



Spotted Lanternfly Permit Training

SLF Permit required in the following counties:

Berks, Bucks, Chester, Carbon, Dauphin, Delaware, Monroe, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Schuylkill

The Spotted Lanternfly (SLF), an invasive planthopper, was discovered in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 2014. It is native to China, India, Vietnam, and was also introduced to Korea where it has become a major pest. This insect has the potential to greatly impact the stone fruit, grape, hops and logging industries. Damage to blueberries, basil, cucumbers and horseradish has also been observed.

On May 26, 2018, a new Spotted Lanternfly Order of Quarantine and Treatment was published in the PA Bulletin. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) established the quarantine order to stop this pest from moving out of the currently affected area. PDA is also working to minimize the movement of SLF within the quarantine area, by deterring the movement of SLF on materials, equipment, vehicles, etc. from high population areas into areas with low to no populations.

All residents and businesses must comply with the regulations. A SLF permit is required for businesses working within the quarantine which move products, vehicles or other conveyances within or out of the quarantine.

Owners, supervisors, or managers designated by the business should complete the training. This person will be responsible to train employees on what to look for and how to safeguard against moving spotted lanternfly. The department encourages everyone, even those who do not need a permit, to take advantage of training.

Training classes are being offered free of charge. The classes will consist of a pre-recorded training session followed by a 20-question exam. A score of 70% (14/20) is required to pass and to receive a permit. **Registration is required. To register, contact the PA Dept. of Ag., at 717-787-5674 or SLFPermit@pa.gov.**

Date	Time	Location	Address	City
8/15/2019	9-11 am	Berks PSU Co. Ext. Office	1238 County Welfare Rd	Leesport
8/15/2019	9-11 am	Lancaster Farm & Home Center	1383 Arcadia Rd	Lancaster
8/20/2019	9-11 am	Montgomery PSU Co. Ext. Office	1015 Bridge Rd	Collegeville
8/22/2019	9-11 am	Dauphin County Ag Center	1451 Peters Mt Road	Dauphin
8/26/2019	9-11 am	Bucks PSU Co. Ext. Office	1282 Almshouse Rd Bld K	Doylestown
9/3/2019	6-8 pm	Lebanon PSU Co. Ext. Office	2120 Cornwall Rd	Lebanon
9/5/2019	1-3 pm	Berks PSU Co. Ext. Office	1238 County Welfare Rd	Leesport
9/9/2019	7-9 pm	Daniel's Farm Store	324 Glenbrook Rd	Leola
9/11/2019	1-3 pm	Montgomery PSU Co. Ext. Office	1015 Bridge Rd	Collegeville
9/19/2019	9-11 am	Chester PSU Co. Ext. Office	601 Westtown Rd	West Chester
9/23/2019	1-3 pm	Lancaster Farm & Home Center	1383 Arcadia Rd	Lancaster
10/3/2019	1-3 pm	Dauphin County Ag Center	1451 Peters Mt Road	Dauphin
10/7/2019	9-11 am	Smedley Park Environ. Center	20 Paper Mill Rd	Springfield
10/9/2019	9-11 am	Daniel's Farm Store	324 Glenbrook Rd	Leola
10/15/2019	1-3 pm	Berks PSU Co. Ext. Office	1238 County Welfare Rd	Leesport
10/17/2019	9-11 am	Lebanon PSU Co. Ext. Office	2120 Cornwall Rd	Lebanon
10/21/2019	6-8 pm	Montgomery PSU Co. Ext. Office	1015 Bridge Rd	Collegeville
10/23/2019	1-3 pm	Lancaster Farm & Home Center	1383 Arcadia Rd	Lancaster
10/29/2019	9-11 am	Lehigh PSU Co. Ext. Office	4184 Dorney Park Rd	Allentown
10/31/2019	9-11 am	Schuylkill PSU Co. Ext. Office	1202 Ag Center Dr	Pottsville
11/4/2019	1-3 pm	Daniel's Farm Store	324 Glenbrook Rd	Leola
11/14/2019	9-11 am	Montgomery PSU Co. Ext. Office	1015 Bridge Rd	Collegeville
11/18/2019	9-11 am	Dauphin County Ag Center	1451 Peters Mt Road	Dauphin
11/20/2019	9-11 am	Gracedale Nursing Home	2 Gracedale Ave	Nazareth
11/26/2019	1-3 pm	Berks PSU Co. Ext. Office	1238 County Welfare Rd	Leesport
11/27/2019	9-11 am	Daniel's Farm Store	324 Glenbrook Rd	Leola
12/2/2019	1-3 pm	Montgomery PSU Co. Ext. Office	1015 Bridge Rd	Collegeville
12/10/2019	10am-12 pm	Perry PSU Co. Ext. Office	8 S Carlisle St	New Bloomfield
12/12/2019	1-3 pm	Lebanon PSU Co. Ext. Office	2120 Cornwall Rd	Lebanon
12/16/2019	1-3 pm	Bucks PSU Co. Ext. Office	1282 Almshouse Rd Bld K	Doylestown
12/18/2019	9-11 am	Lancaster Farm & Home Center	1383 Arcadia Rd	Lancaster