ARBOR DAY

April 24, 2015

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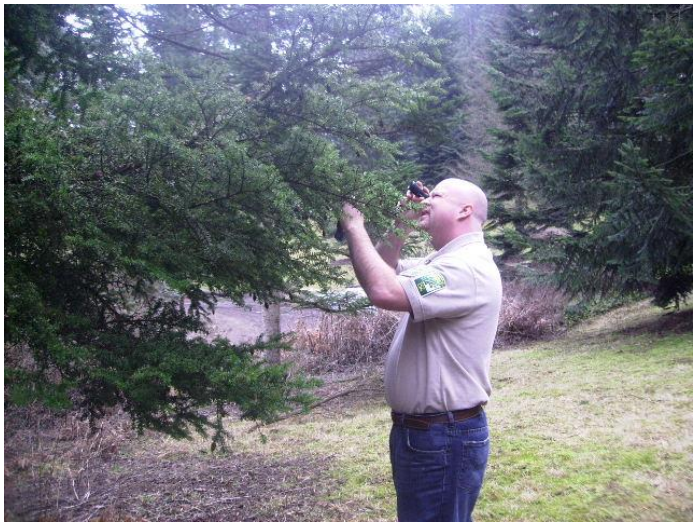
Arborist

- A professional in the cutting, management, study and health of individual trees and other woody plants.



J. Sterling Morton

Arbor Day

- Founded in 1872
- Named a “holiday” in Nebraska in 1874 and celebrated across United States starting in 1882
- Celebrated around the United States at a time when it is best to plant a tree.
- New York….Last Friday in April (April 24, 2015)

Why are trees important?

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Threats

- American Elm

Habitat

- Orioles

Dutch Elm Disease

- Fungus that killed millions of Elm Trees in the 1930's
- In some cities killing 30,000 trees.

Specific Use

- Ash

Baseball Bats

Emerald Ash Borer

How can you help preserve trees?

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Arbor Day Foundation

- www.arborday.org

Plant a tree

- Red Maple
  - Sugar Sap
  - Red, yellow and orange leaves
  - Soft Wood