



## East Pikeland Environmental Advisory Council

E-newsletter, Edition #4

### French Creek Trail Fall Clean Up

Help to keep our trail beautiful at our fall trail clean up on Saturday, November 3, 9am-noon. Please wear work clothes and close-toed shoes. Meet at the Rapps Dam Bridge Trail Head.

Please bring bow saws, shears, clippers, long handled pruners, pole saws, shovels, etc. if you have them. We will provide adult-sized gloves.

Rain date: Saturday, November 10.

If you plan to participate please reply to this email.



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### Knowledgeable Volunteers Needed!

Do you have knowledge that you would like to share? The EAC is looking for residents to lead short workshops or programs on topics like tree identification, bird watching, gardening, composting, and any other activity that involves nature and the great outdoors. If you don't feel comfortable leading something on your own, don't worry! We will happily work with your interest and comfort level.

If you would like to volunteer to share your passion and knowledge, reply to this email and let us know!

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## Spotted Lanternfly

By now we've all seen at least one of these invasive pests around our home, office, or community.



This invasive pest, native to Asia, is having a detrimental effect on agriculture in Eastern PA and things will only continue to get worse if we don't all work to eradicate it and the Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus) that it thrives on.

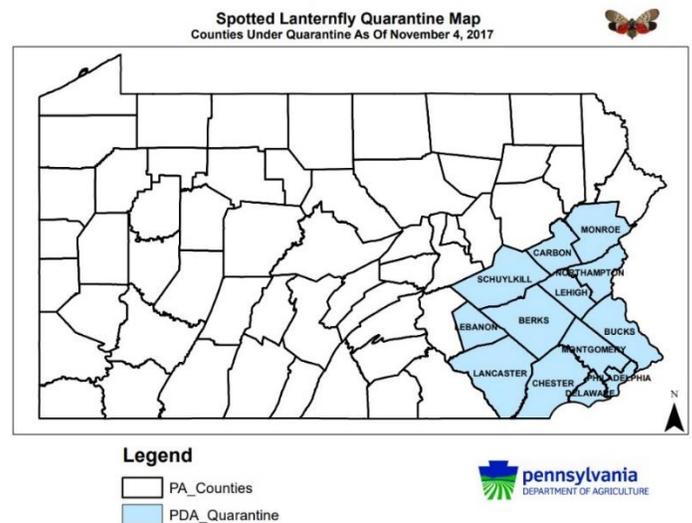


The Spotted Lanternfly is currently in its egg-laying life stage. The egg masses often look like chewing gum that has been stuck to a surface. If you see egg masses the correct way to dispose of them is to use a credit card, paint scraper, etc. to scrape them into a jar of rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer and then dispose.

East Pikeland is in the **quarantine zone**, meaning that if you travel outside of the zone you should check your car and outdoor equipment for spotted lanternfly eggs, nymphs, and adults before moving within or out of the quarantine zone. Don't move firewood.

It's up to homeowners to take charge on their private properties and work to eradicate the Tree of Heaven and the spotted lanternfly. We have attached important documents that will introduce you to the spotted lanternfly and also explain best practices to most effectively kill them.

We also encourage people to share ideas on social media and to try new methods. Let us know what works so we can share with others!



**In order to find even more information on the spotted lanternfly (including FAQs) we suggest that you go to the Penn State Extension website [HERE](#)**

**Other Resources:**

[https://www.eastpikeland.org/vertical/Sites/%7B3F7567AD-BA35-41A6-9117-FD7892D5A0DA%7D/uploads/SLF\\_Checklist\\_11-12-2014.pdf](https://www.eastpikeland.org/vertical/Sites/%7B3F7567AD-BA35-41A6-9117-FD7892D5A0DA%7D/uploads/SLF_Checklist_11-12-2014.pdf)

<https://extension.psu.edu/choosing-a-qualified-pest-management-or-lawn-care-company>

<https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-ipm-management-calendar>

<https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-management-placing-sticky-bands-on-trees>