

Environmental Management Procedure (EMP) 4.4.6.10 Tab 9

Subject: Urban Forestry

1. Purpose: This EMP establishes the procedures for the management of urban forestry resources.
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3. References:
 - A. JBLE-I 32-101, Environmental Management
 - B. EMP Dictionary
 - C. EMP 4.4.6.10 Natural Resource Management
 - D. Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan
3. Scope: This EMP applies to all Activities and personnel, including military, civilians, vendors, suppliers, and contractor personnel who enter JBLE-Eustis. The definition of an Activity can be found in JBLE I 32-101.
5. Roles and Responsibilities:
 - A. CED/EE will:
 - (1). Manage the urban forestry program.
 - (2). Maintain a prioritized hazard tree list.
 - (3). Promote planting of native trees and avoid monocultures where feasible.
 - B. Activities will avoid actions that could lead to tree damage or death (as discussed in the Procedures paragraph below), avoid tree removal without prior coordination with CED/EE, and report possible hazard trees to CED/EE.
6. Procedures:
 - A. Avoid damage or death of trees by the following:
 - (1). Maintain an appropriate drip line for trees.
 - (2). Avoid soil compaction within the drip line.
 - (3). Avoid cutting, trimming and pruning of trees by unqualified persons.
 - (4). Avoid construction or practices that lead to excessive water runoff or ponding of water around most tree species.

- (5). Avoid damage to tree root systems from operation of equipment, vehicles and heavy operating equipment.
 - (6). Avoid topping of trees.
 - (7). Monitor overgrowth of loblolly pine, red maple and sweet gum and design management practices.
- B. Have all tree work be performed under the direction of a Certified Arborist.
- C. Report any tree considered to meet the definition of a hazard tree to CED/EE.