

Who do I contact for more information?

Direct questions to SLFPermit@pa.gov.

How do I obtain additional permits?

Send requests to SLFPermit@pa.gov. Include the business name, address and person responsible.

Where on/in vehicle is the permit required to be placed?

Hangtag permit can be displayed on the review mirror while the vehicle is parked. Please remove while in motion. Decal permits can be placed on the driver door/panel or kept inside the truck with the registration packet or permit book.

In either case, the driver should be able to show the assigned permit if stopped at a checkpoint.

There is a section that says Inspector on the permit, is this to be filled in?

PA Department of Agriculture Regional staff (Plant Inspectors and Regional Supervisors) conduct permit classes and issue permits to attendees. The permits issued in those situations are initialed by the Inspector. You may use that block for something else if you would like, or simply leave it blank.

Winter Inspections

After adults have died off in winter, clean equipment and conduct an SLF inspection. Remove any dead adults. Remove and destroy any egg masses. No further inspections are required in the winter. Resume inspections in April when spring hatch begins.

Explain New York's Notice of Rejection process.

New York issues Notice of Rejections for anything that is not in compliance with New York regulations including Spotted Lanternfly violations. NY has established an **Exterior Quarantine** to protect their state from SLF infestation. Notice of Rejections will be issued to non-SLF permitted trucks carrying cargo originating in the PA Quarantine. First offense is a warning. A second offense penalty is at the discretion of the NY State Ag and Markets Director. Any cargo carrying live SLF (any life stage) will be sent back to Pennsylvania.

Topics to include in employee training:

- Life cycle
- Risks of SLF movement, especially adults and egg masses
- What to look for at different times of the year
- What needs to be inspected – conduct a mock inspection or show video of what this includes
- Documentation requirements