

Spotted Lanternfly Control Program Assistance Request Guidelines

***Please read guidelines before submitting Assistance Request Form**

The Monroe County Conservation District's (MCCD) Spotted Lanternfly Control Program overall objective is to reduce the number of Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) by treating and eliminating one of the invasive insects' preferred host trees, the Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*). Several Tree of Heaven trees will be left and treated with systemic insecticides to provide control of Spotted Lanternfly. Our program will concentrate on privately owned property in areas of Monroe County with higher concentrations of Spotted Lanternfly and Tree of Heaven.

Properties will be selected on a priority basis considering the following qualities:

1. Location to high travel corridor
2. Proximity to previously treated property
3. Proximity to susceptible commodity
4. Continuous acreage/adjacent properties
5. Adult Infestation level
6. Egg mass number
7. Number of Ailanthus
8. Concentration of other preferred trees (non commodity)
9. Property type
10. Proximity to quarantine border

*Please consider these priorities before submitting Assistance Request Form.

*This is not a contact spray treatment program for Spotted Lanternfly.

*Assistance Request Form due **February 14, 2020**.

Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) Assistance Request Form

Personal Information:

- Name _____
- Address _____
- Closest Intersection _____
- City/Town _____ Property size _____ (approx. acreage)
- Phone _____ - _____ Township/Boro _____
- Email _____

Property Information:

- Number of Ailanthus altissima (Tree of Heaven) on your property = _____
- SLF Adult Infestation Level *per tree*- please try to accurately estimate (*circle one*)
None, Low = Fewer than 10 adults, Medium = 11-100 adults, High = 100+ adults
- Egg Mass Infestation Level (*circle one*)
None, Low = Fewer than 10, Medium = 11-100, High = 100+
- Property Type - Residential, Public, Agricultural, Commercial (*circle one*)

Assistance Requested

- Banding Only - no installation included
- Ailanthus Control - "Hack & Squirt" (Removal only upon specific circumstance)
- Systemic Chemicals for Application around Ailanthus trees - "Trap Tree Program"
- SLF Treatment (Contact Insecticide purchase)

Management Requested

- Owner to perform (Financial Assistance Only)
- MCCD to manage requested work (does not include banding)

* Not every property will be approved for financial assistance in treating for SLF. There will be a ranking system to prioritize projects. MCCD will rank requests to determine which properties serve as a greater risk and therefore are given priority.

* Larger properties or a contiguous group of properties will be ranked higher, but neighboring properties can benefit by being joined together with a single liaison for the project.

*Please complete and return this form as accurately and promptly as possible by mail to the address below, or email to afmccd@ptd.net. Form due by **February 14, 2020**.*

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