



Learn How Tree Banding Now Helps Prevent Winter Moth Damage in Spring

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VICTORIA, BC — 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.

Learn how banding your trees now will help prevent Winter moth damage in the spring at a free workshop offered on Wednesday, November 10 and Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Beacon Hill Park Maintenance Yard, located at the end of Nursery Road. 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.

Registration is not required. For more information, visit: www.victoria.ca and click on *What's New?*

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or event listings.

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