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Public Information Meeting

"The Gypsy Moth Problem"

Thursday, February 17, 2005
7:00-9:00pm
Eagle Creek Elementary School
30391 SE Highway 211
Eagle Creek, OR 97022

The Oregon Department of Agriculture is proposing to eradicate a gypsy moth infestation detected in the Weitz Lane - Dowty Rd. area of Eagle Creek, Clackamas County. The department proposes to use three applications by helicopter of the biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki* (Btk) in late April - May 2005, to eradicate gypsy moth from the area. An intensive pheromone trapping program would follow. The eradication area is about 268 acres roughly centered between Weitz Lane to the south and Dowty Rd. to the north.

You are invited to attend this public information meeting to learn more about the gypsy moth and the proposed eradication program. For more information contact the **Oregon Department of Agriculture: Kathleen Johnson 1-800-525-0137, Bruce Pokarney 503-986-4559, TTY (hearing impaired), 503-986-4762; or by email at gypsymoth@oda.state.or.us.**

Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations at the public information meeting should contact Kathleen Johnson as soon as possible at the number above.