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Clark St. Bird Sanctuary Habitat Maintenance

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Location of Habitat Maintenance

Location is area just west of the current facility.

• Small isolated area that is south of the main sanctuary body.
Current Condition

Site has been planted with beneficial trees and shrubs
- Aspen
- Bur Oak
- Red twig dogwood

Currently being overrun with ash tree saplings
- If trees remain and become larger, emerald ash borer will kill trees
- Dead ash trees next to the walk way will be a safety hazard
- Removing the trees when larger is more expensive and more dangerous
- Competition with desirable vegetation will impact growth and health
- Was not part of the original concept plan for ash trees to be in this area
Original Landscape Plan for Area
Scope of Work

- Work to be completed prior to mid March, 2020
- Crews will remove all the ash saplings and certain other non desirable saplings
- Stumps will be treated with approved chemical to prevent sprouting
- Some debris will be stacked in a method that is beneficial to birds
  - This is to provide better cover habitat