



## **Cankerworm Plague? Maybe just a problem now.**

It's time again to address the scourge of our beautiful tree canopy. Al Quanka, and their minions of defoliating terror, the female Cankerworm. Wraps should be up by two weeks after the first good freeze which usually occurs in November. The aerial spraying by the City's brave sub-contractors last spring worked extremely well and we don't believe double banding is necessary unless your tree was completely defoliated. Because the spray worked so well, it makes the traps that much more effective. The problem has not gone away. Please, if you've had your trees wrapped in the past, please continue to wrap them, either on your own, by us or one of the local wrapping services. Traps also need to be monitored and cleaned or replaced as the migration progresses. Assorted services and pricing are available on our website, [heartwoodtree.com](http://heartwoodtree.com). Bucking international commodity markets, our prices on wraps are not going up! Wraps are essential to control this problem. Each female that is able to reach the top of your trees will lay 100-200 eggs, with each one hatching a cute, leaf munching "inchworm". Even if you wrap all your trees, unwrapped trees in the area can still infest your trees with the slightest of winds. The acres affected has increased from 5,300 to over 73,000. Please call now! **704-525-3066**

**Orders for wrapping must be placed by November 1st. Please see our price list online and sign up for our email list. We are NOT coming out to give estimates!**

Between repeated attacks of Cankerworms, and the devastating two years of drought, our trees are in trouble. Please call us if you think your trees need attention. As the days get shorter and fall kicks in, weakened trees begin to show color earlier or defoliate earlier. If your not sure, call us.

Thanks. Patrick George. ISA Certified Arborist