Gypsy Moth Suppression Project Summary - 2006

* Virginia Department of Agriculture -- (Cooperative)

Proposed Acres: 2,564 (489 ac Btk; 2075 ac Dimilin)

Treated Acres: 2,495 (488 ac Btk; 2007 ac Dimilin)

Project Objectives: 1. Foliage protection (defoliation less than 30%).

2. Population reduction so that treatment will not be required in 2007.

Contractor(s): Provine Helicopter Service Inc.

Aircraft: Bell 206B

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

Dimilin 1.0 gal/ac 0.5 oz/ai/ac

Cost/acre (including application):

Provine Helicopter Service \$43.40 ac Btk
Provine Helicopter Service \$19.38 ac Dimilin

 Federal Share:
 \$60,000

 State Share:
 \$118,882

Percent Acres Treated: Private 100

Percent Acres Treated Successfully: 1. 99% (based on objective 1)

2. 94% (based on objective 2)

Number of Landowners Treated: 0

Number of Communities Treated: 0

Defoliated Area: 13,659 (17 acres in treatment block)

Acres to be Retreated: 150