**Section 241.60 Tree Removal and Greenery Placement**

a) After reviewing the participating entity's prioritized list of problem trees, the Department will determine the number of trees to be removed, as well as the number and type of trees and other greenery to be planted back on the public property.

b) The Department may enter into intergovernmental agreements with participating entities whereby the participating entities would allow the Department's approved and credentialed contractors to remove up to 150 problem trees located on public property and to replace the removed trees with an appropriate combination of trees and/or other greenery from predetermined lists. The predetermined lists are entitled "Increasing Tree Diversity in the Urban Landscape – Northern Illinois", "Increasing Tree Diversity in the Urban Landscape – Central Illinois", and "Increasing Tree Diversity in the Urban Landscape – Southern Illinois" (revised 11/27/07) and are available from the Department at http://www.agr.state.il.us/eab/PDFs\_for\_web/Reforestation/Northern\_IL.pdf, http://www.agr.state.il.us/eab/PDFs\_for\_web/Reforestation/Central\_IL.pdf, and http://www.agr.state.il.us/eab/PDFs\_for\_web/Reforestation/Southern\_IL.pdf, respectively.

c) The Department may enter into intergovernmental agreements with participating entities whereby the participating entities would allow the Department's approved and credentialed contractors to place greenery on property owned or controlled by the participating entities.

d) The participating entity shall be responsible for the removal and/or repair of any infrastructure that would be disturbed as a result of the tree removal or greenery placement process, such as, but not limited to, sidewalks, pavement and curbing.