

Foliar diseases spread in wet weather

Weather can bring on all kinds of natural occurring oddities. Too wet, too dry, too hot or too cold, there is a pest problem that is favored by every weather pattern imaginable and this year the cool, wet spring favored fungal diseases like rust and anthracnose. Now the heat and humidity make some plants a little weary. And the pop-up summer thunderstorms, lately, add to the easy spread of disease.

It is already clear that rust diseases like cedar-apple rust, cedar-hawthorn rust and cedar-quince rust are widespread this season. The disease is evidenced in the early spring by bright orange spores (the slimy orange globs) on eastern red cedars or other Juniperus species. Once development is complete on the cedar the teliospores are released and carried through the air to the next host plant. These other hosts include apple, hawthorn, crabapple and serviceberry. We have some young apple trees that look like they have been splattered in orange paint.

These rust diseases must have two specific hosts to complete their life cycles. For example, cedar-hawthorn rust needs a Juniperus species, like the eastern red cedar to develop during the parasitic stage of life; then needs as a second host plant, the hawthorn, to complete the fruiting stage; then it travels back to re-infect the cedars once again. Yellow spots appear on the foliage in the spring, turning orange as the season progresses and

fruit is infected.

Anthracnose will likely be more prevalent this year, too. Trees that are susceptible include dogwood, sycamore, maple and ash (if there are any left from the emerald ash borer). The fungus that causes anthracnose is slightly different for each species of tree, so the fungus that infects sycamores will not infect maples, and so on. Symptoms vary from species to species so for a definite diagnosis samples should be sent to your county extension service.

Anthracnose on sycamores results in leaf and twig dieback early in the season; the leaves that fall are often replaced by new ones. The infection is still there, however, and may continue to develop into cankers on larger branches and limbs. The fungus will remain viable in these cankers and on the fallen debris and re-infect the tree the following year, so this is why it is important to prune away diseased twigs and limbs and rake up fallen debris. It seems that sycamores suffer no matter the weather or our efforts to thwart the disease. Also, be aware that if you had a 17-year

cicada emergence this year like we did in western Shelby County then you will also be seeing flagging (the dieback and dropping of twig tips).

Ash trees react a little differently to the fungus that causes anthracnose. As the new leaves grow, brown splotches will appear, at first around the edges, and the entire leaflet will fall from the tree. Leaves that are mature will have brown circular scars, but you will not see any twig or branch cankers...they are there we just don't see them. Similarly, maples will show leaf spots, but they will be irregular in shape and you will see more tip dieback where the new shoots were infected. Some maples show most of the lesions near the leaf veins. Dogwood anthracnose causes leaf spots, blighted foliage and twigs and can cause lower branches to die back completely.

It is difficult to distinguish which disease pathogen is causing leaf spots; and, at this point it is essentially too late to effectively use a fungicide, instead, utilize good housekeeping by raking up leaves and infected twigs that have fallen from infected trees. Removing the pathogen this year will reduce the incidence next year. So,



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Shelby County Fiscal Court
Request for Proposals
Specs Provided by Special Projects Director Willie Lucas

Introduction
The Shelby County Animal Control Department is accepting proposals from contractors for Total Roof Replacement or Repair.
Part One: Project
The contractor must be prepared and qualified to provide the following services and any related services:
1. Prepare a Site Cleanup Plan a/k/a/ Cleanup or Corrective Action Plan {CAP} to be approved by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection.
2. Prepare a Health and Safety Plan (HASP).
3. Prepare a Quality Assurance Project Plan {QAPP} to be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
4. Assist with the county's Community Involvement Plan if required.
5. Assist with meeting all financial, administrative, and bookkeeping requirements of the Finance Department, including preparation of requests for payment.
6. Assist with meeting all record-keeping requirements of the Finance Department.
7. Prepare any reports as required by the Special Projects Director and Fiscal Court.
8. The resulting contract will be for the terms stated in the contract. The Shelby County Fiscal Court may amend or extend the contract beyond the initial term to accommodate the terms and conditions of the awarded to the Shelby County Fiscal Court within this term, provided a market survey conducted by the Shelby County Fiscal Court, or its designee indicates that the prices the contractor proposes are reasonable.
Part Two: Proposal
To be considered, proposals must be submitted to the person of contact below prior to 9:00 a.m. on July 31, 2025. No proposals received after this time will be considered. Only one copy of the proposal and any supplemental information is requested to be provided. All proposals should be sealed and marked on the outside "Roof Replacement."
Proposals will be considered by the Shelby County Fiscal Court at a meeting to be held after the proposal due date. Shelby County Fiscal Court meetings are held at the Shelby County Courthouse at 501 Main Street in Shelbyville twice a month: the first Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and the third Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. It is not necessary that the contractor attend the meeting at which proposals are considered. Proposals will be reviewed by county staff. Proposals will be evaluated based on written materials submitted. No on-site interviews will be conducted. Telephone interviews may be conducted. The Shelby County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The Shelby County Fiscal Court is tax exempt. Prices quoted are to be exclusive of taxes. The Shelby County Fiscal Court will furnish an exemption certificate as required.
All materials submitted in connection with this Request for Proposals will be public documents and subject to the Open Records Act and all other laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the United States of America, and the open records policies of the Shelby County Fiscal Court. All such materials shall remain the property of the Shelby County Fiscal Court and will not be returned to the contractor.
The Shelby County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept the proposal deemed by it to be in its best interest, not necessarily the lowest proposal, the right to disqualify proposals from contractors not deemed to be qualified, the right to disqualify proposals deemed to be defective, and the right to waive defects in proposals where such defects are not deemed significant.
Disadvantaged business enterprises, small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are strongly encouraged to respond. The Shelby County Fiscal Court is an EEO Employer. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked based on the following factors:

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| Demonstrated experience in addressing contaminated properties | 20% |
| Demonstrated experience in successfully completing tasks/projects | 20% |
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| Experience and capacity of project team/personnel | 20% |
| Reasonableness of cost/price proposal (e.g., rates) | 25% |

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Special Projects Director 501 Main Street, Suite 15
Shelbyville, KY 40065
Phone: 502.633.1220 Email: projectmgr@shelbycoky.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to KRS 100, the Triple S Board of Adjustments and Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 31, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stratton Center, 215 Washington Street, Shelbyville, Kentucky to hear the following:

Docket #1094-7-25: Jeff & Mary Bracken are requesting a 16 feet side yard setback variance to construct a 20' x 20' garage to be 9 feet from the side property line instead of the required 25 feet setback for property located at 3626 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville, KY. The request is from Section 652.4 of the Shelby County Zoning Regulations. The property is zoned Agricultural (A).

Docket #1095-7-25: Keith A. & Mary Ann Gramig are requesting a 40-foot front yard setback variance to construct a single-family dwelling 60 feet from the front property line instead of the required 100 feet setback for property located on Boots Court (Stallard Springs, Lot 44), Shelbyville, KY. The request is from Section 652.4 of the Shelby County Zoning Regulations. The property is zoned Agricultural (A).

Docket #1096-7-25: CountryMark is requesting a sign variance to allow one sign on each of the three sides of the fueling canopy for property located at 1011 Mount Vernon Drive, Shelbyville, KY. The request is from Section 1122 of the Shelbyville Zoning Regulations. The property is zoned Light Industrial (I-1).

Docket #1097-7-25: Christopher J. & Carla F. Brown is requesting a 11.4% lot coverage variance of to construct a 20' x 24' detached garage. The maximum lot coverage is 30%. The property is located at 606 Magnolia Avenue, Shelbyville, KY. The request is from Section 665.4 of the Shelbyville Zoning Regulations. The property is zoned Low Density Residential (R-2A) Single-family Only.

Docket #1098-7-25: E & H Anderson Farms, LLC is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for a Recreational Facility (Special Events Venue) to host outdoor live music festivals for property located at 4740 Aiken Road, Simpsonville, KY. The request is from Section 652.2e of the Shelby County Zoning Regulations. The property is zoned Unincorporated (U) & Agricultural (A).

More information is on file in the Triple S Planning Commission office, 419 Washington Street, Shelbyville, KY and may be inspected during regular office hours.

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