

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Olympia

ORDER NO. 926

(Superseding Order No. 375, Quarantine Order No. 23,
dated December 28, 1942, and Amendment dated
February 17, 1955)

PEA MOTH QUARANTINE

Effective June 25, 1963

WHEREAS, It has been determined that an insect injurious to peas, sweet peas, and vetch, known as the Pea Moth (Laspeyresia nigricana, Steph.), exists in all counties lying west of the Cascade mountains. It has been further determined that this pest threatens the continued existence of the pea industry in the infested area, and through possibility of further distribution, constitutes a serious menace to all pea growing districts; and

WHEREAS; Through public hearings and other investigation, it has been found to be the desire of the pea growers in the infested area to bring this insect pest under control and to prevent its further spread.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 17.24 RCW, relating to insect pests and plant diseases, pursuant to a public hearing held in Mount Vernon, Washington on April 18, 1963, do hereby proclaim and establish a quarantine setting forth the name of the pest against which the quarantine is established, the regulated areas, regulated articles, and the conditions governing the issuance of certificates of permits under which the articles may be shipped.

PEST: Pea Moth (Laspeyresia nigricana, Steph.) a pest of peas and vetch.

INFESTED AREA: All counties lying west of the Cascade mountains.

REGULATED AREA: All of Snohomish and Skagit Counties.

REGULATED ARTICLES: All peas and vetch, and parts thereof.

Regulation 1. Regulating the growing, harvesting, distribution and inspection within the boundaries of Snohomish and Skagit Counties.

Section 1. Fields of peas or vetch grown for seed or feed purposes must be registered with the Horticultural office, of the Department of Agriculture, in the county where grown, prior to the time the pea moth larvae begin emergence from the host pod. If upon inspection by the Department of Agriculture, fields are found to be infested with the larvae of the pea moth or show feeding damage caused by the pea moth larvae, such fields must be harvested, ensilaged, or destroyed prior to the time when the pea moth larvae begin emergence from the host pod.

PROVIDED, any person planting peas or vetch for seed or feed purposes only shall register his intention with the Department of Agriculture within 30 days after planting, and

PROVIDED, peas and vetch grown for seed or feed purposes only shall be sprayed or dusted with a formula approved by the Washington State Department of Agriculture after consultation with the Washington State University and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Approved formula or formulas for spraying shall be available at the County Horticultural office at the time fields are registered.

Regulation 2. Enforcement and violations:

Section 1. All employees of the Horticultural Division of the Department of Agriculture are hereby empowered and instructed to carry out the provisions of this Order.

Section 2. All violations of this Order shall be dealt with according to the provisions of RCW 17.24.100.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.



Joe Dwyer
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

APPROVED:



Albert S. Rosellini
Governor

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: June 25, 1963

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