Title
APPLE AND THORN SKELETONIZER, A NEW INSECT PEST IN WESTERN NFLD.

Model Forest
Western Newfoundland Model Forest

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Keywords
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Objective
The project will examine the life cycle of the apple and thorn skeletonizer, its host range and damage, and potential threat to other broad leaf trees in the forest. Natural enemies of this insect will be examined as well. The results of this study will provide vital information for the local public, city urban planners, park gardeners to manage this pest and set the stage for future community based identification programs. It will also provide information to the forestry industry on the potential of this new forest insect pest.

Description
Information regarding where this insect comes from, how widely the insect is distributed in the island, what are the other types of tree species infested by this insect, and what are the early diagnostic and identification features of this insect is unknown. The objective of this study was to carry out preliminary field surveys and laboratory experiments to find the answers to these questions.

Reports and Products
Apple and Thorn Skeletonizer, a New Insect Pest in Western Newfoundland. Feng, R. 2002. WNMF Report # 10-004-001.