

[Senator Judy Schwank](#) — Pennsylvania State Senator for District 11

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Today I followed up with the [Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture](#) about your spotted lanternfly concerns. They recognize what a problem this has been for our communities. The department is actively working on a management plan, and here's what you need to know right now:

Kill adult lanternflies when you can using the recommendations provided by Penn State Extension. That information is available on my website: [www.senatorschwank.com/spotted-lanternfly](http://www.senatorschwank.com/spotted-lanternfly).

You can also scrape egg masses! Squishing eggs is enough, but if you want to be thorough you can scrape the eggs into a plastic baggie of rubbing alcohol. Each egg sack you destroy is 30 or 40 lanternflies we won't see next year.

**On Oct. 18 at 9 a.m., at my request, there will be a joint hearing of the Senate and House Agriculture and Rural Affairs committees to discuss the spotted lanternfly. That hearing will cover pertinent information and what plans the department is developing to control the spotted lanternfly. I plan to stream the hearing and will provide more information as it becomes available.**

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