

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**MAYORS OFFICE JACKSON TOWNSHIP NJ**  
**Mayor Michael Reina**  
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Mayor Reina is pleased to announce that the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture reports that no major infestations were detected in our Municipality from the fall gypsy moth egg survey. According to the Department of Agriculture Chief of Bureau of Plant, Pest & Disease Control Joseph W. Zoltowski, the combination of biological spraying and Jackson Townships initiatives gypsy moth population levels were further reduced by fungal and viral diseases along with parasites and predators. These contributing factors have reduced the gypsy moth population to innocuous levels in our Municipalities forested residential areas. Therefore, the Department of Agriculture is not recommending any aerial treatment for next spring. Should anyone have any questions regarding this matter please contact Dan Burke, Jackson Township Municipal Engineer at 732-928-1200 ext. 229.