

APPENDIX A

IDENTIFICATION OF LOCAL ISSUES, CONCERNS, QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS MADE AT THE PUBLIC MEETINGS (Categorized by Issues)

Issue 1. Human Health and Safety

What precautions should we take when you spray with Btk?
How will you handle schools and spraying?
What are the health effects on people and children?
When you spray, how long before we can come out?

Issue 2. Effects on Non-Target Organisms and Environmental Quality.

What are the health effects on animals and pets?
How does the spray affect caterpillars?
Will Btk kill large caterpillars?
What plants will Btk affect?
How will my garden be affected?
What other insects will we take out, name them?
Gypchek is much safer to resident butterflies and moths, why will you not use it?
What other kinds of trees are affected?

Issue 3. Economic and Political Impacts of Treatment vs. Non-Treatment.

Why haven't I heard of gypsy moth before?
What help will there be for us?
What is the value of the 3rd spray to a homeowner Association?
How can we exert pressure to get more done?
What is a quarantine?
If I spray and my neighbor doesn't, what will happen?
If you had the money, would you do a third application?

Issue 4. Likelihood of Project Success.

Will gypsy moth go away on it's own?
Will we have to live with gypsy moth and how do we?

Other Concerns and Issues

These questions and concerns fell into the following general areas: gypsy moth biology, trapping and survey methods, and the administrative, operational, and technical aspects of the cooperative gypsy moth project in Illinois.

Has anyone found egg masses in Lyman Woods?
Why are there no predators or so few predators?
How does BT kill caterpillars, do they eat it or what?
What can an individual do to help?
Is there special assistance for elderly people?
Should I do anything as a homeowner?
Does keeping trees healthy help?
How do local tree companies know what to do?
Why did Morton Arboretum Opt out this year?
Why is GM so bad here and not in Europe?
Do gypsy moth caterpillars come down the tree every day?
Are traps or burlap more affective?
Where do we get burlap?
When do we spray on our own?
Will the mild winter affect gypsy moth?
Will pets be affected by caterpillar fecal material?
Is gypsy moth like armyworm up north?
When will the applications be done during the day?
What can we do individually about gypsy moth?
What do we do with pruned branches?
Why aren't you spraying between the two blocks?
Is there any way to tell if my property gets sprayed?
Are there any predators of gypsy moth, and what are they?
What does Btk stand for?
Do you have anything new on Oak Wilt disease?
Will Btk damage car paint?
Is ground spraying this year overkill?
What is spraying form the ground?
When do gypsy moths lay their eggs?
Is there pheromone in the traps?
How does gypsy moth kill a tree?
Are there any systemic products that will work on gypsy moth?
Are we working in conjunction with other states?
What can a homeowner do about gypsy moth?
What is the spacing between sprays of Btk?
How do we use soybean oil?