

Spotted Lanternfly Alert

The spotted lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive insect that was first discovered in Berks County, PA in September 2014. It has the potential to destroy crops including grapes, tree fruits and lumber.

The PA Department of Agriculture is placing a quarantine on Maxatawny Township, as the spotted lanternfly has been found in our area.

The quarantine means that any item that could hold spotted lanternfly egg masses may not be moved outside the quarantined area. That includes firewood, outdoor household items, building materials, and plants.

The PA Department of Agriculture is working with the affected townships/boroughs.

Residents are urged to scrape and destroy any egg masses found.

For additional information please go to
www.agriculture.pa.gov/protect/plantindustry/spotted_lanternfly