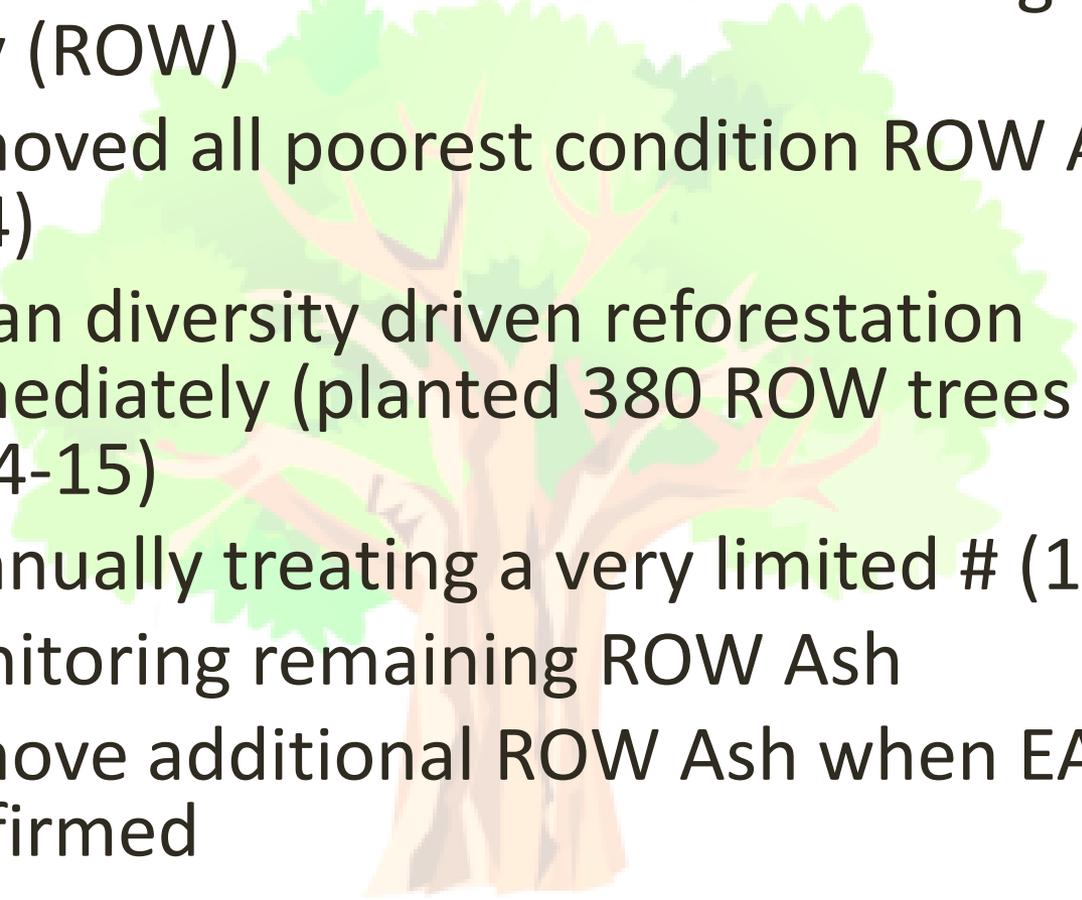




# City of Mission Hills

**Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Management Plan**

# EAB Management Plan for Street/Right-of-Way Ash Trees

1. Inventoried and evaluated Ash in Right-of-Way (ROW)
  2. Removed all poorest condition ROW Ash (164)
  3. Began diversity driven reforestation immediately (planted 380 ROW trees in 2014-15)
  4. Biannually treating a very limited # (13)
  5. Monitoring remaining ROW Ash
  6. Remove additional ROW Ash when EAB confirmed
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# EAB Management Plan for Private Ash Trees

1. The City does not have an inventory of private Ash
2. Steps for addressing EAB in private Ash
  - Either a concern from a neighbor or one of the City's arborists notice die back
  - City arborist evaluates Ash tree in question
  - If less than 50% loss of canopy, City sends letter notifying resident of EAB presence, City monitoring and need for eventual removal
  - If 50% or greater loss of canopy, City will order Ash to be removed within 30 days
3. City arborist consults with homeowner on species, if interested in planting new private tree

# EAB Resources for Residents

- Handouts
- City Consulting Arborists
  - Jesse Kirk
  - George Eib
- Johnson Co. K-State Extension Office
- KS Dept. of Agriculture
- KS Forest Service

