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GYPSY MOTH SURVEY PROJECT RURAL WOODLOT COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities of the Rural Woodlot Gypsy Moth Coordinator:

1. Complete an egg mass survey request form and sign, date, and return it with a topographic map copy of the woodlot, or an equivalent type of map, to the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) by September 15, 2007.
2. Act as liaison between other rural woodlot property owners within the woodlot boundaries and DDA. The coordinator will relay results of egg mass surveys to other woodlot property owners. Coordinators will also relay questions from other woodlot property owners to DDA and distribute answers back to them.
3. Distribute informational materials to other woodlot property owners.
4. Review the topographic map sent to you and make certain survey block boundaries agreeable.
5. Inform landowners and residents that DDA personnel will be conducting egg mass surveys during the late summer and fall.
6. Those woodlot property owners objecting to the survey program must be identified and made known to the DDA.

Responsibilities of the Delaware Department of Agriculture

1. Conduct egg mass surveys within designated woodlot boundaries, evaluate canopy cover, determine the size of the infested area, determine the tree species composition, and map out areas not meeting program guidelines.
2. Provide technical information and literature for distribution to property owners.
3. Provide prompt answers to questions brought forth by Rural Gypsy Moth Coordinators.
4. Evaluate survey program results and notify Gypsy moth coordinators if egg masses are found/not found within the designated boundaries.

If you have any questions about this form please call Jeff Brothers in the Plant Industries Section at the Delaware Department of Agriculture: (800) 282-8685 (Delaware only) or (302) 698-4583.