



TOWN OF YARMOUTH

200 Main Street

Yarmouth, Maine 04096

(207) 846-9036 www.yarmouth.me.us

April 26, 2019

RE: Browntail Moth Tree Spraying Program 2019

Dear Yarmouth Resident:

The Town is planning to spray for Browntail Moths beginning in early May. We are asking for your permission to allow our contractor to treat the public street trees from the roadway in front of your home with their truck mounted sprayer.

The chemical used this year will be selected according to the timing including weather conditions and proximity to water bodies. The contractor and Town representatives will determine whether to use CONSERVE SC (brand name) or Bacillus thuringiensis (BT).

The chemical safety sheet for these insecticides is available on the Town's website at www.yarmouth.me.us.

Our hope is to have these treatments minimize the negative effects from the hairs of the Browntail Moth caterpillars.

The treatments will begin in the morning around 4:30am and are typically completed by 8:00am. We will cover as many areas as possible and will prioritize locations based on the level of infestation and amount of use of the public bicycle and pedestrian routes.

Additional information can be found on the Town's website at www.yarmouth.me.us.

If you are in an area where the spray will take place and do not want the street trees adjacent to your property treated, please return the attached OPT-OUT form as soon as possible and no later than May 3, 2019. If too many residents opt out of the treatment program, the effectiveness is obviously greatly diminished and your street may be skipped over for this year.

If you have questions about this program, please call Yarmouth Community Services at (207) 846-2406.

Sincerely,

Karyn MacNeill
Director, Yarmouth Community Services

2019 Consent Form – Please Return by May 3, 2019

Town of Yarmouth Ground Spray

OPT-OUT FORM

Please FAX to 846-2421 or email kmacneill@yarmouth.me.us

Or mail to Browntail Moth Program
Yarmouth Community Services
200 Main Street—REAR building
Yarmouth, Maine 04096

I have received notice that the Town of Yarmouth intends to conduct a ground spray program from a truck-mounted sprayer of CONSERVE[®] SC or BT during the month of May 2019 to control human health risk and nuisance exposures from the Browntail Moth and Browntail Moth caterpillar.

The notice contains information about the insecticide to be used and any public precautions which appear on the insecticide label, contact names for the Town of Yarmouth and its insecticide applicator, the Maine Poison Control Center and the Maine Pesticides Control Board, a description and sketch of the target areas and dates of application, and an explanation of the intended purpose of the program.

I understand that I may refuse consent to have the chemical, CONSERVE[®] SC or BT sprayed on my property by returning this form to the Yarmouth Community Services Office, 200 Main Street, Yarmouth, ME 04096 with my refusal of consent indicated below.

REFUSAL

I, _____, of _____
Full Name Printed Street Name & House #

hereby **refuse my consent** for the Town of Yarmouth, Maine to conduct a ground spray program over my property in the Town of Yarmouth, Maine as described in the above referenced notice.

Signature

Date

Please note that failure to return this form on or before May 3, 2019 will be deemed to indicate your consent to the ground spray program.
(Title 22, MRSA Section 1444).

Returned forms postmarked May 3, 2019 or earlier will be accepted.