

Ash tree protected from ash borer



ABOVE: Jeff Palmer, an arborist for Arborjet, the manufacturer of the emerald ash borer insecticide TREE-age, measures the girth of the green ash tree in the front yard of Kelly and Debby Howry's Clinton home on Tuesday morning before applying the insecticide. Measuring 85 inches in circumference and 100 feet high, the tree is the largest of its kind in the state. This was the second time the Howry's tree has been treated. It is protected for two years from the insect. RIGHT: Wearing protective gloves, Palmer releases some of the ash borer insecticide into the base of the tree. Thirty-two holes were drilled into the base of the tree where the insecticide was injected. See more photos at www.sj-r.com. PHOTOS BY DAVID SPENCER/THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER

