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Gypsy Moth Suppression Program Meeting Scheduled

SCRANTON, PA--- Lackawanna County in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation; the Natural Resources-Bureau of Forestry and; the USDA Forest Service are participating in a joint effort to spray gypsy moth caterpillars in certain residential and public high-use areas within the county. The effort will take place in the Spring of 2006.

A public informational meeting will be held on **July 26, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Jefferson Township Municipal Building. The building is located at 487 Cortez Road in Mount Cobb.

The topic of discussion at the meeting will focus on the program's objectives and qualifications for treatment areas. The areas scheduled for treatment are yet to be determined. Treatment areas will be selected on the basis of surveys and resident requests.

Requests for treatment will be taken until **August 15, 2005**.

For further information and to submit a request, please contact Mike Chisdock, Lackawanna County Gypsy Moth Coordinator at 963-6850.