



Spotted Lanternfly Informational Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Mayfield, PA (Lackawanna County)



This is an educational meeting for the general public and members of the forest product industry.



Cherry tree infested with Spotted Lanternfly in Berks County, PA

There is currently a quarantine in place for 13 counties in southeastern Pennsylvania to try to stop the movement of the invasive pest, Spotted Lanternfly. This pest is a native of China, and could possibly work its way into our region. This destructive insect feeds on a variety of over 70 species of plants including hardwood trees, grapes, apples, peaches, ailanthus, hops and certain ornamental plants. To educate those possibly affected by the Spotted Lanternfly and to combat the spread of this insect, the Northern Tier Hardwood Association will be holding an informational meeting on February 27th in Mayfield, PA beginning at 6:30 PM. This meeting is free, but please RSVP online at nthardwoods.org or nthapa@nthardwoods.org.

Agenda: This meeting will cover general information about the Spotted Lanternfly including: initial detection, biology and life cycle, current distribution, impacts of pest feeding, recorded damage, pathways for spread, and control methods.

We will also cover what to do: if you find a SL, quarantine expansion, compliance agreements, etc.

When: February 27, 2018

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Where: NEET Center
1300 Old Plank Road
Mayfield, PA 18433**