

Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) Found in Ithaca

Word was received from the Department of Ag & Markets that several spotted lanternfly (SLF) adults and egg masses were found in Ithaca. SLF can have a significant negative impact on vineyards and orchards. Scouts from Ag & Markets, DEC and a couple of other organizations having been in the area since the eggs were found, trying to determine the extent of the population there. Below are articles containing important information.

[Spotted Lanternfly article Northeastern IPM Center](#)

[New York State IPM Article](#)

[New York State Ag and Markets Announcement](#)

If you suspect that you may have found SLF eggs (adults will be killed by freezing temperatures). Take pictures of the insect or egg masses. If possible, include something for scale such as a coin. Note the location: address, intersecting roads, landmarks, or GPS coordinates. Email the information to [Email the information](#)