

Cooperators Requested for Gypsy Moth Trapping

Editor's Note: Julie Nara, Entomologist for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, has requested the support of Wisconsin's Golf Course Superintendents in the 1985 Gypsy Moth Trapping Program. Julie is hopeful that the cooperation will be on the same level that it was for 1984 when a number of WGCSA members participated in the program. Let's lend our support for another year.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is seeking cooperators to conduct local trapping for gypsy moths.

The gypsy moth, which was introduced and accidentally released in the state of Massachusetts in 1869, has now attained outbreak populations in the northeastern United States. In Wisconsin, isolated infestations are present in Oconomowoc, Monona and Hubertus. Possible infestations have been found in Sheboygan and Bonduel. Moths have also been caught near the Wisconsin border in Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois.

Gypsy moth trapping requires adherence to the following timetable in the southern part of the state.

- July 14 — All traps should be in place.
- July 20 — First moths expected to emerge.
- Last week of July — First check of traps. If possible, check at weekly intervals afterwards.
- End of August — Remove and check traps again.
- September — Send us a map or sketch with trap locations indicated and trapping results.

Gypsy moth trap density is 1 — 4 traps per square mile. Location of traps, placement date, dates and results of checks should be recorded.

If you are a municipal forester, golf course superintendent, nurseryman, or just interested in cooperating, please fill out the following form and send to: Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Agricultural Resource Management Division, P.O. Box 7883, 4702 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53707.

1985 Gypsy Moth Trapping Cooperator

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

I would like to cooperate in gypsy moth trapping in: _____

The trapping area measures approximately _____ square miles and is residential, parkland, % golf course, % nursery, % other _____

The number of traps I can take care of is: _____

WISCONSIN CGSA SEEKS MONTHLY MEETING SITES

The Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, through its Golf and Arrangements Committee, is in the process of establishing a tentative monthly meeting schedule for the next two years. It is our goal to arrange a geographically balanced schedule with a variety of golf courses for all WGCSA members to enjoy. If you are interested in offering your time and your club or facility for such an event complete, clip and return the coupon below to:

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS
SENTRYWORLD SPORTS CENTER
2200 NORTH POINT DRIVE
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

I am interested in hosting a WGCSA monthly meeting:

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CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Specific meeting date (if preferred) _____

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