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Outreach and Updates



Southern Group of State Foresters Needs Your Help

The Southern Group of State Foresters, a non-profit group made up of state foresters throughout the Southeastern U.S., is gauging current knowledge of invasive pests and trends in the movement of firewood. You can help by distributing their brief, anonymous survey! The survey can be accessed [here](#) through December 2013. Please share it with your own outlets and networks.

[View the Survey »](#)

Do Gypsy Moths Move on Firewood?

Yes! Firewood can be a vector for European Gypsy Moths, especially in the coming cold months. The moths can survive the winter in the egg life stage on anything outdoors – including firewood and outdoor furniture. If you live outside the generally infested region, consider adding Gypsy Moth egg case photos to your outreach materials. You can also share this quick identification [video](#) on your social media sites.

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50 Water Bottles or 20,000 Tattoos? That is the Question.

Planning your summer outreach purchasing this fall and winter? You might want to take into account not only what each item costs, but also how many will fit in a box. While water bottles are great on hot days, they're also space hogs. Paper fans are just as good for a hot fairgoer, and six times as many will fit in the same space and (plus, they're cheaper!). Email us for advice or a detailed consultation on the nexus of educational materials cost, space, weight, and in-the-hand value.

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Registration is Open

The 9th meeting of the Continental Dialogue on Non-native Forest Insects and Diseases will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 4th and 5th, in conjunction with the Partners in Community Forestry annual meeting. Learn more and register now.

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Want to see what other states are doing? Visit www.dontmovefirewood.org/resources.

Infestations and Regulations



Final Call for Submissions 2013 Firewood Master List

We are in the final stages of updating our master list of state outreach, education, regulation and legislation pertaining to firewood for 2013. This year has been particularly challenging, with lots of new links and regulations. Check your state's entry [here](#) and email any changes ASAP to LGreenwood@tnc.org by September 30th. Thank you!

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[Destructive Tree Pest Found in Georgia](#)

Submit Your Story

This is the Firewood Outreach Coordinating Initiative newsletter, designed to share information about firewood and invasive forest pests. Do you have a story you want us to include in a future newsletter? Submit your story of 120 words or less.

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