USFS Gypsy Moth Suppression Project Summary 2009

Virginia Department of Agriculture (Cooperative)

Proposed Acres: 9,141 3903 acres with Btk; 5238 acres with Dimilin

Treated Acres 8,793 3528 acres with Btk; 5265 acres with Dimilin

Project Objectives: 1. Foliage protection (defoliation less than 30%)

2. Population reduction so that treatment will not be required in 2010.

Contractor(s): Provine Helicopter Service, Inc.

Aircraft: Bell 206B

Formulation(s): Foray 76B 0.3 gal/ac 25 BiU/Ac

Foray 76B 0.5 gal/ac 38 BIU/Ac Dimilin 1.0 gal/ac 0.5 oz/ai/ac

Cost/acre (including application):

\$20.09/acre Dimilin Lot #2
\$28.27/acre Btk (25 BIU) Lot #2
\$38.59/acre Dimilin Lot #1
\$54.00/acre Btk (38 BIU) Lot #1
\$46.77/acre Btk (25 BIU) Lot #1

Federal Share: \$143,491 **State Share:** \$143,491

Percent Acres Treated: Private 100

State 0 Federal 0

Percent Acres Treated Successfully: 1. 100% had no defoliation greater than 30% (based on objective 1)

2. 100% will not require retreatment (based on objective 2)

Number of Landowners Treated: 0
Number of Communities Treated: 0

Defoliated Area: 29,048 (0 acres in treatment blocks were defoliated

Acres to be Retreated: 0