

Spongy moth masks (male and female)

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Make your moth mask:
Print mask on cardstock or other thick paper. Glue a few brown feathers to the antennae if you have the supplies. Cut out eye and string holes. Add string!

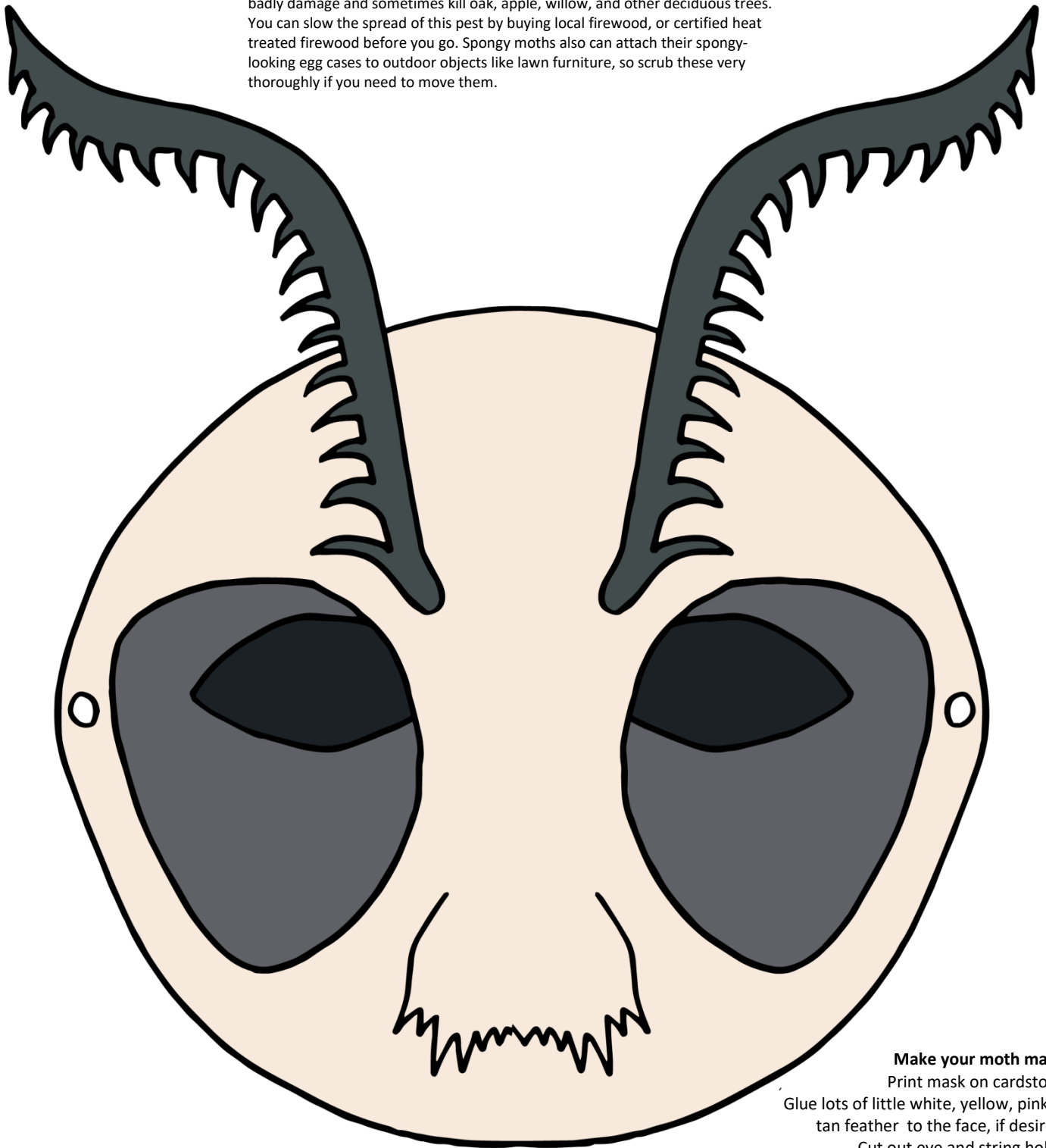
*This is a **male spongy moth**. See next page for the female mask.*

Don't Move Firewood has made several bug masks for you to use with your forest pest and pathogen outreach. To find these masks and lots more, visit **Don't Move Firewood** at dontmovefirewood.org, or email info@dontmovefirewood.org

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The **spongy moth** is a non-native invasive tree killing pest whose caterpillars badly damage and sometimes kill oak, apple, willow, and other deciduous trees. You can slow the spread of this pest by buying local firewood, or certified heat treated firewood before you go. Spongy moths also can attach their spongy-looking egg cases to outdoor objects like lawn furniture, so scrub these very thoroughly if you need to move them.

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Make your moth mask:
Print mask on cardstock.
Glue lots of little white, yellow, pink or tan feather to the face, if desired.
Cut out eye and string holes.
Add string and wear proudly!

This is a **female spongy moth**. See first page for male mask. The male spongy moth has very wide and feathery antenna to detect the pheromones released by the female spongy moth- which is why we've made two masks for your use in insect education!

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