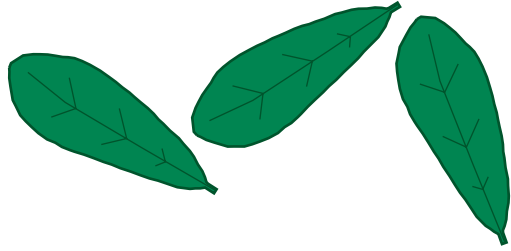


Service Proposal 06111501



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Proposal Date:

November 15, 2006

Re: Oak Wilt Trenching and Treatment Proposal

Dear Mr. Beebe:

This proposal reflects the following change to Proposal 06081501:

The location of the trench has been moved further onto 164 Lone Wolf in order to accommodate disease movement.

Project Description

Thank you for inviting our company to present this proposal for Oak Wilt services on your property and in your neighborhood.

The proposed project is a primary suppression trench following a path flagged by Texas Forest Service personnel. The trench is intended to contain the disease center. The trench is “U” shaped. The opening is allowed as there are no hosts in the Lone Wolf and Broken Lance area.

Considerations

1. This project is a primary trench line marked with blue flags. Due to the passage of time and the recent changes to the project, the entire trench path has not been flagged. The OWST trenching manager is to completely flag the project immediately prior to project commencement. The path of the trench is as follows:
 - a. The trench starts in the right rear corner of 511 Broken Lance.
 - b. The trench crosses into the rear of 547 Broken Lance.
 - c. The trench turns left and runs down into the creek bed.
 - d. The trench follows the creek bed for a distance and then turns left into 450 Shady Wood.
 - e. The trench turns left and crosses the backyard of 450 Shady Wood
 - f. The trench runs behind the homes on 450, 416 and 410 Shady Wood.
 - g. The trench runs parallel to the driveway at 208 Lone Wolf and along the property line of 400 Shady Wood.
 - h. The trench turns left and crosses in front of the home at 208 Lone Wolf and terminates at the property line of 208 and 184 Lone Wolf.
 - i. The trench picks up and continues on 164 Lone Wolf crosses the drive and runs on a diagonal across the front of the property.
 - j. The trench crosses the second drive and turns left running parallel to the property line.
 - k. The trench turns left, just behind the home and enters the fenced portion of the back yard.
 - l. The trench turns away from the home and terminates in the creek bed behind 164 Lone Wolf.
2. OWST will install a trench **60 inches** in depth following the flagged path. A portion of the trench (creek bed area, berm) may be in deeper soils. OWST is to use a backhoe in this area to dig to a maximum of 8 feet in order to sever the Live Oak root system.
3. Restoration of grass or other landscaping in the path of the saw is the responsibility of the landowner and probably should be done after the refilled trench line has had time to settle. OWST will leave a hump of earth along the path of the trench that is intended to settle back into the trench over time.
4. Our trenching project manager will be on-site during the project to supervise and assist with duties.
5. In accordance with governmental regulations, OWST will contact the appropriate utility location services to verify the location of underground utilities in the project area.
6. Prior to project commencement, the property owner will mark the location of water, electric and gas lines that are not part of the public utility system. OWST is to parallel trench on either side of main electrical service lines. OWST anticipates encountering the following obstacles during the installation of this trench:
 - a. Brush, small trees and tree limbs in the path of the trench are to be cut and moved to the side of the trench path.
 - b. 450 Shady Wood
 - i. A large tree limb is to be removed or the trench must be relocated onto the adjacent property to accommodate the equipment. If the trench is relocated, a sprinkler line may require repair. OWST to determine best course of action during project.
 - c. 416 Shady Wood
 - i. Aerobic septic feeder line is to be cut and repaired by OWST.
 - ii. Invisible fence line is to be moved out of the way by customer while trenching is present in the immediate area.
 - d. 410 Shady Wood
 - i. Aerobic septic feeder line is to be cut and repaired by OWST.
 - ii. Invisible fence line is to be moved out of the way by customer while trenching is present in the immediate area.
 - iii. The firewood pile is to be removed from the trench path by OWST.
 - e. 400 Shady Wood
 - i. Property owner to remove shrubs along earth berm prior to project commencement. *Advance notice of project start to be given to property owner.*

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- f. 208 Lone Wolf
 - i. The earth berm near the driveway along the trench path is to be leveled out by OWST using the back hoe. This is to allow the trenching machine to attain maximum depth. OWST is to rebuild the berm but *not* reinstall grass or other landscaping.
 - ii. The septic system feeder line may be crossed. If this is the case the septic lines are to be cut and repaired by OWST.
 - iii. The water service line is to be cut and repaired by OWST.
 - iv. The concrete driveway is to be cut and repaired by OWST.
- g. 184 Lone Wolf
 - i. No work is to be completed on this property.
- h. 164 Lone Wolf
 - i. The concrete driveway is to be crossed twice. OWST is to cut and repair the driveway.
 - ii. The concrete walk is to be cut and repaired by OWST.
 - iii. The water service line is to be cut and repaired by OWST.
 - iv. The septic feeder line is to be cut and repaired by OWST.
 - v. The trench crosses the wooden fence surrounding the back yard twice. OWST is to remove and reinstall the affected panels.
 - vi. The sprinkler system is to be crossed in numerous locations. OWST is to repair the crossings.
 - vii. A French drain on the rear of the property is to be cut and repaired by OWST.
- i. 511 Broken Lance
 - i. No obstacles anticipated.
- j. 547 Broken Lance
 - i. A couple of sprinkler head supply lines are to be cut and repaired by OWST.
 - ii. Invisible fence line is to be moved out of the way by customer while trenching is present in the immediate area.
- 7. The path of the trench may cross public utility main lines (water and electric). OWST may choose to install parallel trenches on either side of the main lines in order to avoid excavation directly under/over these lines.
- 8. The trenching machine is very heavy (approximately 37,000 lbs). In order to cut the trench along the specified path, the machine must cross several concrete paved areas. The weight of the machine may cause cracks in the concrete. OWST is *NOT* responsible for repair of this type of damage.

Assumptions

1. There are no unknown buried utility pipelines on or near the project site that could interfere with the project.
2. Written permission from *all* property owners where work is to be performed is required prior to project commencement.
3. OWST assumes that the subsurface rock is composed of limestone or caliche that is typical of central Texas. In the event that substantially harder material is encountered that may damage our trenching equipment, OWST reserves the right to modify project specifications after informing you of the problem.

Schedule

OWST schedules projects primarily on a first come first served basis. However, we understand the urgency of your needs and will do our best to prioritize your project after we are notified that the project is approved. Delays from inclement weather not included, OWST estimates that twelve working days are required for this project.

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Cost Detail

The length of the trench was measured by OWST personnel during our visit. The actual length of the trench may change due to unforeseen obstacles, customer preferences and parallel trenching to avoid buried electrical lines. After project completion the actual path of the trench is to be measured to calculate the final invoice.

Suppression Trenching

Mobilization fee			495.00	
trench 60" depth x 4" width	1755	3.25	5,703.75	Primary trench
back hoe (8 hour days)	7	850.00	5,950.00	creek bed, berm, etc.
concrete saw	1	300.00	300.00	concrete cuts
concrete driveway repair	3	1,275.00	3,825.00	
concrete walk repair	2	500.00	1,000.00	
water and septic line crossings	6	100.00	600.00	
sprinkler line crossings	4	100.00	400.00	
TOTAL			\$ 18,273.75	

Table 1 Cost Summary

Notes:

1. If trenching additional to that specified above is desired, it will be installed at above rate if the work is performed while OWST equipment and personnel are on site. Additional fees for crossing buried utilities and other obstacles may apply. Upon project completion, OWST is to measure all trench lines for accuracy of the final length to be invoiced.
2. Rock saw teeth consumed in excess of 1 used per 20 feet of trench cut are to be charged at a rate of \$5.90 each. If excessive tooth consumption is encountered, you will be notified.
3. Applicable sales tax (8.25%) is the responsibility of the customer and is due when the project invoice is paid. Land used for agricultural and wildlife purposes is often exempt from sales tax. If you are claiming a sales tax exemption, please submit the appropriate exemption form with your payment.

Discounts for Tree Treatments

If OWST is awarded this project, we can extend the following to project participants.

1. OWST will provide a 15% discount on Alamo® fungicide injections for the project participants immediately and for a period of up to 90 days after completion of the primary project. The normal cost of injections is \$10.00 per diameter inch for 10mL dosage, \$12.00 per diameter inch for 20mL dosage.

Terms

1. Payment (Visa, Mastercard, cash, check or money order) is due at the completion of the project.
2. This proposal is valid for thirty days from the proposal date.

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Our company has a long and successful history installing Oak Wilt suppression trenches. Over the years we have worked with the Texas Forest Service on a great many projects. We are quite experienced in providing services that fully comply with forestry service goals and guidelines. Our experience is extensive with residential projects where the effective coordination of many disciplines is required. Our customer satisfaction is second to none. We would be happy to provide references as well as proof of liability and workmen's compensation insurance if you so desire.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this proposal. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to schedule the project.

Sincerely,



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Agreed and accepted,

Mr. Chip Beebe

Date: _____