

Work Plan and Timeline for Municipal Browntail Moth Pesticide Control Projects

<u>Timeframe</u>	<u>Tasks</u>
December	<p>Maine Forest Service will provide Towns with general level of infestation</p> <p>Council/Select board meeting decision to offer local browntail moth control program</p> <p>If a public health nuisance declaration will be sought, contact Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to have browntail moth declared a Public Health Nuisance (www.maine.gov/dhhs/browntailmoth)</p>
January	<p>Map proposed treatment areas in GIS form</p> <p>Town decision to proceed with control project</p> <p>Hire a BROWNTAIL MOTH project coordinator</p> <p>Contract with a licensed pesticide applicator</p> <p>Decide on pesticide that will be used for treatment</p>
February	<p>Conduct informational sessions which could include an applicator, Maine Forest Service entomologist or a Board of Pesticide Control toxicologist</p> <p>Contact school administration if school grounds are to be included and obtain written permission to include grounds. Bus delays may be required depending on treatment timing</p> <p>Suggested but not required at this time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mail all affected landowners a notice of Intent to Treat and give a seven (7) day response time to be in or out of project• Disseminate local notice to inform all residents/landowners and solicit those from outside proposed area to be included
March 15	<p>Official Notice must be mailed to residents in spray area and Allow 30 days to opt in or out</p>
April 1	<p>Written notice of intent to spray to property owners within 500 feet of blocks</p>

April 20 Final opt-outs marked on maps and property owners that were dropped are notified
Notice in local newspaper of Intent to Spray
Send notices to:
Board of Pesticide Control, Megan Patterson
(207) 592- 0911 Megan.L.Patterson@maine.gov
Maine Poison Control Center (800) 222-1222
Maine State Apiarist, Jennifer Lund
(207) 287-7562 or Jennifer.Lund@maine.gov
(She will contact local beekeepers)
Keep school administration apprised of project as they may need to contact all parents and school personnel about the project
Assess winter mortality
For aerial application: coordinate school bus schedule and timing of aircraft to spray blocks

April 25-May 1 Place posters at entry point to spray blocks
Facebook/Twitter/Cable TV etc. to air notice of potential spray times
Notify Public Safety personnel of potential spray date and need for early morning traffic control
For aerial application: personnel coordinating aircraft should familiarize themselves with start and stop blocks and no spray areas

May 1-25 **Likely time for pesticide application**
Contact residents in spray block who have a chemical sensitivity
Final notice to chemically sensitive people
For aerial application: mark the no spray areas for pilot and aid pilot in location of spray blocks. Coordinate with Public Safety personnel and aircraft