Gypsy Moth Suppression Project Summary - 2006

* Ohio Department of Agriculture -- (Cooperative)

Proposed Acres: 1,295 (1,240 ac. Btk; 55 ac. Gypchek)

Treated Acres: 1,286 (960 ac. Btk; 55 ac. Gypchek)

Project Objectives: 1. To prevent defoliation from exceeding 30% on 80% or more of host trees.

2. To reduce populations below pre-treatment thresholds so that treatment would not be

necessary the following year

Contractor(s): Prime Air

Aircraft: Air Tractor 402

Bell 47 Soloy Turbine Thrush

Formulation(s): Foray 76B 0.5 gal/ac 38 BIU/ac

Gypchek 0.5 gal/ac 5 x 10(11) OBS/ac

Cost/acre (including application):

Prime Air \$44.00 ac Gypchek Rotor Prime Air \$55.00 ac Btk Rotor Prime Air \$17.80 ac Dimilin Fixed Wing \$21/46 ac Fixed Wing Prime Air Btk

Federal Share: \$27,717 **State Share:** \$27,720

Percent Acres Treated: private 95

state 5

Percent Acres Treated Successfully: 1.93%

2.0%

Number of Landowners Treated: 0

Number of Communities Treated: 0

Defoliated Area: 842 (87 acres in treatment blocks)

Acres to be Retreated: 1,240