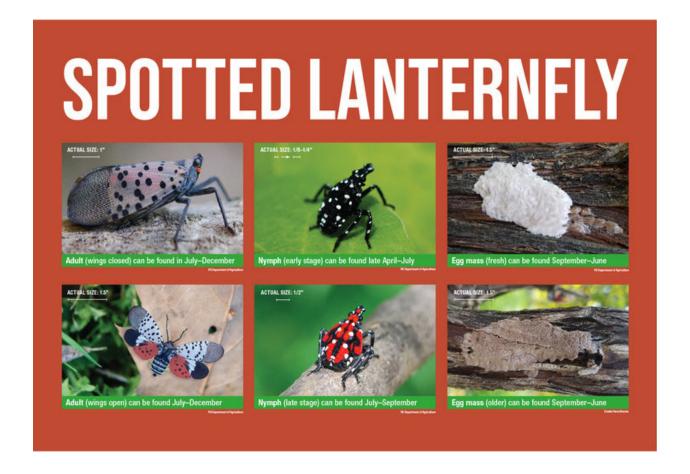


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CALL TO ACTION: THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

NOW: Investigate your property and destroy any egg masses you see (far right pictures). Add rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer to the inside of a zipper-sealed plastic bag. Then use a plastic card — like a credit card — or a putty or butter knife to scrape the egg mass into the bag. Make sure you scrape the area completely. Seal up the bag and make sure the alcohol mixture comes in contact with the eggs. Then toss them in the trash.

SOON: Investigate your property regularly for signs of emerging nymphs (middle pictures). If a resident has an infestation and would like to treat their own property, a list of options can be found at https://bit.ly/3eluTEi. Otherwise consult with one of our local garden centers or pest control companies. Using items such as sticky traps are not recommended as they may harm other wildlife (per NJ Dept AG).

*Somerset County is under quarantine already, no need to report sightings to the state hotline.