



Otsego County Gypsy Moth Reporting Form

Thank you for reporting your gypsy moth sightings! Gypsy moths are one of the most destructive invasive species in North America, defoliating millions of acres of forest since its introduction. The information you provide is strictly for education, surveying, and data collection purposes in Otsego County.

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Are you filling this form in online or on the phone with the MSU Extension office *

- Online
- Phone
- In-Person

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Is the property on which you are reporting located in Otsego County? *

- Yes
- No (If no, please do not fill out the rest of the form. This survey is for Otsego County reporting ONLY)

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What is the township in which this property is located? *

Enter your answer

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What is the street address where you found evidence of gypsy moth? (ex. 1234 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI, 49735) *

Enter your answer

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What is the ZIP Code for this address? *

Enter your answer

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What is the nearest cross street for the address you provided? *

Enter your answer

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If possible, please provide the Property Identification Number (PIN) for the address listed. This helps us to locate the property for reporting. (You can find your PIN in your tax records)

Enter your answer

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Is there a building or structure located on this property? *

- Yes
- No

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What is your FIRST NAME? *

Enter your answer

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What is your LAST NAME? *

Enter your answer

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What is your phone number? *

Enter your answer

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What is your email address?

Enter your answer

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If you are reporting CATERPILLAR sightings from MAY through JULY, are you certain they are gypsy moth caterpillars? Please see the included images comparing invasive gypsy moth caterpillars with native Eastern tent caterpillars to confirm. (Note that gypsy moth caterpillars have 5 pairs of blue spots and 6 pairs of red spots down their backs, and they do NOT build tents in trees.)



- Yes, they are gypsy moth caterpillars.
- No, they are not gypsy moth caterpillars.

- If you wish to report EGG MASS sightings from AUGUST through FEBRUARY, please skip down to questions #15 and 16 to report.

For more information to help identify gypsy moth caterpillars, see

- [https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/comparison_of_the_eastern_tent_caterpillar_forest_tent_caterpillar_and_gypsy_moth_\(e2299\).pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/comparison_of_the_eastern_tent_caterpillar_forest_tent_caterpillar_and_gypsy_moth_(e2299).pdf)

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If you are reporting gypsy moth CATERPILLAR sightings from MAY through JULY, approximately how many gypsy moth caterpillars did you see WITHIN A ONE-WEEK PERIOD?

- 1-10 caterpillars.
- 10-20 caterpillars.
- Over 20 caterpillars

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If you are reporting gypsy moth CATERPILLAR sightings from MAY through JULY, approximately what size were the caterpillars you saw?

- About 1/4" to 1/2" long.
- At least 1" long.

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If you are reporting gypsy moth EGG MASS sightings from AUGUST through FEBRUARY, are you certain they are gypsy moth egg masses? Please see the included images of gypsy moth egg masses to confirm. (They are tan-colored, felty masses, usually found on protected surfaces such as sides of buildings, and on trunks of trees.)



- Yes, they are gypsy moth egg masses.
- No, they are not gypsy moth egg masses.
- If you wish to report CATERPILLAR sightings from MARCH through JULY, please complete items #12, 13, and 14 to report.

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If you are reporting gypsy moth EGG MASS sightings from AUGUST through FEBRUARY, approximately how many gypsy moth egg masses did you see WITHIN 100' OF A STRUCTURE?

- 1-10 egg masses.
- 10-20 egg masses.
- Over 20 egg masses.

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If you have any additional questions, please email MSU Extension office Otsego County msue.otsego@msu.edu or call the office at 989-731-0272



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