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## ***CONSUMER INFORMATION SHEET***

### ***PECAN TREES***

Pecan trees are native to much of the southern portion of the United States. They especially thrive near rivers and creeks to satisfy their large requirement for water. In our yards, they not provide a beautiful shade, but also provides food for humans, squirrels, rats, and crows! Unfortunately pecan trees are susceptible to bugs and fungi.

At ***Jack's Pest Management***, we have two types of clients. Some of who just want a healthy, nice looking, bug free pecan tree, and others that want to have all of those qualities in addition to a bountiful harvest of nuts that can be sold or used for food. Our goal is to accommodate both.

For the customer wanting a healthy and attractive pecan tree, but not too concerned about nut production, we will treat those trees around the second week in May for casebearers, webworms, zinc deficiency, and a fungus called "scab". This allows the tree to get off to a healthy start for summer growth. Some years, especially those of excessive rainfall, an additional insecticide treatment may be required around August for webworms.

For customers wanting a healthy tree in addition to a bountiful nut production, we provide supplementary maintenance treatments in June, July, and August. The treatments are scheduled at roughly 30 day intervals to help in protecting the nuts from becoming infested with insects and or disease.

We take pride in using chemicals we feel protect both - people and the environment. The chemical of choice for casebearers and webworms is one of the bT products that is actually of a bacterial origin. The chemical for fungi has a broad label for both fruits, nuts, and vegetables. Should you need a label for any of these chemicals we will be glad to provide that information to you at no additional cost.

Pecan trees need a lot of water, especially when they are in competition with lawns. Frequent watering is necessary in the hot summer months to prevent the tree from losing their leaves. They also need fertilizer that is applied to the soil for uptake through the roots. ***Jack's Pest Management*** can provide that service in addition to spray treatments.

Should you have any questions, please give us a call. We will be happy to provide our honest and professional advice. Call us at (361) 293-5302 or you can e-mail us at [JacksPestManagement@Gmail.com](mailto:JacksPestManagement@Gmail.com)