

Spotted Lanternfly– Information Session



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The session was Sponsored by Delaware County Council , The Department of Intercommunity Health Coordination, and Delaware County Conservation District. Nearly 50 people were in attendance including representative from KYW 1060 Radio, and Action 6 News. The information was presented by staff of Penn State Extension, and Penn State Brandywine.

The latest information on the known life stages of the spotted lanternfly was explained. The extent of the known distribution of this invasive species was shown, included a discussion on Counties included within the Quarantine Areas that now includes Delaware County. A representative of Tyler Arboretum who was in attendance



described how the USDA Department of Agriculture surveyed their more than 600 acres. They began an effort involving the Tree of Heaven that is the preferred host species of the spotted lanternfly . Easy and less expensive control measures that can be conducted by homeowners such as scraping of egg masses, and placing sticky bans around tree trunks in the spring to capture the nymphs were also shown. The speakers also detailed what is not known at this time, and discussed research



currently ongoing to help control this pest. For more information please visit Penn State Extension website at <https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly>.