

Legal Notice
Montmorency County Gypsy Moth Program

What is happening: Treatment to Control Gypsy Moth Caterpillars

When: between May 10 and May 25, 2021, when caterpillars and leaf development are at the best stage for control. The specific date of treatment will be set when caterpillars are feeding and leaves are present on the oak trees. Treatment operation will begin around 6:30 a.m. and will take 1 to 2 days to complete.

Method of treatment: a bright yellow airplane will fly low over wooded areas to spray.

Product to be used: Forey48B, a forest health product that contains the soil bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki* (BT). The product is an OMRI Certified organic, water-based, liquid formulation of *BT* that is applied to the forest canopy at a rate of ½ gallon per acre. *BT* has no known impact to non-target organisms such as humans, pets, birds, fish, and other insects.

Where: Areas in Albert, Avery, Briley, Hillman and Montmorency Townships. Maps of treatment areas can be viewed at the County Board of Commissioners office and/or Township Offices.

Who will do the treatment: Al's Aerial Spraying, Ovid, Michigan under contract with Montmorency County Gypsy Moth Program

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