



## **REQUEST FOR ACTION**

**Spongy Moth Management in Rochester - Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture**

**MEETING DATE:**

**March 9, 2026**

**ORIGINATING DEPT:**

**Parks & Recreation**

**AGENDA SECTION:**

**Presentation Items**

**PRESENTER:**

**John Larson - MDA**

**Report Narrative:**

This presentation will be delivered to City Council by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture staff. Spongy Moth has been detected in the Rochester area. The MDA is planning mitigation efforts in Rochester and surrounding areas. MDA will explain the problem and their mitigation efforts and entertain questions City Council members may have about the topic.

**Priorities & Foundational Principles:**

Public Safety

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**Attachments:**

[Presentation - DNR Spongy Moth Management](#)

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