

Gypsy Moth Update from Dennis Zimmerman, Lincoln Township Supervisor:

I had conversation with Melissa Townsend the Clare County Gypsy Moth Coordinator.

- * The Gypsy Moth count is complete in Lincoln Township
- * It is now okay, and even encouraged, to remove and destroy egg masses.
- * It appears that every section of Lincoln is not only infested, but surpasses the threshold needed for spraying justification.
- * When you look at the chart, you will note that Section 18, 19, 20, 28 are mostly Trans Canada (Pipeline & Gas Storage) Property with restricted access and Section 28 & 36 are fenced/gated private properties with no other access.

Other News, good & not-so-good:

- * If the millage to fund the Gypsy Moth program fails at the General Election, then it's not likely anyone will be sprayed, in 2021.
- * It does cost approximately \$35.00 per acre to aerial spray.
- * There is, now, NO setback required from surface waters (i.e. lakes, streams, wetlands). The spray is a bacterium that already exists there and will not damage anything in those system, except Gypsy Moths, at the rate it is currently applied.
- * The Township does have some money to put into the 'pot', if the County drops the ball, but it probably will not be enough.
- * Regardless of funding availability, spraying will only be done where houses are. In other words, the treatment is mostly for aesthetic purposes.
- * I requested information about who the aerial sprayer is, so that if necessary, Lincoln might contact them independently. No one has thought to request bids, yet, with the spraying needed in just 8 to 9 months, dependent on weather.

So, I'll let you all know when I have more information. Thanks.

Dennis Zimmerman

Lincoln Township Supervisor

| Lincoln | 2020 | |
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| Section | Egg Masses # per Acre | Notes |
| 1 | 60,000 | 1 Plot |
| 2 | 60,000 | 5 plots |
| 3 | 48,000 | 10 Plots |
| 4 | 44,052 | 13 Plots |
| 5 | 43,333 | 6 Plots |
| 6 | 56,973 | 3 Plots |
| 7 | 18,128 | 18 Plots |
| 8 | 25,467 | 35 Plots |
| 9 | 69,164 | 29 Plots |
| 10 | 60,000 | 13 Plots |
| 11 | 16,520 | 2 Plots |
| 12 | 34,946 | 3 Plots |
| 13 | 25,097 | 9 Plots |
| 14 | 29,748 | 7 plots |
| 15 | 58,349 | 14 plots |
| 16 | 26,173 | 18 Plots |
| 17 | 15,052 | 19 plots |
| 18 | N/A | N/A |
| 19 | N/A | N/A |
| 20 | N/A | N/A |
| 21 | 24,991 | 14 plots |
| 22 | 40,318 | 22 Plots |
| 23 | 50,909 | 11 Plots |
| 24 | gated | N/A |
| 25 | 23,823 | 7 plots |
| 26 | 49,695 | 62 Plots |
| 27 | 33,160 | 47 Plots |
| 28 | N/A | N/A |
| 29 | 9,880 | 1 Plot |
| 30 | 4,824 | 20 Plots |
| 31 | 4,200 | 1 Plot |
| 32 | 30,324 | 10 Plots |
| 33 | 16,847 | 12 Plots |
| 34 | 49,443 | 22 Plots |
| 35 | 40,409 | 83 plot |
| 36 | N/A | Vacant hunting property |