

# 2019 Gypsy Moth Btk Treatments Will/Cook Counties 802 acres



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This area to be treated for an infestation of European Gypsy Moths with BTK, *Bacillus Thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki*. BTK is a bacterial insecticide that occurs naturally, it is cultured by fermenting grains.

The area will be treated, weather permitting, mid-May, with retreatment 7-10 days later. The Btk will be sprayed from low flying helicopters.

This program is managed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Slow The Spread Foundation. For more information call the IDoA Northern Field Office in DeKalb, 815-787-5476

