



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Oneida County

Forest / Eastern Tent Caterpillar Workshop

April 11th, 2007
8:30am—4:30pm
CCE of Oneida County
Oriskany NY 13424
315-736-3394



mass of larvae
resting on tree
trunk

Photo Credit: Bill Renschler

NY Master Forest
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The Forest tent caterpillar is noted as a cyclical pest capable of major forest defoliation and associated damage. Outbreaks of the forest tent caterpillar are known to last several years with negative effects on our forests. A decision to take action can save our woodlands.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County in conjunction with the New York Master Forest Owner/COVERTS Program is pleased to present an educational conference / luncheon addressing the ongoing concerns of the forest tent caterpillar. The conference will feature:

- ◆ Life Cycle & Economical impact of the tent caterpillar on maple syrup & timber production
- ◆ Various control methods of the tent caterpillar
- ◆ Aerial pesticide application and economics of spraying
- ◆ Regulations of spraying pesticides
- ◆ The wide variety of tree/ plant species in danger of defoliation
- ◆ Serious affects to Equine Reproduction

This conference will begin at 8:30 am on Wednesday, April 11th, 2007 at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County, Farm and Home Center, 121 Second Street, Oriskany, NY 13424. (For directions, log onto www.cce.cornell.edu/oneida/ourdirections.htm)



Forest tent Caterpillars strip the leaves of sugar maple trees over extensive areas in New York State Forest and Sugar Bushes



Forest Tent Caterpillar

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thank the following
sponsors:**

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- ◆ USDA - Black River - St.
Lawrence Resource Conservation &
Development Forestry Committee
- ◆ Valent BioSciences

Agenda

8:30-8:45

Registration

8:45 - 9:15

Welcome to the Workshop

9:15 - 10:00

**Life cycle and Economic Impact of Tent
Caterpillars**

Kim Adams, Instructional Support Specialist
SUNY ESF, Syracuse

10:00 - 10:45

New York State and the Tent Caterpillar

Jerry Carlson, Chief of Forest Health and
Protection
New York State DEC, Albany

10:45 - 10:55

Break

10:55 - 11:40

**Caterpillar Eradication for Small Outbreaks
or Unique Situations**

Terry Hawkrige, Asst. Director of Grounds,
Horticulture and Root Glen Arboretum
Hamilton College, Clinton

11:40 - 12:30

Lunch

12:30 - 1:15

Pesticide Control of the Tent Caterpillar

Jacques Dugal,
Valent BioSciences, Quebec, Canada

1:15 - 2:00

**Aerial Pesticide Application and Economics of
Spraying**

Jeff Duflo, President
Duflo Spray Chemical Company
Lowville, NY

2:00 - 2:45

**New York State Regulations for Spraying
Pesticides**

John Gracey
New York State DEC, Watertown

2:45 - 2:55

Break

2:55 - 3:40

**Tent Caterpillars and Equine Reproduction
Loss Syndrome**

Stephen Vandermark
Senior Extension Educator
CCE of St. Lawrence County

3:40 - 4:30

Panel Discussion of Caterpillar Threat
plus
Audience Question & Answer Segment

4:30

Workshop Concludes



Deceased caterpillars characteristically
hang head downward.

**Forest/Eastern Tent Caterpillar
Workshop Registration**

By Mail: (tear off & return)

CCE of Oneida County
121 Second Street
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Attn: Cindy Craven

Name: _____

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By Phone or E-Mail

Please contact Cindy Craven at
Cornell Cooperative Extension of
Oneida County at
315-736-3394 ext.124 or
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Please register by Monday, April
9th, 2007 as seating will be limited.

Breakfast and Lunch will be
served.

*Continuing Education credits will be
offered for foresters through the Society
of American Foresters Certified
Forester program and loggers in the NY
Logger Training program. Pesticide
applicators credits are pending
(NYS-DEC Pesticide Training Course
certification Hours).*