

# ILLINOIS GYPSY MOTH COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

Company name		Company contact/s	Material Origin/Holding Locations
Address			
City			
Zip			
Phone			

1. Regulated Articles Handled – All nursery stock, consisting of trees without roots, trees with roots, and shrubs with roots and persistent woody stems and all logs, branches, pulpwood, bark and wood chips, shipped, moved, or sold and moved from a Gypsy Moth quarantined area and destined to any non-quarantine area must be free of all life stages of Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar*) and must be accompanied by a Federal/State Certificate attesting to their freedom from Gypsy Moth. The grower/owner/dealer/shipper agrees to accept responsibility to inspect and insure that all nursery stock and logs, branches, pulpwood, bark and wood chips being moved and/or shipped are free from all life stages of Gypsy Moth.
2. Applicable State or Federal Cooperative Domestic Quarantines - Pursuant to Chapter 505, Paragraph 90/1 et seq., Illinois Compiled Statutes "The Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act".
3. I/We agree: that in authorizing and participating in these treatments as a basis for the certification of regulated articles, no liability shall be attached either to the Illinois Department of Agriculture or to any of its employees in the event of injury to the property or the regulated articles: to handle, process, and move regulated articles in accordance with the provisions of applicable plant quarantines; to use all permits and certificates in accordance with instructions; to maintain and offer for inspection such records as may be required; to carry out all additional conditions, treatments, precautions, and sanitary measures which may be required by the inspector in the following stipulations

- A. Nursery stock must come from an area of the nursery that has been inspected by a USDA or IDOA representative or treated under IDOA/USDA guidelines and that has been designated as not infested with Gypsy Moth life stages.
- B. All non-deciduous nursery stock (pines, spruce, yews, fir, Douglas fir, etc) growing in a Gypsy Moth quarantine area must be treated with an approved pesticide and the treatment records maintained to qualify for certification.
- C. Nursery stock, nursery growing areas, nursery stock holding areas, and nursery environs deemed infested with Gypsy Moth life stages, by the IDOA, must be treated under the supervision of and IDOA inspector with IDOA/USDA approved treatment methods.
- D. Greenhouse grown nursery stock continuously maintained in an IDOA approved 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 within 5 days prior to its movement or shipment.
- F. Certified nursery stock being shipped through or out of a quarantine area must be in an enclosed vehicle or completely enclosed by covering adequate to prevent access by Gypsy Moth when moved during April, May, June, July, and August.
- 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 inspector upon request.
- I. Logs, pulpwood, branches, and wood and bark chips were inspected by and USDA or IDOA inspector or treated under IDOA/USDA guidelines before any movement from a Gypsy Moth Quarantine area.
- J. Logs and branches may be chipped and all bark and wood chips must be composted under IDOA/USDA guidelines (available upon request) until compost reaches an internal temperature of 120° Fahrenheit to qualify for certification.
- K. Logs and pulpwood may be debarked within the Quarantine area. Debarked wood must be protected from re-infestation and visually inspected by the owner/shipper before movement/shipment to qualify for certification.
- L. Staging or holding areas for logs, branches, pulpwood, and bark and wood chips must be (set a suitable distance) away from standing trees to prevent re-infestation of wood and infestation of adjacent trees.
- M. Logs, pulpwood, branches, bark and wood chips being shipped through or out of a Quarantined area must be in an enclosed vehicle or completely enclosed by covering adequate to prevent access by Gypsy Moth when moved during April, May, June, July and August.
- N. USDA and IDOA retains 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.

*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.*

Company Authorized  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

State of Illinois Department of Agriculture Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

State Official Print Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

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