



Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Search Begins -

Bay County Gypsy Moth Program staff has begun their yearly surveys to determine the size of the gypsy moth population next spring. Surveys are done throughout Bay County in inhabited woodlots, parks, cemeteries and in any area where the gypsy moth population may come in contact with residents. We are looking for the small fuzzy egg masses that were laid by female gypsy moths late this summer. Each egg mass will have 400 to 1000 eggs that will hatch next May. The egg masses can be laid on any object, a leaf, under siding on a building or on lawn furniture but most are found tucked in bark crevasses near where the female emerged from her pupae case.

If you suspect a brown fuzzy patch on your trees is a gypsy moth egg mass, please leave it in place and call the program office at 989-895-4195 so we can add your area to our list of possible spray areas for spring 2016.