

# USFS Gypsy Moth Suppression Project Summary 2003

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Cooperative)

**Proposed Acres:** 26,533 (23,297 ac with Btk; 3,256 with Gypchek)

**Treated Acres** 27,329 (23,887 ac with Btk; 3,442 ac with Gypchek)

**Project Objectives:** 1. Foliage protection (limit defoliation to less than or equal to 50%).

**Contractor(s):** Al's Aerial Spraying

**Aircraft:** Air Tractor 502

**Formulation(s):** Foray 48F 0.5 gal/ac @ 24 BIU/ac  
Gypchek 1 gal/ac @ 4 x 10 (11) OBS/ac

### Cost/acre (including application):

Al's Aerial Spraying	\$23.98 ac	Gypchek
Al's Aerial Spraying	\$19.98 ac	Foray 76B

**Federal Share:** \$387,342

**State Share:** \$455,497

**Percent Acres Treated:** State 1  
Private 99

**Percent Acres Treated Successfully:** 1. 99%

**Number of Landowners Treated:** 0

**Number of Communities Treated:** 0

**Defoliated Area:** 65,000 (45 acres in the treatment blocks)

**Acres to be Retreated:** 2,442