

***BRANCHING OUT*, An Integrated Pest Management Newsletter for
Trees and Shrubs**

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Information published in *Branching Out*:

- Informs pest managers throughout New York State and surrounding states of the progress of insect and disease pests in trees and shrubs in their areas and of the phenological development of the associated plants.
- Makes pest managers aware of the occurrence of symptoms of unusual non-infectious plant problems that might otherwise lead to erroneous pesticide applications.
- Provides pest managers with some educated commentary on the severity of particular pest problems, the threat of those pests to overall plant health, and options for management.
- Allows pest managers to gain in-depth knowledge in each issue about one pest expected to be especially important in the following week or two.
- Provides for public dialogue between University-based scientists and pest managers in the field.

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