

Cooperators Requested for Gypsy Moth Trapping

By Julie Nara

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 for many years attained outbreak populations in the northeastern United States. In the northcentral states, Michigan and Ohio had visible defoliation or generally infested counties during 1986.

In Wisconsin, there have been no identified infestations since 1985. During 1986, 33 moths were captured in Wisconsin, compared to 13 in 1985. While the gypsy moth situation in Wis-

consin has been stable during the last few years, there is a possibility of an upswing in the future, and continued vigilance is necessary.

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 golf course superintendent or just interested in cooperating, please fill out the following form and send to: Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Agricultural Resource Management Division, P.O. Box 7883, 4702 University Ave., Madison, WI 53707.

1987 Gypsy Moth Trapping Cooperator

267-7727

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

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

County, _____ Township, Section _____

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

The number of traps I can take care of is _____

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