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This notice has been sent to the administrators and school superintendents of all municipalities that border Boonton Township, Montville Township and Kinnelon Borough.

The Morris County Park Commission has entered into a cooperative gypsy moth control program with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. Downstown Airport Inc. (DEP Lic. # 90029), 339 Harding Highway, Vineland New Jersey has been awarded the contract to apply *Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki* (FORAY 76B, EPA Reg. # 73049-49) using aircraft to areas infested with gypsy moth larvae.

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture has identified a 291 acre block at Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area to receive treatment. A map of the spray block is attached. Aerial application will occur between May 16, 2016 and June 15, 2016. Daily spray operations are usually conducted between 5:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. but may also occur between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the evening. One application is all that is needed.

The exact date of the application will depend on climatic conditions and the development of the caterpillars and trees in the target area. Questions about the exact timing and dates of treatment may be directed to Kelli Kovacevic, Superintendent of Natural Resources Management at (973) 829-8417, kkovacevic@morrisparks.net, P.O. Box 1295, Morristown, NJ 07962.

Individuals wishing additional information about pesticides may contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378. For emergencies, call the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System at 1-800-222-1222. For pesticide regulation information, pesticide complaints, and health referrals, call the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program at 609-984-6507.

Upon request, the pesticide applicator or applicator business shall provide a resident with notification 12 hours prior to the application, except for Quarantine and Disease Vector Control only, when conditions necessitate pesticide applications sooner than that time. Additional information about the program is also available on the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's website at: <http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/gypsymoth.html>.

Sincerely,

Kelli Kovacevic

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Morris County Park Commission - 2016 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program Proposed Spray Block at Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area

