

General Workshop Information

Registration Deadline: April 30, 2004

For More Information and to Register for the Workshop

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Workshop Location

USDA Forest Service
180 Canfield Street
Morgantown, WV 26505-3101
304-285-1503

Local Hotel Information

There are several hotels in the Morgantown, WV area. For your convenience, a few are listed below, but this list is not inclusive.

Radisson Hotel
2 Waterfront Place
304-296-1700

Euro-Suites Hotel
501 Chestnut Ridge Rd.
304-598-1000

Holiday Inn
(closest to the office)
400 Saratoga Ave
304-599-1680

Hampton Inn Hotel
1053 VanVoorhis Rd.
304-599-1200

Econo Lodge Coliseum
(close to office)
Monongahela Blvd.
304-599-8181

Directions to Morgantown

From Interstate 68:

Take I-70 West to I-68 West (Hancock, MD)
Take I-68 West to I-79 North
Take I-79 North Exit #155 (West Virginia University, Star City)
Follow the directions below from Exit #155

From Interstate 79:

Take I-79 Exit #155 (West Virginia University, Star City)
Follow the directions below from Exit #155

Directions from I-79 Exit #155:

Follow the signs to Routes 19 & 7. At the end of the ramp turn right on US Route 19 South/Route 7 East. Proceed across the Star City Bridge, and go straight through the traffic light. At the top of the hill turn right on Saratoga Avenue (Jiffy Lube and Holiday Inn on your right). Turn left on Wildwood Street (directly across from the Holiday Inn Main Entrance). Follow Wildwood Street to the Morgantown Field Office. Visitors' parking is available near the front entrance of the building.



Gypsy Moth Silviculture

May 5, 2004

***Morgantown Field Office
180 Canfield Street
Morgantown, WV***

Presented by

USDA Forest Service
Northeastern Area State & Private Forestry
Forest Health Protection

&

DR. KURT GOTTSCHALK
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Workshop Content and Objectives

This is a 1-day workshop that will cover the historical and current status of gypsy moth infestations, population dynamics, ecological and socio-economic effects, forest management, and silvicultural guidelines. There will be a field tour of selected stands focusing on oak treatments. (Wear or bring appropriate field attire.)

The participants will learn basic management tools for the silvicultural management of the gypsy moth.

Intended Audience

- ✓ Silviculturists
- ✓ Foresters
- ✓ Natural Resource Managers

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Agenda

May 5, 2004

- 8:00 AM** *Welcome and Introductions*
John Hazel
- 8:15 AM** *Update on Gypsy Moth*
Rick Turcotte
- 8:30 AM** *GIS and the Gypsy Moth*
Ann Steketee
- 9:15 AM** *Gypsy Moth Effects on Forest Management*
Kurt Gottschalk
- 10:15 AM** BREAK
- 10:45 AM** *Gypsy Moth Management with Emphasis on Silvicultural Techniques for Gypsy Moth*
Kurt Gottschalk
- 11:45 AM** *Questions and Discussion Period*
- 12:00** LUNCH
- 1:00 PM** *Field Tour - Visit West Virginia University Forest stands with discussion of management options*
- 4:00 PM** ADJOURN

About the Presenters

Dr. Kurt W. Gottschalk has been with USDA FS Northeastern Research Station in Morgantown, WV, since 1983. He is a Research Forester conducting research on problems related to the use of silvicultural practices to minimize impacts of gypsy moth defoliation on forests stands, gypsy moth risk and hazard rating, and the rehabilitation and regeneration of oak-dominated forests. Dr. Gottschalk is also the Project Leader of the Disturbance Ecology and Management of Oak-Dominated Forests Unit. He supervises scientists working on the Gypsy Moth Life Systems Model, gypsy moth biological and economic impacts, hazard rating and GIS applications. Dr. Gottschalk is recognized worldwide for his expertise in oak silviculture and gypsy moth management.

Richard Turcotte has been with the USDA FS Northeastern Area in Morgantown, WV since 2002. He is a Forest Entomologist with Forest Health Protection and is responsible for entomological issues on the National Forests in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Ann Steketee has been with the Morgantown Field Office (MFO) as a GIS Specialist since 2000. She is responsible for all digital insect and disease data collected by MFO personnel. Ann works with every program in the MFO, creating maps and analyzing data. She also creates digital forms for field data collection and teaches a class for beginners in ArcGIS 8.x.