Forest Insect Identification Guide

A forest insect identification guide for recording what you find on trees. It helps landowners describe damage, take photos, and decide when to seek expert help.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note the tree species affected
2. Describe leaf, bark, or wood damage
3. Look for insects or larvae present
4. Check for frass or sawdust
5. Photograph the damage close up
6. Mark where on the tree it occurs
7. Sample safely if advised
8. Compare with extension references
9. Contact a forester to confirm

YOUR NOTES

TIP Send clear photos to your extension office or state forest health specialist before treating anything.

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