



Township of West Milford

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD RESIDENTS
NOTICE OF GYPSY MOTH SPRAYING

Passaic County, New Jersey

West Milford Township has entered into a cooperative gypsy moth control program with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. **Downstown Airport, Inc.** has been awarded the contract to apply *Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki* (FORAY 76B, EPA Reg. # 73049-49) using aircraft to areas infested with gypsy moth larvae.

Aerial application will begin on or after May 16, 2016 through June 15, 2016 or until completion from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and possibly in the evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the affected areas.

A map indicating the exact areas to be treated is available for inspection at the municipal building. Residents may contact the West Milford Health Department at 973-728-2720, 1480 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480 for information regarding the exact date, application times and any other information concerning the treatment program.

Individuals wishing additional information about pesticides may contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378. For emergencies call the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System at 1-800-222-1222. For pesticide regulation information, pesticide complaints, and health referrals call the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program at 609-984-6507.

Upon request, the pesticide applicator or applicator business shall provide a resident with notification 12 hours prior to the application, except for Quarantine and Disease Vector Control only, when conditions necessitate pesticide applications sooner than that time. Additional information about the program is also available on the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's website at:

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/gypsymoth.html>.

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Michael Fitzpatrick
West Milford Twp. Health Officer

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2016 GYPSY MOTH CONTROL PROGRAM

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Gypsy moth egg mass surveys, conducted by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, indicate that gypsy moth populations will be very high during May and June 2016. Leaf feeding by the caterpillars of this pest will cause severe defoliation of many of our trees. Consequently, Vernon Township has entered into a cooperative control program with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and the United States Forest Service. This program is being operated on an integrated approach, utilizing a pesticide with a naturally occurring active ingredient to reduce defoliating population of this forest pest. The aerial spraying will be employed around residential and recreational areas to reduce tree loss, while natural control agents will be encouraged to reduce pest levels in remote, uninhabited areas.

In your area, the only biological insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki* (FORAY 76B, EPA Reg. #73049-49) will be applied once by aircraft at a dosage rate of 38 B.I.U.s (64 oz.) per acre by Downstown Airport, Inc. The spray operation is expected to begin on or after May 16, 2016 through June 15, 2016, or until completion. The exact date of application will depend on climatic conditions and the development of the caterpillars and trees in your area. A Township contact can be reached at The Administration Office at 973-764-4055 ext. 2240, 21 Church Street, Vernon New Jersey to answer any questions you may have about the exact timing and dates of treatment.

To ensure precise placement of the spray material, aircraft will conduct treatments only when there is little or no wind. Daily spray operations normally are conducted in the early morning between 5:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and possibly between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the evening. However, NO pesticide application for gypsy moth control will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

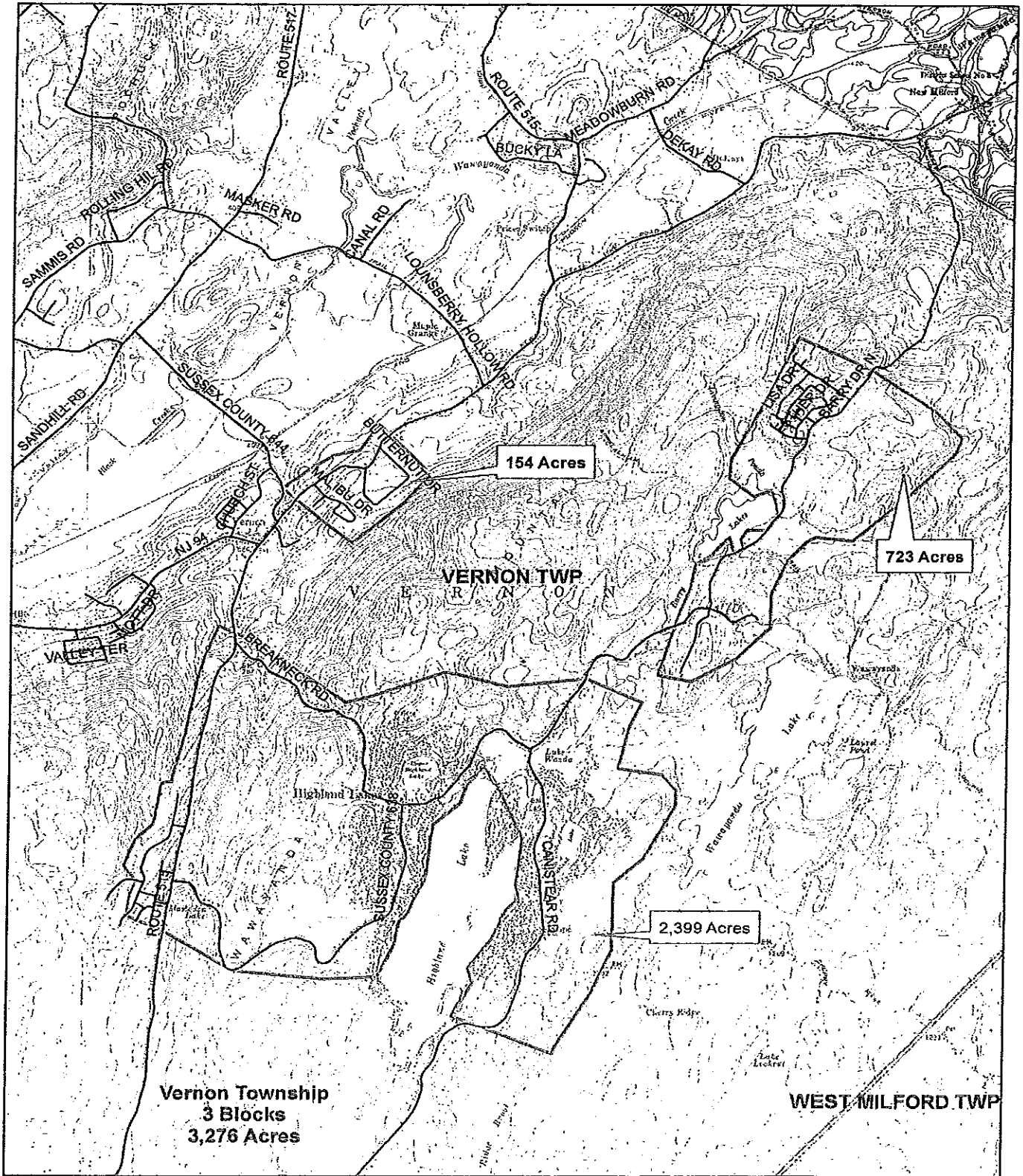
Although *Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki* use has very minimal risk to humans or wildlife, individuals wishing no exposure to either themselves or their children, before or after this one hour no spray shutdown time should remain indoors during the treatment. If you must go outside, wear rain gear or use an umbrella to prevent contact with spray material, especially if you hear the aircraft working in your area.

Trained personnel for the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and Vernon Township will assist in the program. Pilots will be carefully briefed to ensure that the spray material is being applied in the proper areas, as directed.

The program is being conducted to protect and preserve the municipalities and your valuable shade tree resources. Your understanding and cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Individuals wishing additional information about pesticides may contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 800-858-7378. For emergencies, call the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System at 800-222-1222. For pesticide regulation information, pesticide complaints and health referrals, call the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program at 609-984-6507.

Upon request, the pesticide applicator or applicator business shall provide a resident with notification twelve (12) hours prior to the application, except for Quarantine and Disease Vector Control only, when conditions necessitate pesticide application sooner than that time. Additional information about the program is also available on the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's website at: nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/gypsymoth.html



Vernon Township
3 Blocks
3,276 Acres

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300 Mendham Road | P.O. Box 1295 | Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1295
Telephone: 973.326.7600 | Fax: 973.644.2726 | TTY Relay: 7-1-1
www.morrisparks.net

April 21, 2016

This notice has been sent to the administrators and school superintendents of all municipalities that border Boonton Township, Montville Township and Kinnelon Borough.

The Morris County Park Commission has entered into a cooperative gypsy moth control program with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. Downstown Airport Inc. (DEP Lic. # 90029), 339 Harding Highway, Vineland New Jersey has been awarded the contract to apply *Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki* (FORAY 76B, EPA Reg. # 73049-49) using aircraft to areas infested with gypsy moth larvae.

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture has identified a 291 acre block at Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area to receive treatment. A map of the spray block is attached. Aerial application will occur between May 16, 2016 and June 15, 2016. Daily spray operations are usually conducted between 5:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. but may also occur between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the evening. One application is all that is needed.

The exact date of the application will depend on climatic conditions and the development of the caterpillars and trees in the target area. Questions about the exact timing and dates of treatment may be directed to Kelli Kovacevic, Superintendent of Natural Resources Management at (973) 829-8417, kkovacevic@morrisparks.net, P.O. Box 1295, Morristown, NJ 07962.

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Sincerely,

Kelli Kovacevic

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Superintendent of Natural Resources Management

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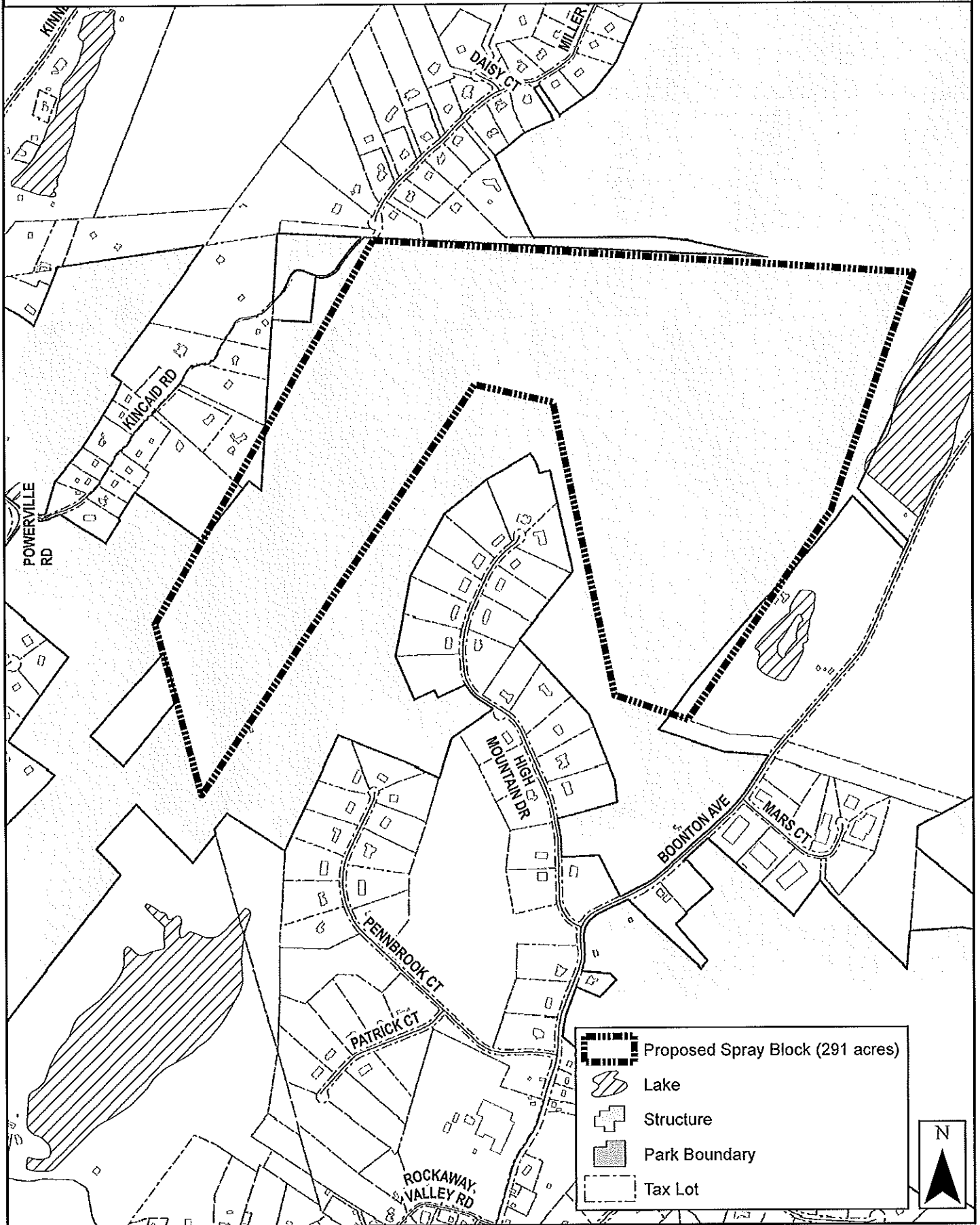
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Morris County Park Commission - 2016 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program Proposed Spray Block at Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area





BOROUGH OF
Kinnelon

130 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, New Jersey 07405

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2016 Gypsy Moth Control Program

Phone: 973-838-5401

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Fax: 973-838-1862

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To ensure precise placement of the spray material, aircraft will conduct treatments only when there is little or no wind. Daily spray operations normally are conducted early in the morning between 5:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and possibly between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the evening. However, no pesticide application for gypsy moth control will take place between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

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