

REPORT SPOTTED LANTERNFLY SIGHTINGS



Watch for Swarms of Spotted Lanternfly

By State Rep. Joe Emrick
SLATE BELT - Spotted Lanternfly, having grown into adults after storing up the summer warmth and energy, are beginning to swarm. They hunt for tall structures such as trees and houses in preparation to launch themselves into the wind, look for food and find a safe place to lay their eggs. The Spotted Lanternfly poses no harm to humans; however, they disrupt outdoor activity and feed off several types of trees.

These swarming events give researchers a good idea of where large populations might exist today, and where egg masses will likely be found in the winter months. Reporting these swarms via the Public Reporting Tool will aid researchers and treatment staff alike in the effort to slow the spread of this invasive insect.

In 2019, more than 90,000 sightings were reported to the PA Department of Agriculture, with the majority coming in during the September swarm. In 2020, the department saw a 50-80% increase in the number of early season peaks compared to 2019.



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By Jacktown Board Members

UMBT - During each of Jacktown's shows, we ask those that attend to bring 1 can of soup or vegetables, or 1 box of food or cereal per person. Through our partnership with Portland Food Pantry, we can help those in need and help to overcome hunger that so many are struggling with today.

The food pantries are doing their best to help those in need, but the need keeps growing and they never turn families away. During our shows, we provide free parking, free admission, and free music. If everyone that attends our events participates in this outreach program, we can certainly help the Food Pantry make a difference in the lives of those in need.

We are fully aware that this is new and we need to get the word out about this exciting program. With your help, this could grow to a point when we can help other food banks.

It is through generosity and understanding the need to overcome hunger, we ask for your help. So when you attend our shows, there will be a table near the registration booth where the Food Pantry will be available for your donations. While we are asking for 1 item per person, we will gladly accept more, or a monetary donation will also be appreciated. If you or someone you know needs assistance to feed your family, please reach out to the food banks in your area. Let's work together to help a worthy program!



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