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- Disease transmission
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- Infestation of stored goods
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- Rusty Crayfish
- European Starling
- House Sparrow
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" 'Kill it!' US officials advise no mercy for

Is New York City's Lanternfly Killing Spree Working?

The infestation of invasive spotted lanternflies is leveling off in some parts of the city, and growing in others. Officials are urging New Yorkers to keep killing them.



smash it ... just get rid of it!"

Spotted lanternfly

- Native to China, Bangladesh, Vietnam
- 2014 Pennsylvania
- 2023 Illinois, Cook Co.
- Feeds on plant sap, depletes phloem, weakens trees
- Honeydew





Spotted lanternfly honeydew

SLF feeding on sap and excreting honeydew, attracting sugar-loving insects, and sooty mold growing on leaves.

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Spotted lanternfly life cycle



OVERWINTERING: PREVIOUS FALL TO APRIL/JUNE

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Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus altissima)

- Stinking sumac, varnish tree, stink tree
- Aggressive root system



Areas suitable for the Spotted Lanternfly



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Expanded Spotted Lanternfly Control Program in Select States in the Midwest, Northeast, and Mid-Atlantic Regions of the United States

Final Environmental Assessment, April 2023

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Wakie et al. (2020), assessed the risk of SLF becoming established in the U.S. using the ecological niche model MAXENT



Most common host plants observations from eastern Pennsylvania

ПОСТ		NYMPHS		ADULTS					
позт	Мау	June	July	August	September	October			
Rose (cultivated, multiflora, etc.)									
Perennials									
Grape (wild and cultivated)									
Tree-of-heaven									
Black walnut, butternut									
River birch									
Willow									
Staghorn sumac									
Red/silver maple									

Retention of lanternfly per plant



- Spotted lanternflies released under shade cloth
- Marked nymphs
- Marked adults
- Arrows represent greater movement from one plant to the other.

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Sentinel plants in sites with spotted lanternfly populations

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Spotted lanternfly control





Spotted lanternfly control

- Manual removal!
 - Tree of heaven
- Row covers

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Insecticides
Follow
label
instructions



Trapping/manual removal

Squishing





Photo: NYTimes

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY (SLF)TRAP, REUSABLE FULL SEASON RESERVOIR

A physical trap designed to attach directly to a tree trunk. The tree circumference should be greater than 15". It is designed to funnel Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) into the reusable reservoir at the top. This trap measures 24" tall and 30" Wide.



extension.psu.edu/how-to-build-a-spotted-lanternfly-circle-trap





management, but one way to kill a lot of SLF without using insecticides is to trap them. The immature lanternflies (called nymphs) are often blown out of the canopy of the trees where they are feeding. Nymphs then walk to the trunk of trees and climb back up to start feeding again. We can take advantage of this predictable behavior of the nymphs





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Row Covers



Leach et al 2023, (DOI 10.1002/ps.7528)

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Insecticides for eggs in field



Insecticides for nymphs in field

Treatment	Trade name	Mean % mortality 48h
malathion	Malathion SF	100%
thiamethoxam	Actara 25 WDG	100%
dinotefuran	Venom	97.9%
carbaryl	Sevin 4F	95.8%
bifenthrin	Brigade 10WSB	98.0%
phosmet	Imidan 70WP	100%
acetamiprid	Assail 30SG	83.3%

Cut grape foliage sprayed with insecticides

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Insecticides for nymphs/adults in lab

Treatment	Trade name	Mean % mortality 0 hr nymphs/adults					
bifenthrin	Brigade 10WSB	100 / 100					
thiamethoxam	Actara 25 WDG	100 / 100					
dinotefuran	Venom	100 / 100					
carbaryl	Sevin 4F	100/97.5					
oxamyl	Vydate 2L	100 / NA					
phosmet	Imidan 70WP	100 / 0					
indoxacarb	Avaunt 30DG	98 / 0					

Potted grape plants sprayed with insecticides

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MANAGEMENT OPTIONS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Don't move any life stage of SLF												
Scrape and destroy eggs												
Spray eggs with dormant rate of horticultural spray oil												
Use circle traps												
Contact insecticide applications (after hatch and avoid bloom)												
Systemic application of insecticide (after bloom, varies by method)												
Systemic application of different insecticide (after bloom)												



Take-homes

- Spotted lanternfly in Illinois
- Nuisance pest
- Pest in grapes
 - Effective insecticides
 - Cultural control



If you see spotted lanternfly Take picture and email to <u>lanternfly@illinois.edu</u>

- I am writing to report that I have seen a Spotted Lanternfly at [LOCATION]. I spotted the insect on [DATE] at approximately [TIME].
- It was located on [DESCRIBE LOCATION, PLANT/TREE, ETC].
- I have attached a photo of the Spotted Lanternfly I saw.



Strategic Goal

Over the next 5 years, **Federal and State partners** will work to limit the advancement of spotted lanternfly (SLF) as we further scientific research towards the development of tools and pest management options.



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