



# Green Spaces

**Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)  
and Nashville**

As winter gives way to spring, now is a great time to review your landscape. Look for signs of damage and take action. It is especially important to identify ash trees and look for signs of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation:

- Dead/dying branches near the top of the tree
- Leafy shoots sprouting along the trunks
- Woodpecker activity (called blanding)
- D-shaped exit holes
- Cracked/splitting bark revealing serpentine tunnels underneath

All ash trees native to Nashville are under attack from EAB and without treatment, will be devastated by this invasive species. A simple web search for EAB in TN will lead you to great information on ash trees and the EAB lifecycle. If you notice purple flagging and/or paint on your trees, contact NES Vegetation Management at 615-695-7400, as flagged trees may belong to a project to identify vegetation that may pose an increased risk to NES equipment and power lines. Dead, dying, and diseased trees can cause damage to your property also, so follow up with your preferred tree care provider. It is the homeowner's responsibility to manage those hazards.



## With NES Text, Outage Reporting is Simple

NES Text allows you to quickly report power outages via text from your mobile device. It's a faster, more convenient way to get the lights back on.

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## Tennessee 811

**Always call 811 before you dig!  
It's free, easy, and it's the law.**

Ready for spring home and landscape improvements? If you're planning to build a fence or deck, or planting shrubs or a tree this spring, WAIT! Start your job with a call to Tennessee 811. Digging without knowing the location of underground utility lines puts your safety at risk and could disrupt service to your entire neighborhood. One easy phone call to 811 gets your underground utility lines marked for free and protects your property and family.

## Earth Day

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 each year as a day of taking action to protect our environment. You can get involved with a few simple clicks or a phone call.



### Music City Solar

With Music City Solar, you can enjoy the benefits of clean energy even if you don't own your home or if your rooftop is shaded. When you subscribe to one (or more) solar panels, you receive credit for the power generated by the panels on your electric bill each month. Log into your account and click on Subscribe under Music City Solar. Visit [gosolarmusiccity.com](http://gosolarmusiccity.com) to learn more.

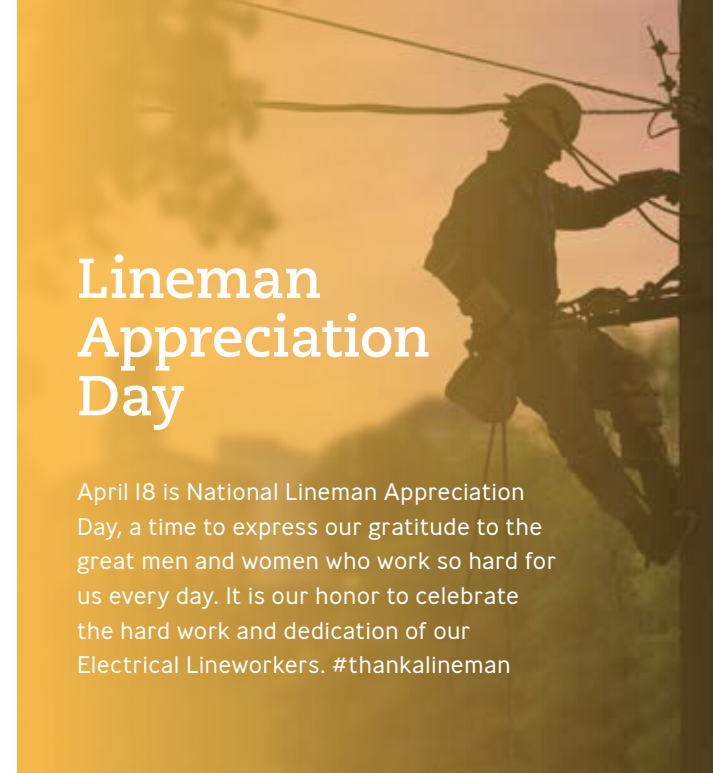
### Green Switch

Small changes can add up too. Our Green Switch program allows all customers to purchase renewable energy for as little as \$2 a month. Each \$2 ensures that 200 kilowatt hours of clean, renewable energy is added to TVA's electricity mix. Contact Customer Relations to join, or go to the Renewable Energy page on [nespower.com](http://nespower.com) to learn more.



## Lineman Appreciation Day

April 18 is National Lineman Appreciation Day, a time to express our gratitude to the great men and women who work so hard for us every day. It is our honor to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our Electrical Lineworkers. #thankalineman



### Green Connect

If you're considering a solar installation at your home, Green Connect provides you with access to educational materials and a network of TVA-approved contractors to choose from to install your system. Go to the Renewable Energy page on [nespower.com](http://nespower.com).

