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# **Proposal**

Date	Number
7/23/2019	19064

## Client

City of Ann Arbor 4251 Stone School Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48108

### Arborist

Guy Smith (734) 624 - 9488 guy@guardiantreeexperts.com

## **Jobsite**

1831 Traver Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48105

The following work will be performed according to industry standards for safety and proper care (ANSI Z133.1 and A300).





Service	Description	Total
	Recommending cultural improvements to ten apple trees and two small pear trees near the garden north of parking area. Trees are showing signs of stress, fireblight and plant bugs.	
Removal(s)	Remove three of the Crab apple trees that are largely dead, to reduce the spread of infection.  Get all cut wood off site and clean area.	500.00
Herbicide - #1	Foliar herbicide application to suppress the growth of invasive herbaceous plants.  Apply to lawn beneath all fruit trees in a circular pattern at a distance of three feet out from trunk, to kill grass and weeds in preparation for Root Collar Excavation.  Use dye to show area sprayed. Place pesticide notification signs.  We will need to wait 4-6 weeks for the lawn to fully die before we can begin root collar excavation.	150.00
Root Collar Excavation	Excavate root flare(s) of the (8) EIGHT largest/oldest Apple tree(s) to address stem-girdling roots and establish proper grade level as possible. Prune out girdling roots if advisable and leave root flare exposed upon completion of work.	900.00
Fertilization - Sulfur - Fall	Add sulfur to reduce pH and improve growing conditions to all remaining fruit trees.  Add fresh composted soil to the backfill.  Add seasoned wood chip mulch over the top to create three foot mulch rings.	200.00

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Hort. Oil - Fall	Horticultural oil in late fall to help suppress infection of both diseases and insects.	180.00
Pruning	To be done late in the season, possibly winter of 2020, to reduce the spread of fireblight and boring insects.  Prune all fruit trees of dead and diseased wood.  Use cuts to reshape and direct future growth. Our goal is to care for these trees long term.	1,200.00
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**Total** 

\$3,130.00

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