

Help preserve the Beautiful Ash Trees!

Hello, my name is Jacob Bush and I am a Life Scout in Troop 5 of Petoskey. I am here to help my community by collecting ash tree seeds to prevent extinction of that species. The photo below is a picture of me and Dr. Russel LaBeau, Conservation District Board Member, who helped me on some of the details of this project.

Another person who helped me with this very amazing project was Emmet Conservation District Administrator, Nancy Salar. She is shown in the next picture.

These two people were very helpful during our project and I learned a lot from them.



I have taken leadership of my troop and accompanied them to sites where ash trees are living and we collected hundreds of seeds to send to a facility in East Lansing (USDA Rose Lake Plant Material Center) where they will store them for future plantings of the Ash tree. We carried out this project last October. The guys in my troop assisted me.

