



Want the cankerworms to stay away?

So do we! We hope that with increased monitoring we can proactively band in areas that need it and keep the numbers low.

Become a Citizen Scientist!

We think you can help! Become a citizen scientist this winter and help us collect data on cankerworms. We will send your data to Clemson University to analyze. With your help, we hope to understand the cankerworm population in Charlotte and possibly predict the next infestation.

Ready to get started? Follow these steps.

- 1. Measure your tree** – Pick one large tree in your yard. Wrap a string or tape measure around the trunk approximately 4 ½ feet from the ground. Enter the length (circumference) in inches on the form.
- 2. Band your tree** – Visit CharlotteNC.gov/Cankerworm and click Great Cankerworm count for instructions on banding.
- 3. Watch the band!** If you are really excited about counting, feel free to check once a week in February and record the numbers you are seeing. Remember to squish the moth after you count it so it doesn't get counted twice.
- 4. Super Quick Option!** If you don't have a lot of time, check once in February and submit the information to us.

AFTER COMPLETING THE FORM, YOU CAN ENTER YOUR DATA ONLINE, OR SEND IT BACK TO US VIA MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL.

Online SurveyMonkey.com/r/cankerwormcount	By mail The Great Cankerworm Count 701 Tuckaseegee Road Charlotte, NC 28208	By fax or email 704-336-4444 (fax) eoliverio@charlottenc.gov (email)
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Your name: _____ Email or phone: _____

We may contact you if we have questions about the information you send us.

TREE #1 INFORMATION				
Date band was installed (mm/dd/yy)				
Type of tree (oak, maple, poplar, etc.)				
Location (address or GPS coordinates)				
Circumference of tree (in inches)				
Count in February, once is fine, four times is great!				
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Date (mm/dd/yy)				
# of moths				