VERMONT PEAR THRIPS PROGRAM FOLIAGE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT June 1991

The following procedure for rating foliage damage due to pear thrips will be used for rating trees in the statewide soil survey plots. NAMP plots will use the same rating system, but by a separate procedure. Attached is a list of the plots in each area that will need to be rated. All ratings should be completed between June 17-28, 1991.

Number of Sample Trees to Assess:

Statewide Soil Survey plots had soil samples taken at each of five trees. These same five trees should be rated.

Foliage Damage Assessment Protocol:

The following damage rating system was established in 1989 and should continue to be used.

NONE:

No detectable pear thrips damage.

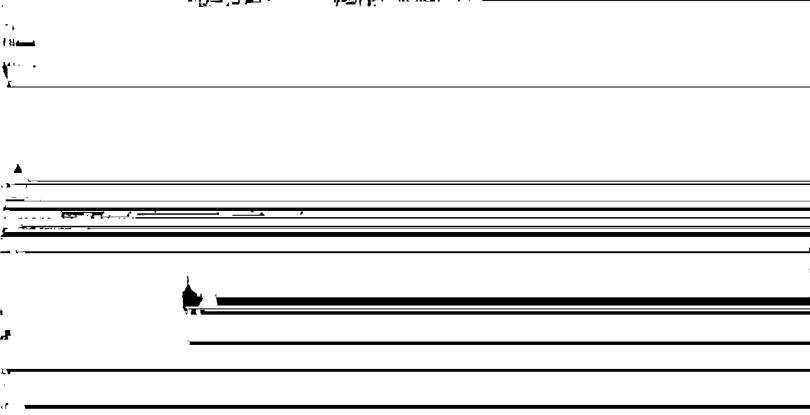
LIGHT:

Mostly leaves that are mottled, slightly stunted or

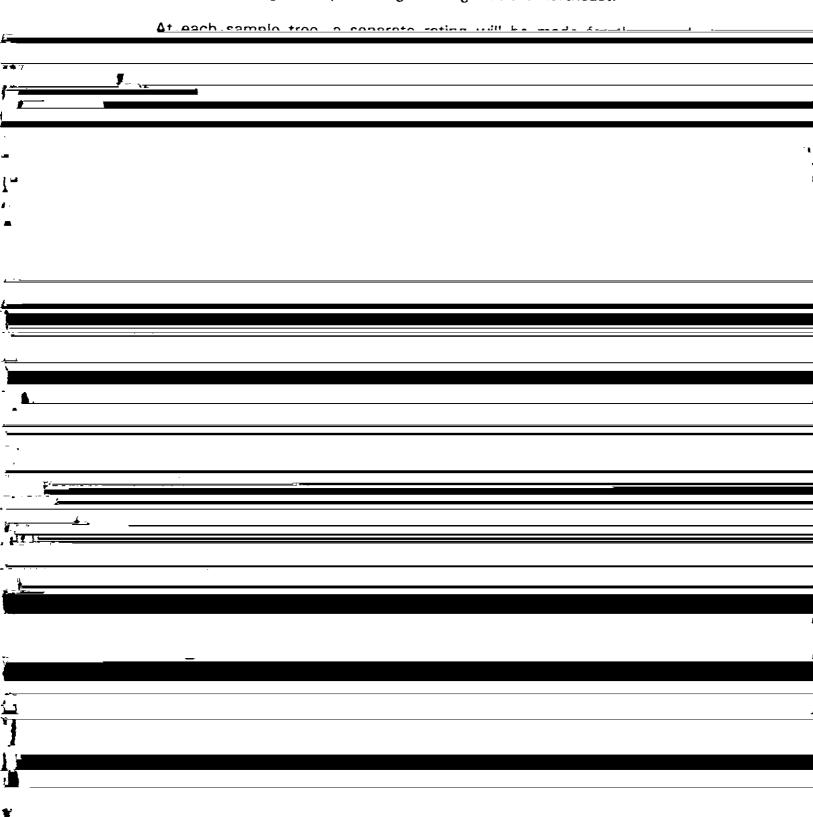
puckered. Leaf area reduction 1 to 30%.

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The addition of the NAMP rating is an attempt to standardize systems used by various people looking at thrips damage throughout the northeast.



PEAR THRIPS STATEWIDE SOIL SURVEY PLOTS FOLIAGE DAMAGE ASSISSMENT DATA SHEET

Sample site (Town & Co.):

Landowner & site name:

Assessors:	Date of Assessment:				
DAMAGE RATING					NAMP TRANSP DIEBK
TREE 1:	NONE	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY	TIGHTOI DIEBY
REGENERATION:	NONE	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY	
SEEDLINGS:	NONE	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY	
COMMENTS:					
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