

Summary of Visitation

To whom it may concern,

On Thursday, October 17, 2019 I visited the Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office's (WNY DDSO) West Seneca property by their request to conduct a tree inventory. Inventory information including species, diameter at breast height (DBH), live crown percentage, and location were collected for 107 trees. The purpose of collecting this information was to ascertain enough detail to solicit bids for removal of the trees. A logger's tape was used to measure diameters and a Trimble Juno was used to collect GPS location data. The findings are briefly summarized below.

All trees were marked with pink or blue flagging ribbon tied around their trunks at the time of inventory. White Ash was the most common species by far, accounting for more than 76% of the total number of stems. The great majority of stems, especially those of the White Ash, were completely dead or very nearly so. Many of these stems have been dead long enough to induce a significant amount of rot. Locations are widespread on the property, though most are near either roads, buildings, or power lines. Most stems are over 12 inches in diameter, with the majority averaging close to 20 inches and a few over 30 inches. Attached maps include the property boundaries and a layout of GPS points taken at each tree (Note: the precision of the points is variable due to unfavorable conditions the day of collections). *Table 1* below includes some of the most pertinent data.

Table 1: Summary of inventory results. Almost entirely dead Ash stems constitute most of the material to be removed.

<i>Species</i>	<i>Stems</i>	<i>Min. DBH (2 in. class)</i>	<i>Avg. DBH (in.)</i>	<i>Max. DBH (2 in. class)</i>	<i>Avg. Live Crown (%)</i>
White Ash	82	8	19.5	30	2
Red Maple	9	6	11.3	18	41.1
Austrian Pine	6	10	17.7	32	25
Silver Maple	3	14	16.7	20	26.7
Yellow Birch	2	16	16	16	0
Apple	1	8	8	8	0
Blue Spruce	1	18	18	18	90
Red Oak	1	16	16	16	30
Red Pine	1	6	6	6	50
Scotch Pine	1	12	12	12	60
Total:	107				

If you need more than this, don't hesitate to let me know. I will be happy to help.

Regards,

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