

Forest Pest Alert

Spotted Lanternfly

(Lycorma delicatula)



Spotted Lanternfly Adult

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- Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive planthopper that sucks sap from host plants, creating honeydew and sooty mold that can inhibit plant growth and cause death.
- SLF prefers to lay eggs on tree of heaven but has a host range of more than 70 plant species including maple, birch, grape, cherry and apple. It poses a threat to Michigan's fruit, hops, nursery and timber industries.
- SLF is native to Asia and has been detected in Pennsylvania and several other eastern states. It has not been found Michigan.
- SLF can be transported by moving infested plant material, outdoor furniture, vehicles, or other objects.
- If you see a suspect egg mass or other signs or symptoms, do not disturb them. If you see suspect insects try to collect them in a container. Record the location, take photos, and report to the following:

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