New York State Program Integrated Pest Management Cornell Cooperative Extension

Found a Spotted Lanternfly in New York?

- 1. Take pictures of the insect, egg masses, or infestation you see and, if possible, include something for size, such as a coin or ruler.
- 2. If possible, collect the insect. Place in a bag and freeze, or in a jar with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer.
- 3. Note the location (street address and zip code, intersecting roads, landmarks, or GPS coordinates).
- 4. Email pictures and location: spottedlanternfly@agriculture.ny.gov



Spotted lanternfly egg mass. Photo: Holly Raguza, Bugwood.org.

The black and white nymphs as they appear after hatching in the spring until their third molt in mid-summer. Photo: Richard Gardner, Bugwood.org.



The final nymph stage of the spotted lanternfly, shown on a branch, is distinctively colored.

Photo: Lawrence Barringer, PA Dept. of Agriculture, Bugwood.org.



Spotted lanternfly adult at rest on a branch. Photo: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture,

Bugwood.org.



Collected spotted lanternfly adult with wings spread. The yellow sides of the abdomen are

visible because this is a mated female, full of eggs. Photo: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bugwood.org.