



Oak Wilt has been confirmed in at least one Oak Tree in Hudson.

Oak Wilt is a serious & deadly vascular disease in Oaks. All Oaks are susceptible.

Symptoms - Foliage begins wilting in the upper canopy often in mid-to late summer.

Disease Cycle - the pathogen spreads from diseased to healthy trees overland & underground.

Overland spread occurs mainly by sap feeding beetles that pick up fungal spores and carry them to freshly wounded healthy trees, as in pruning cuts.

Underground spread occurs between neighboring trees through root grafts.

Control - preventative measures are best. It is recommended to avoid pruning throughout the growing season (April 1-November 1) If pruning must be done, use wound dressing spray to seal the cuts.

Maintenance Pruning - Maintenance pruning should be done between November 1- March 31.

Treatments - preventative applications of a systemic fungicide is an option and should be administered by experienced, professional tree service personnel.