



**BERKS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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April 8, 2009

TO: ALL BERKS COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES  
SUBJECT: 2010 GYPSY MOTH SPRAY SUPPRESSION PROGRAM

Dear Supervisors and Council Members,

The preparation for the 2010 PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry GM suppression program is just beginning. We will continue our on-line application which will serve to educate the residents about the program, as well as allow them to request participation in the program (application deadline 15 August 2009). Residents must request to participate, in order to be included in this program. Our website will serve as the county's primary source of GM information and announcements: [www.co.berks.pa.us/conservation](http://www.co.berks.pa.us/conservation) (Please direct citizen inquires to our website). The intent of the DCNR program is to reduce the impact of GM to any permanent or seasonal residence and other qualifying areas while excluding any property that is commercial in nature, even though publicly owned, and where suppression of the GM would be considered a cost of conducting business. For the county to continue to participate in this program a portion of the cost of spraying needs to be supplied by the landowner. The PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry will announce the cost per acre by August 2009.

To be eligible for the 2010 Gypsy Moth suppression spraying, you must act now, by seeking and appointing a volunteer coordinator for your municipality. A meeting for the general public, to be immediately followed by a volunteer coordinator instructional meeting, is being held at 7:00 PM, on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, in the auditorium of the Berks County Agricultural Center, 1238 County Welfare Road, in Bern Township. Please complete the form at the bottom of this correspondence and return it to the address listed below.

Or email the information to: [gypsymoth@countyofberks.com](mailto:gypsymoth@countyofberks.com)

**Please include the public meeting information, the application deadline and our website address in your up-coming newsletters to alert your residents about this program. Thank you!**

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If you have any questions about the program, please call the Conservation District office.

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Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_