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**2007 FALL GYPSY MOTH SURVEY PROJECT
 RURAL WOODLOT EGG MASS SURVEY REQUEST**

Name of Rural Coordinator _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____

Do you wish to have your woodlot surveyed this fall? NO _____ YES _____

This form must be returned signed. Failure to sign this form could result in loss of program participation privileges.

For new block or woodlot boundary changes, include the map photocopy of your wooded area. Additional map photocopies are available upon request from the Plant Industries Section.

Each woodlot **must** designate one individual to be the Gypsy Moth Coordinator. This person will be the liaison between other property owners and the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA). Residents in the woodlot should direct questions to their Coordinator, who will then contact a gypsy moth staff member in the DDA Plant Industries Section.

DDA personnel will survey your woodlot for gypsy moth egg masses during the fall 2007. The Gypsy Moth Coordinator will be informed of survey results in December 2007, after all surveys are completed.

DDA will conduct egg mass surveys in any woodlot that submits a **signed** request form and meets **all** the following criteria:

- 1) Areas to be considered for the DDA's survey program must have easily determined borders, with open fields, roads, railroad tracks, open bodies of water, solid pine forest, etc., being used as geographic features delineating the edges of the woodlot you wish to have surveyed.

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- 2) There must be at least twenty-five (25) acres of contiguous wooded area. Do not send in a topographic map with just your property outlined. You must include the entire woodlot.
- 3) The wooded area must have at least 50% forest canopy in areas proposed for surveys.
- 4) The wooded area must consist of at least 50% preferred gypsy moth host trees (i.e., oak trees must be the dominant tree type).

THIS SIGNED FORM AND (FOR NEW BLOCKS OR BLOCK CHANGES) A COPY OF THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF YOUR WOODLOT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PLANT INDUSTRIES SECTION OF THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2007.

If you wish to make a request for any woodlot boundary changes, you may do so until September 15, 2007. After that **no** changes will be allowed.

I agree to fulfill all duties required of a Rural Woodlot Gypsy Moth Coordinator by adhering to the responsibilities and guidelines as written in the following handouts: Delaware Department of Agriculture Gypsy Moth Suppression Project for Rural Woodlot Coordinators Responsibilities (Doc. No .65-01-08/03/03/04) and Delaware Department of Agriculture Gypsy Moth Suppression Program How to sign-up for the 2006 Program (Doc. No. 65-01-08/01/05/01)

Signature of Gypsy Moth Coordinator

Date

This is a voluntary program. If you have any questions about this form please call Jeff Brothers in the Plant Industries Section at the Delaware Department of Agriculture: (800) 282-8685 (DE only) or (302) 698-4583.