



## Learn How Tree Banding Can Stop Winter Moth in its Tracks

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VICTORIA, BC — Did you know that tree banding can help stop Winter Moth in its tracks? Winter moths are smooth, green caterpillars that hang down from trees in late spring and early summer once they have eaten blossoms and leaves from Garry Oak, ornamental and fruit trees.

The public and media are invited to a free workshop this Saturday at Beacon Hill Park to learn how tree banding now will help prevent Winter moths from damaging gardens in the spring.

What: WORKSHOP: Tree Banding to Prevent Winter Moth  
When: Saturday, November 21, 2009, from 10 a.m. - noon  
Where: Beacon Hill Park Maintenance Yard, at the end of Nursery Road

Registration is not required. Please dress for the weather as the workshop will take place rain or shine.

By banding the trunk of a tree with a sticky adhesive in the fall, homeowners can trap and prevent flightless female Winter moths from walking up a tree to lay eggs in branches. This practice will help reduce infestations of these hungry green caterpillars and avoid the use of pesticide in the spring.

For more information, visit: [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca) and click on *What's New?*

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