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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

To Whom It May Concern,

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is currently conducting surveillance for Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula*, in your area. Municipalities where it has been found are currently under restricted movement quarantine, due to the presence of the Spotted Lanternfly on properties within or in close proximity to each municipality. Additional surveillance is being conducted at high risk locations throughout the commonwealth. These efforts not only aid in determining the distribution of the Spotted Lanternfly, but are crucial in determining the appropriate actions that should be taken to minimize or eliminate this potentially devastating pest.

Survey for Spotted Lanternfly will be conducted by employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and/or the United States Department of Agriculture, any of whom will present official identification upon request. The surveillance entails inspecting the Spotted Lanternfly's host trees, including Tree-of-Heaven/Paradise Tree (*Ailanthus altissima*) and Willows (*Salix* spp), for any life stage of the insect. The information from these efforts will be used to plan mitigation efforts and to determine the most prudent use of resources moving forward in the response.

We are cordially requesting your cooperation in this control and eradication effort by allowing the survey staff to enter your property. You are welcome to be present during these efforts and to ask any questions you may have. The surveyors will answer your questions when they can or direct you to the most appropriate persons to respond. Questions directly related to the control and eradication effort should be directed to the John Baker, at (717) 772-0521 or via email at johnbaker705@gmail.gov.

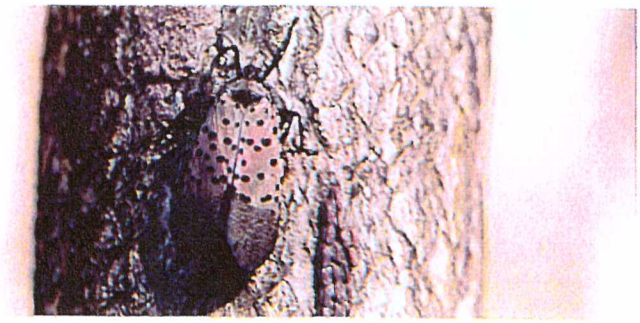
For further detailed information on the Spotted Lanternfly, including downloadable copies of the pest alert, distribution maps and quarantine order, please visit http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly.

Sincerely,

Look Before You Leave

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY, *LYCORMA DELICATULA*

Adult with Egg Masses | **Eggs: October - May**



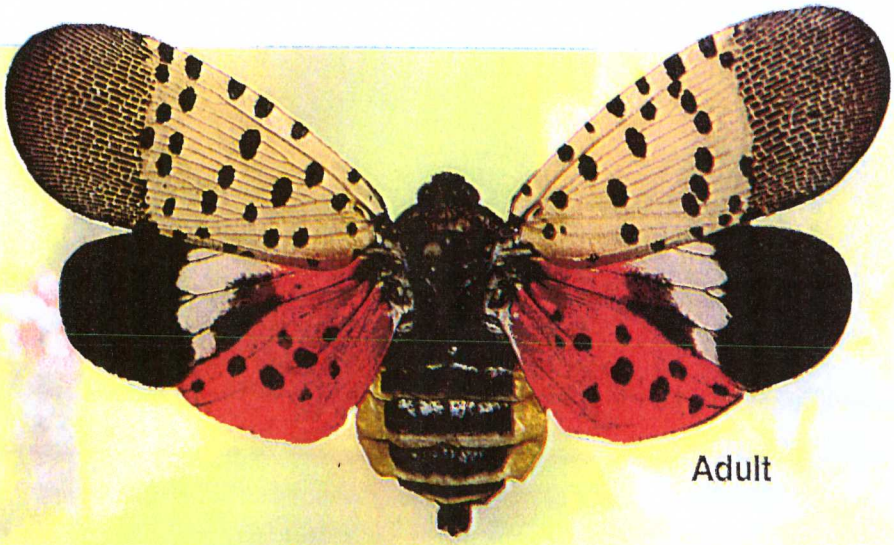
Adults on *Ailanthus*

Egg Masses | **Eggs: October - May**

Early Nymph | **May - June**

Late Nymph | **June - July**

Spotted lanternfly threatens the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It has been found in your township. Please help in the eradication effort. Look for the insect before you leave the quarantine area. This insect is not a strong flier, it will hitch hike a ride on you, your vehicle, trees, or items which may sit outside. If you would like additional information, please visit:



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