

insect report—

TREE INSECTS

SPRING CANKERWORM

(Paleacrita vernata)
NORTH DAKOTA: Larvae defoliated Siberian elm single-row shelterbelts in Mayville area, Traill County. Some trees now 80 percent defoliated. Additional defoliation will occur; some shelterbelts expected to be 100 percent defoliated.

GEOMETRID MOTH

(Lambdina athasaria athasaria)
PENNSYLVANIA: Moth flight heavy over area of about 1.5-mile radius two miles east of Clymer, Indiana County, Junel. Most larger hemlocks dead over area of

OAK LEAFTIER

(Croesia albicomana)
MASSACHUSETTS: Larvae almost completely defoliated oaks in some areas of Hampshire and Hampden Coun-

DOUGLAS FIR TUSSOCK MOTH

(Hemerocampa pseudotsuga) OREGON: Larvae began to hatch in foothills of Mt. Emily near LaGrande, Union County. Treatment planned for 25,000-40,000 acres in LaGrande area; first to begin within next 7 days. All timberlands to be treated are privately owned.

BENEFICIAL INSECTS

FLOWER BUG

(Orius insidiosus)

MARYLAND: Very active in Eastern Shore sweet corn fields. Ranged 20-30 per 100 plants in most fields. Heaviest infestation 87 percent. Species good egg and small larval control agent.

CHALCID WASP

(Brachymeria intermedia)
WEST VIRGINIA: Released 2,000 adults of this pupal
parasite of Porthetria dispar (gypsy moth) in Jefferson
County and 1,000 adults in Berkeley County.

PAINTED LADY

(Cynthia cardui) WASHINGTON: Several adults but no eggs or larvae seen in tansy ragwort. At Ambay, Clark, County, adults emerged 3-4 weeks earlier than normal.

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WEST VIRGINIA: Adults of this pupal parasite released in Jefferson, Berkeley, Hamshire, Pocahontas, and Hardy Counties.

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