

Ash Tree Tagging Event ‘A Success’

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FULTON, NY – The Friends of the Great Bear, a partner with St. Lawrence-Eastern Lake Ontario Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management, recently hosted an Ash tree tagging event at Great Bear Recreational Area.



Left:Some of the Tagging volunteers pose by the SLELO-PRISM information Booth at Great Bear Recreational Area.; Right: Dean Newton marks one of the Ash trees selected for tagging.

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As a citizen science project, the purpose of the event was to create public awareness of the Emerald Ash Borer and to promote community preparedness.

Also incorporated was information on the Asian Long Horned Beetle, Giant Hogweed, Swallow Wort and other invasives.

More than 35 people passed through the information booth with 19 participating in the actual tagging event.