

# Other Uses for Municipal Wood

*A workshop for communities struggling with disposal of removed trees*



Do you pay high fees grinding and wood disposal contracts?  
Is your community still fighting the emerald ash borer?  
Do you use lumber or other wood for city projects?  
Are you paying high costs to heat public buildings?

Learn about how you can find better use for your removed trees within your own municipality!

**Date:** Friday, April 27, 2007

**Where:** City of Monroe Department of Public Service  
222 Jones Avenue  
Monroe, MI

## Agenda:

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| 9:00 – 9:15   | Welcome  |
| 9:15 – 9:45   | <b>Innovative Wood Use in the City of Monroe</b><br>John Giarmo, Monroe City Forester                  |
| 9:45 – 10:15  | <b>Wood for Energy</b><br>Larry Klope, Messersmith Manufacturing                                       |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <b>Partnerships: Municipalities &amp; Mills</b><br>Todd Burtscher, Pallet & Container Corp. of America |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <b>Overview: Creating a Wood Use Plan for Your City</b><br>Jessica Simons, SE Michigan RC&D Council    |
| 11:30 – 2:30  | Lunch, Brainstorming, Networking, and Demonstrations   |

**The workshop is free, but advance registration is required by April 20, 2007.**

Please contact Jessica Simons at 734-761-6722 x 105 or [jessica.simons@semircd.org](mailto:jessica.simons@semircd.org) to register.

This event is hosted by the City of Monroe.  
For questions about the event, please contact  
John Giarmo at 734-241-6800.

