

EGT Spotted Lanternfly Smash Campaign

April 1st—June 30th

Introduction:

Spotted lantern flies are invasive plant hopping bugs that are beginning to destroy lovely Chester County. They feed voraciously on many plants, including economically important crops like fruit, tress, grapevines, hops, hardwoods and ornamentals.

While they do not sting or bite, its time to *smash* them!!!

What you can do:

- Stop the spread of SLF by checking your car and any outdoor equipment.
- Smash living spotted lanternflies on site. They are 1" long and pictured above.
- Scrape egg masses with a plastic card or putty knife into a bag filled with hand sanitizer or isopropyl alcohol. Each egg mass contains 30-50 eggs.
- Band trees with sticky tape or duct tape to trap nymphs (spring).
- Remove the favored host (tree of heaven) and use a chemical control when appropriate.

Smash Campaign Rules:

The Township will be crowning a Smashing Champion! To enter, simply tally up your totals using the attached Smash Sheet and submit to Jason at jlang@eastgoshen.org

- Smashed SLFs = 1 point
- Egg Masses = 50 points
- Spraying approved chemicals = 50 points

We want this to be fun, educational and beneficial for the environment! Send us pictures along the way we can share with the rest of East Goshen Township!



Adult SLF

Egg Mass



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Spotted Lanternfly Stages



