

An Old Friend Returns

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

2011 Accomplishments

This project was initiated in 2010 in an effort to reestablish American elms in the Eastern Region. Varieties of elms, tested and proven to be highly resistant to Dutch Elm Disease, were planted at offices, recreation areas, and visitor centers in 10 National Forests. In addition, participating forests received wayside exhibits to share the story of the Dutch Elm Disease devastation and hopeful return of elms.

In 2011, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest purchased frames and installed elm wayside exhibits at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Washburn Ranger District and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center. These exhibits are located at visible sites with moderate to heavy visitation.



Figure 1. Washburn Ranger District staff proudly display new elm exhibit and Princeton elm tree.



Figure 2. Visitors view elm wayside exhibit at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland, Wisconsin.

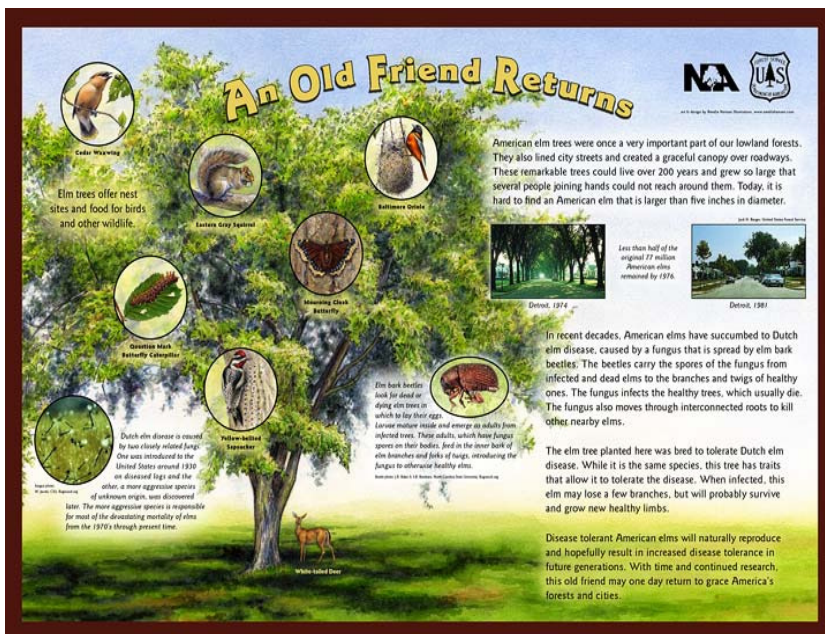


Figure 1. Interpretive wayside exhibit shares the story of hope and return for the American elm.

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