

ASH SEED Collection Training Announcement

**Hosted by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of
Chippewa Indians Environmental
Department**



Training: Ash (*Fraxinus*) conservation on tribal and public lands/ Ash Seed Collection and Handling

Location: Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Environmental Department Office, 206 Greenough Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. The training will begin at the office and we will travel to field sites to collect black ash seeds.

Date: September 17, 2011, 9:00 am to 3 pm

Objectives:

- Provide a framework where knowledge on *Fraxinus* conservation can be exchanged with the goal of increasing awareness of this natural resource and promote collection and storage of seed prior to the potential loss of the *Fraxinus* resource due to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).
- Teach participants the importance of *Fraxinus* conservation by the collection of seed
- Learn techniques and methods for ash seed collection, storage, handling and preservation.
- Hands on seed collection – minimal time in class/majority of time spent outdoors
- Learn about the resources available to assist Tribes with seed preservation and storage.

Sponsors:

- Akwesasne Task Force on the Environment
- USDA, USDA-ARS lab
- The Black Ash Center

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