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Nature Will Heal Most Tree Damage

Tree stands may look a mess following the ice storms that invariably hit some sections of North Carolina each winter, but the damage won't appear nearly as great once the growing season returns. Nature will provide the healing touch.

This is the word of comfort to Tar Heel tree lovers from Fred Whitfield, N. C. State University extension forester.

The extension specialist said Nature will heal all but the most serious damage. "Trees have a remarkable ability to recover from damage such as that inflicted by ice. They will look much better when spring arrives and they begin to grow again," Whitfield said.

Some of the most serious damage from ice comes in the form of trees severely bent over from the extra weight, trees that don't bend but give way at the roots and topple over, and those which have their tops broken out.

"Small saplings or young pole-size trees may or may not erect themselves," Whitfield said. "It may be necessary to help them a little. If so, they should be pulled back up gradually. Don't try to straighten them too quickly."

Even root-sprung trees can be salvaged. It probably will be necessary to remove dirt from under the sprung roots before pulling the tree erect.

As for topped trees, Whitfield commented, "Some people apparently are under the impression that trees that have lost their tops, particularly pine trees, are done for and may as well be cut down. This isn't necessarily so. We have plenty of trees that lost their tops during the storm." Continued on page 8

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