

January



Photo: Robert L. Anderson, USDA Forest Service, Bugwood.org

- ◆ Vole activity/damage may increase under the protection of snow
- ◆ Begin to survey for fall cankerworm egg masses

February



Photo: Richard Gardner, Bugwood.org

- ◆ Survey for spotted lanternfly egg masses in winter
- ◆ Survey for eastern and forest tent caterpillar egg masses
- ◆ Spring Fire Season: Feb. 15 – Apr. 30

March



Photo: David Cappaert, Bugwood.org

- ◆ Eastern tent caterpillar eggs hatch around bud break
- ◆ Fall cankerworm eggs hatch in spring

April



Photo: USDA Forest Service - Region 8 - Southern, Bugwood.org

- ◆ Fusiform rust fruiting bodies are evident
- ◆ Place southern pine beetle (SPB) pheromone traps

May

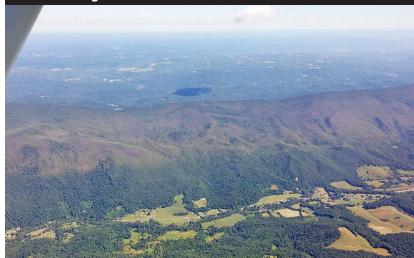


Photo: VDOF

- ◆ Defoliation by fall cankerworm and spongy moth evident
- ◆ Spotted lanternfly eggs hatch
- ◆ Anthracnose symptoms may appear on sycamore
- ◆ Ideal time for spongy moth treatment

June



Photo: VDOF

- ◆ Peak adult emerald ash borer activity, ideal month for treatment
- ◆ Locust leafminer larvae start feeding
- ◆ Monitor sassafras and redbay for laurel wilt disease

July



Photo: VDOF

- ◆ Spongy moth adults present, females begin to lay eggs
- ◆ Adult yellow-poplar weevil present and active
- ◆ Bacterial leaf scorch symptoms present on leaves

August



Photo: Linda Haugen, USDA Forest Service, Bugwood.org

- ◆ Fall webworm visible on trees
- ◆ Late season native defoliators, such as orange-striped oakworm, walnut caterpillar, and oak skeletonizer are present

September



Photo: VDOF

- ◆ Survey underside of beech canopy for beech leaf disease
- ◆ Emerald ash borer larvae feed under ash bark through fall and winter

October



Photo: VDOF

- ◆ Spotted lanternfly adults lay egg masses
- ◆ Fall fire season Oct. 15 - Nov. 30
- ◆ Survey for spongy moth egg masses through January

November

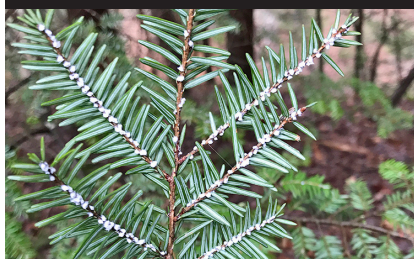


Photo: VDOF

- ◆ Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) evident
- ◆ Rake fallen leaves to prevent the spread of anthracnose and other foliar diseases

December



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- ◆ Place fall cankerworm bands-remove in February
- ◆ Scout for heterobasidion conks in fall and winter