

Feedback on the Morton Arboretum Butternut Tree Study Request

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I'm all for any efforts to research how to mitigate the butternut canker! Especially as this isn't destructive sampling, I'd definitely support it.

I'd be happy to meet with Kylie when she's here to sample so please feel free to pass along my contact info. (I believe she is/was a student at UVM in the department I taught in.)

Caitlin

Conservation Commission

RCC is unanimously in favor of the proposed butternut study at Overrocker Park.

Motion: *The Richmond Conservation Commission moved to approve the proposed butternut research and seed collection project, as it supports conservation of a threatened native species using science-based, low-impact methods and provides long-term conservation benefit.*