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The Douglas Fir Tussock Moth-DDT controversy is examined in a 25-page paper recently published by students from The Evergreen State College.

The paper, available on request at Evergreen, was researched and written by 41 members of the Ecology and Chemistry of Pollution Coordinated Studies program under the direction of Evergreen Faculty Member Steve Herman, an ecologist.

Entitled "The Douglas Fir Tussock Moth In The Northwest: The Case Against DDT Use in 1974," the paper examines the history of the use of DDT in eastern Washington and northeastern Oregon, explains the current situation in infested areas, discusses the environmental effects of DDT, and indicates areas of public misunderstandings.

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