Woodland Ash Harvest/Salvaging

Steps

- Forest inventory/Assessment
- Forest Resilience
- Ash proportion
- Timing (years till infestation)
- Planning   #, types of entries
- Harvest & cleanup
- Restoration

Resilience

- Ability of forest to resist change from stressor pressure
  - Draining or flooding a swamp
  - Intense grazing
  - Climate change
  - EAB

Management Options

- No action
- Ash Protection/Treatment
- Safety Only
- Developed or unplanned use
- Economic management/salvage
- Influence forest development

Strategic Approaches

- Harvest
- Arboricultural
- Combined

Costs

Harvest System

Methods and equipment used to cut trees, move the wood to landing and haul to user (mill).

-Chain saw/ harvester
-Leave at stump or skid & Forward
    to landing with truck access
- Pre process or haul to "mill"
- Cleanup/ Chipping?

Common Harvest System
Independent logger

- Cable Skidder
  - Feller
  - Skidder Operator
  - Sorter (landing)

Discussion

Opinions of importance can depend
on who's paying.