





### **Is there anything I can do this year to reduce the chance of them coming back next year?**

Vacant lots and fields need to be tilled in late fall to expose the eggs. Eggs are destroyed when they are exposed to the cold environment. Lawns need to be raked to also expose the eggs. Flower gardens may have a population of eggs, so the soil should be turned over to expose the eggs.

### **Precautionary Statement**

All pesticides have both benefits and risks. Benefits can be maximized and risks minimized by reading and following the labeling. Pay close attention to the directions for use and the precautionary statements. The information on pesticide labels contains both instructions and limitations. Pesticide labels are legal documents and it is a violation of both federal and state laws to use a pesticide inconsistent with its labeling. The pesticide applicator is legally responsible for proper use. Always read and follow the label.

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