

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION  
DA- 2008-65  
September 22, 2008

SUBJECT: Quarantine of Marion and Crawford Counties, Ohio, for European Gypsy Moth (GM)

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is quarantining Marion and Crawford Counties, Ohio, for European GM (*Lymantria dispar*). APHIS is taking this action upon verification of the Ohio Department of Agriculture's report that reproducing populations of European GM are present and established in Marion and Crawford Counties. European GM is a pest that is present in some parts of the United States, specifically 19 States and the District of Columbia.

This action is effective immediately. Attached is the Federal Domestic Quarantine Order for the subject action.

**/s/ John H. Payne for**

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Attachment  
Federal Order