

# Spotted Lanternfly Smash Campaign

**October 7th —October 31st**

Introduction:

Spotted lantern flies are invasive plant hopping bugs that are beginning to destroy lovely southeastern Pennsylvania. 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!!!



Adult SLF

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.



Egg Mass

## 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](mailto:jlang@eastgoshen.org)

- Smashed SLFs = 1 point; Egg Masses = 50 points; Having a tree treated or removing a Tree of Heaven = 100 points

We want this to be fun, educational and beneficial for the environment! Send us pictures along the way we can share with fellow SLF smashers! Email Jason or post to FB or Twitter #SLFsmashcampaign

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Spotted Lanternfly Stages





