

# Arboriculture Solutions

## Professional Tree Care

Spring 2010

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### Welcome.....

to the long awaited, much anticipated (mostly by myself and my wife Tracy) Arboriculture Solutions Newsletter. We hope to use this newsletter to showcase new services and products as well as information and articles that will be useful to you; our clientele and the public in general. We hope you learn from, and enjoy our newsletter and website and you have any recommendations on articles please let us know.

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### Give your Elm a shot in the arm!

Or perhaps a shot in the trunk is more precise. Arboriculture Solutions, Professional Tree Care is excited to announce a new service available this spring to protect Elms from Dutch Elm disease (DED). Arboriculture Solutions will be Kawartha's authorized distributor of DutchTrig; ([www.dutchtrig.com](http://www.dutchtrig.com)) a biological inoculation to build the immune system of elms to resist DED. DutchTrig has been used extensively in Europe since 1992 and the United States since 1995, and has just been approved by Health Canada for use in Canada.

It is calculated that roughly 100 million Elm trees have been lost to DED since its discovery



in North America in the forties. Extensive research shows DutchTrig is proven to prevent DED in 99% of vaccinated Elms!

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about DutchTrig please contact our office.







## Make Tree Work Part of your Spring Cleanup

While raking up all those leaves and branches this spring, make sure to look up and see where they came from. Spring is a great time to assess your trees, before the leaves come out and block the view of the trunk and branches. Keep an eye out for dead and rubbing branches, hanging branches and bark that is loose or

missing. Are there any noisy squirrels and birds staking claim to your tree? There may be a cavity or hollow they are calling home. By assessing your trees or having them assessed by a certified Arborist there is a greater chance of managing your trees health and growth before a major problem arises.

### What's New at Arboriculture Solutions

- Matthew will be heading off at the end of April to obtain his certification in Tree Risk Assessment.
- We will be welcoming a new employee to the team. Hugh McArthur, an Arboriculture student at Fleming will join us in May.
- Our new website will be launched soon!

## Honduras Trip 2010

As much as I love winter and all the activities winter brings, my wife Tracy and I decide to get away this past January to Honduras for 2 weeks. The idea was to backpack around the country and its islands and find that perfect mix of relaxation and adventure. Of course I had a second mission; to see as many different exotic trees and get up into them if I could. Below are a few pictures of some of the trees Tracy and I encountered in Honduras. Soon you will be able to see these and other pictures of interesting tree encounters on our new website. (Left to right— young Ceiba tree, Ficus tree, mature Ceiba tree)

