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Hi Schenley Farmers!

This is the season to begin to look for evidence of Spotted Lantern Fly eggs. Allegheny County is within the Spotted Lantern Fly Quarantine Zone: <https://www.post-gazette.com/news/state/2023/02/25/lanternfly-quarantine-zone-expands-in-pennsylvania/stories/202302240109>

While I sent this out last year, I thought it would be good to resend information on the Spotted Lantern Fly. The links below offer a variety of ways to get some information on this colorful but foliage-killing varmint. As Spotted Lantern Fly eggs hatch in May, I think the video of what the eggs look like, where they might be located on branches and other foliage, and how to remove them would be useful to review.

- Spotted Lantern Fly

- https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Plants_Land_Water/PlantIndustry/Entomology/spotted_lanternfly/SpottedLanternflyAlert/Pages/default.aspx

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- <https://www.treepittsburgh.org/resources/spotted-lanternfly/>

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- **What is a Spotted Lanternfly?**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uin0GECoi4A>

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- **How to Remove Spotted Lanternfly Eggs**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4QaWqdUulq>

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- **Spotted Lanternfly Egg Masses - Scrape Crusader**

- This video describes how you can build a simple device which can be used to remove Spotted Lanternfly Egg Masses from your trees

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuqRg50Vc1w>

Please examine your trees and vines and do your part to help eradicate or at least control this destructive pest.