



Spotted Lanternfly Permit Training

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

9 AM to 12 PM or 1 PM to 4 PM

County of Lebanon Transit

200 Willow Street, Lebanon, PA 17046

The Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive planthopper native to China, India, Vietnam. It was first discovered in Pennsylvania in Berks County and has spread to other counties in the southeast portion of the Commonwealth. This insect has the potential to greatly impact agricultural crops such as grape, hops, and hardwoods. It is also reducing the quality of life for people living in heavily infested areas. To stop the spread of spotted lanternfly, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture issued a quarantine for counties where the presence of this pest has been confirmed. Transit agencies operating in the quarantine zone must have permits to move equipment and goods within and out of the zone.

This 3-hour train-the-trainer program is designed for transit agencies which are based in or operate in the quarantine zone. The quarantine zone currently includes the following counties:

- Berks
- Bucks
- Carbon
- Chester
- Delaware
- Lancaster
- Lebanon
- Lehigh
- Monroe
- Montgomery
- Northampton
- Philadelphia
- Schuylkill

Once a designated employee passes this course, his or her agency will receive spotted lanternfly permits for company vehicles. **The designated employee must train fellow employees** to work in the quarantine zone without inadvertently spreading these insects and endangering agriculture and commerce.

Presented by: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

Cost: No charge

Lodging: No room block has been established for this course. If overnight lodging is needed, the [Hampton Inn Lebanon](#) offers rooms at the government rate of \$94/night plus tax.

Parking: Free, on-site parking is available at Lebanon Transit.

Meals: Assorted beverages and light snacks will be provided by Lebanon Transit. All meals are on your own.

Attire: Casual. Because it can be a challenge to keep the meeting room at a temperature that accommodates everyone, we recommend bringing a sweater or jacket to stay comfortable.

Maximum Class Size: 20 per session

