



The Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive species native to Asia that has [spread across the tri-state region](#) and made its way into Secaucus. The SLF is destructive to native plant species and especially to economically valuable crops. [The NJ Department of Agriculture](#) recommends killing the SLF to protect our environment.

HOW TO HELP:

Stomp/Squish the SLF
& **remove egg masses!***



RECOMMENDED TRAPS:

- [DIY Circle Trap](#) for tree trunks
- [NEW trick](#) to catch SLF with a water bottle
- *We recommend against using broad spectrum insecticides, as these pose a threat to other critical native species and are not successful in egg mass removal.*
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REPORTING & INFESTATIONS:

- Report sightings to the [NJDA](#) for data collection purposes [here](#).
You do not have to report sightings to the Environmental Department.
- If you see a concentrated infestation of **hundreds of SLF or egg masses*** in Secaucus, you may contact environmental@secaucus.net for assistance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES:

1. [New Jersey Department of Agriculture](#)
2. [Rutgers Extension](#)
3. [The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture](#) & [Penn State Extension](#)

**If you identify spotted lanternfly eggs masses anywhere in town & cannot reach the eggs or are not comfortable removing them, please contact environmental@secaucus.net for help. Egg masses are capped and will survive any insecticide/pesticide applications -- the Department of Agriculture and Secaucus Environmental Department do not recommend using chemical solutions.*