

## Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) Online Permit Training and Exam

1. Visit [www.agriculture.pa.gov](http://www.agriculture.pa.gov)
2. Click Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) link on left-side of page.
3. Click 'Quarantine' box.
4. Review 'Permit Training' link under Business Resources.
5. Review 'Biosecurity Training' link
6. Review 'Integrated Pest Management Training'
7. Determine number of permits required.
  - a. The person(s) responsible for overseeing vehicles and training, such as the owner, manager, or supervisor from each company, should take the online SLF exam after reviewing the SLF training materials.
  - b. Consider span of control as to how many people take the exam.
    - i. It may be necessary for more than one person to complete the exam depending on how many vehicles your business has.
    - ii. e.g., It is unreasonable for one person to be responsible for 2000 vehicles.
  - c. The number of permits will be requested during the registration for the exam. The person taking the exam should enter the number of vehicles (power units) they will be responsible for overseeing.
8. Click 'SLF Permit Exam' link.

**NOTE:** Print a screen shot or take a picture of the screen acknowledging you passed the exam and keep in your possession until a permit is mailed to you in about 2 to 3 weeks.
9. After the exam is completed and passed, that person is considered the trainer for employees in the company who drive company motor vehicles within and/or who move in and out of the SLF quarantined counties in PA.
  - a. A SLF permit shall remain in each vehicle.
  - b. The SLF trainer for each company shall keep records of which employees were trained by the trainer, the date of the training, shipping and receiving invoices indicating an inspection, and records of SLF inspections for each vehicle inside the SLF areas.
  - c. Trainers may instruct their employees to use the 'SLF Permit – Employee Exam' link located on the Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine website under Business Resources.

As of May 16, 2018, there are 13 counties in the PA SLF Quarantine area: **Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Berks, Chester, Carbon, Monroe, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware and Philadelphia.** SLF maps may be updated monthly so please check the PDA website for new quarantined areas.

See the updated **Order of Quarantine for SLF dated May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018** for further details on the quarantine. Located under General Resources on the Quarantine Page of the SLF Web page.

Call your Regional PDA Office or visit the PDA website at [www.agriculture.pa.gov](http://www.agriculture.pa.gov) for more information.

Remember to '**LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAVE**' to avoid spreading this destructive pest.

**Thank You for your Cooperation!**