

## ILLINOIS GYPSY MOTH COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

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Name of Establishment		Contact Name	
Address		City, State & Zip Code	
Phone Number		County	
Regulated Articles (check all that apply)	Nursery Stock	Christmas Trees	Timber & Timber Products – including Mulch & Firewood
			Other (please list)

**I acknowledge State and Federal regulations regarding quarantine zone boundaries, regulated articles and other requirements governing the European Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar* L) (EGM), pursuant to the Illinois "Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act". [505 IL-CS 90/1 et seq] and Federal regulations 7 CFR 301.45. When working within and near EGM quarantined zones, I agree to comply with the procedures listed below in this agreement.**

### Conditions Governing the Movement of Regulated Articles: for Nurseries

- A. Nursery stock must come from an area of the nursery that has been inspected annually by an Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) or U.S. Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) representative or treated (if needed) under IDOA / USDA-APHIS guidelines or has been designated as not infested with Gypsy Moth life stages.
- B. Nursery stock, nursery growing areas, nursery stock holding areas, and nursery environs deemed infested with Gypsy Moth life stages by the IDOA or USDA-APHIS must be treated under the supervision of an IDOA or USDA-APHIS inspector with IDOA / USDA-APHIS approved treatment methods.
- C. All non-deciduous nursery stock (pines, spruce, yews, fir, Douglas fir, etc.) growing in a Gypsy Moth quarantine area AND growing in a nursery environ deemed infested with Gypsy Moth life stages by an IDOA or USDA-APHIS inspector must be treated under the supervision of IDOA or USDA-APHIS officials with an IDOA / USDA-APHIS approved treatment.
- D. Greenhouse grown nursery stock continuously maintained in an IDOA certified greenhouse is eligible for certification with shipper/owner inspections.
- E. All nursery stock moved or sold or shipped must be visually inspected by the grower/owner/dealer/shipper for all life stages of Gypsy Moth within 5 days prior to its movement or shipment. If life stages are found, all life stages must be removed and destroyed.
- F. Staging or holding areas for nursery stock must be at least 100 feet away from standing trees to prevent re-infestation of stock and/or infestation of adjacent trees.
- G. If a grower/shipper/dealer receives nursery stock from other firms/persons within a Gypsy Moth Quarantine area, the grower/shipper/dealer will only accept nursery stock accompanied by a valid Federal/State Gypsy Moth Certificate.
- H. A record of each shipment or sale and movement of nursery stock under Federal/State Certificates will be maintained for two years by the grower/shipper/dealer and furnished to an IDOA / USDA-APHIS inspector upon request.
- I. To prevent artificial movement and introduction, vehicles and equipment used for the handling, transport, or delivery of regulated articles will be inspected for and sanitized of any life stages.
- J. IDOA and USDA-APHIS retain the right for inspectors to make spot checks of treatments, monitor inspection procedures, and examine records of shipments or movements of regulated articles to locations outside the Quarantined area.
- K. IDOA and USDA-APHIS retain the rights to place monitoring/detection traps around high risk locations including but not limited to nurseries, nursery stock holding areas, and nursery environs.



If you are shipping any Nursery Stock out of the State of Illinois from the Gypsy Moth Quarantine Zone you must contact United States Department of Agriculture - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service - Plant Protection and Quarantine for proper certificates and authorization at: 2300 E. Devon Ave. #220, Des Plaines, IL 60018 – Phone (847) 699-2450

### Conditions Governing the Movement of Regulated Articles: for Timber, Timber Products, Firewood

- A. All logs, pulpwood, branches, wood, bark chips, mulch, and firewood, must be inspected by an IDOA or USDA inspector, or self-inspected under Compliance Agreement, -or treated under IDOA / USDA-APHIS guidelines before any movement from a Gypsy Moth Quarantine area.
- B. To qualify for certification, logs and branches may be chipped and all bark and wood chips must be composted under IDOA / USDA-APHIS guidelines (available upon request) until the compost reaches an internal temperature of 120° Fahrenheit and must be free from any life stage of the Gypsy Moth.
- C. Logs and pulpwood may be debarked within the Quarantine area. To qualify for certification, debarked wood must be safeguarded from re-infestation and visually inspected by the owner/shipper before movement/shipment.
- D. Staging or holding areas for logs, branches, pulpwood, firewood and wood chips must be at least 100 feet away from standing trees to prevent re-infestation of wood and/or infestation of adjacent trees.
- E. To prevent artificial movement and introduction, vehicles and equipment used for handling, transport, or delivery of regulated articles will be inspected for and sanitized of any life stages.
- F. IDOA and USDA-APHIS retain the right for inspectors to make spot checks of treatments, monitor inspection procedures, and examine records of shipments or movements of regulated articles to locations outside the Quarantined area.
- G. IDOA and USDA-APHIS retain the rights to place monitoring/detection traps around high risk locations including but not limited to log holding yards, saw mills, and firewood producers and distributors.

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\*Regulated Articles are hereby defined as the following:

- Gypsy Moth in any living stage of development
- Trees, shrubs, or ornamentals with persistent wood stems and any parts of such plants, dug or cut, with the exception of seeds, fruit or cones. This includes cut Christmas Trees.
- Timber and timber products including but not limited to lumber planks, poles, logs, cord wood, firewood, bark, bark products and pulpwood
- Stone and quarry products, timber or other material products used in landscaping
- Any other product or article or means of conveyance when it has been determined by inspection that it presents a hazard to the spread of Gypsy Moth and the person in possession thereof has been notified.

***The affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement which shall remain in effect until cancelled, terminated, or otherwise determined void/revoked per IDOA for reasons such as, but not limited to licensing, non-compliance, or failure to maintain certifications, licenses or records.. Adjustments or updates may be required for changes to the following: ownership, location, business nature or direction.***

Print name:	Signature	State Agency Official	Signature
Date		Compliance Agreement Number	