



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT 2017 DRAGONFLY NYMPH ORDERS**

First and foremost, the Wells Chamber of Commerce would like to thank you for your involvement in our Dragonfly Nymph Program over the years.

As you are aware, the availability of the Nymphs is totally controlled by the weather. The Nymphs are collected, not bred, so our ability to fulfill the orders is based on the weather conditions. To keep everything fair and equitable to you, our customers, we are initiating an ordering process for this year as follows:

1. Each household will be limited to a maximum of 50 Nymphs for their initial order. The orders will be fulfilled on a first come, first served basis.
2. If a household wishes to order more than 50 Nymphs, an additional order can be placed that we will be willing to fill, based on the availability of the Nymphs, after the initial orders of 50 each are filled. To place an order for any additional Nymphs, you must call Darr at the Wells Chamber of Commerce at 207-646-2451. This order will be placed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> pick up weekend.

We thank you for your understanding.



## 2017 DRAGONFLY ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**It is VERY IMPORTANT that you provide an alternate phone # and email address!!!!**

**50 Nymphs    \$58.00 + 5.5% sales tax of \$3.19 = \$61.19**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed made payable to **Wells Chamber of Commerce**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please bill my credit card (MC/Visa/Discover)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER AND PAYMENT DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017**

***YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PICK-UP YOUR ORDER AT THE WELLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ON SPECIFIED DATE • NO ORDERS CAN BE SHIPPED***

**ORDER PICK-UP DATE**  
Please check preferred date



\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (12:30pm – 5:00pm)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 2:00pm)

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (12:30pm - 5:00pm)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 2:00pm)

**NOTE: NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED FOR ORDERS NOT PICKED-UP!**

**WELLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • PO BOX 356, WELLS, ME 04090**  
207-646-2451 voice • 207-646-8104 fax • Darr Littlefield • wellschamber@wellschamber.org

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**NOTE:** NYMPHS ARE LIVE CREATURES AND MUST BE KEPT COOL - YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A SMALL COOLER WITH ICE PACKS THE DAY OF PICK-UP.

You must be able to pick up your order at the Wells Chamber of Commerce, 136 Post Road (Route 1), Wells, on the pick-up date you specified.

**NO ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED!**

**NO REMINDER CALLS WILL BE MADE!**

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**Dragonfly Nymphs** – Dragonfly nymphs are the beginning stage of the commonly called “Devil’s Darning Needle” or “Mosquito Hawk” native to the woodland ponds and swampy areas of the world. There are 450 species of dragonflies native to North America alone. The nymphs develop buried in the muddy shallows where they consume huge numbers of mosquitoes and other insects. They are considered beneficial insects as they reduce populations of pest insects in their surrounding environment. They do not sting and do not bite humans.

**Fifty nymphs will cover up to one acre.**

Nymphs can be introduced to fresh water ponds, marshes, swamps and other slow moving waterways where they will complete their metamorphosis into adults and continue to prey upon mosquitoes in large quantities. The nymphs will climb out of the water onto waterside vegetation and hatch. The females mate and lay eggs in the areas surrounding the water, and the cycle continues.

Dragonfly nymphs are cannibalistic, so be sure not to keep them in an overcrowded condition. As long as there are sufficient numbers of other insects to hunt, cannibalism will not become a problem.

**How are nymphs placed** - Nymphs arrive in plastic containers with oxygen and moss. Upon receiving the nymphs, release immediately, spacing them two to four feet apart to insure an adequate food supply. The nymphs should be placed at the shoreline of shallow water (fresh and standing) where mosquitoes breed, such as in areas where peepers can be heard or where cattails grow. The water should be free of fish, which like to eat nymphs.

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# **DIRECTIONS**

## **Wells Chamber of Commerce Route 1 (136 Post Road), Wells, Maine 04090**

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Route 1 North to the Moody section of Wells. The Wells Chamber of Commerce is located on the corner of Route 1 (136 Post Road) and Kimballs Lane right after the Hayloft Restaurant.

**FROM THE NORTH:** Route 1 South to the Moody section of Wells. The Wells Chamber of Commerce is located on the corner of Route 1 (136 Post Road) and Kimballs Lane after Wonder Mountain Mini Golf.

**FROM THE WEST:** Route 109 East to junction of Route 1. Turn right on Route 1 South. The Wells Chamber of Commerce is located on the corner of Route 1 (136 Post Road) and Kimballs Lane after Wonder Mountain Mini Golf.

**FROM MAINE TURNPIKE - ROUTE 95:** Take Exit # 19 off Maine Turnpike. Turn left at light after toll booth on to Route 109 (Sanford Road). Follow Route 109 to the junction of Route 1. Turn Right on Route 1 South. The Wells Chamber of Commerce is located on the corner of Route 1 (136 Post Road) and Kimballs Lane after Wonder Mountain Mini Golf.