Spotted Lanternfly – See it, Catch it, Report it

At our September 2026 meeting our guest speaker Wendy Asbil, *National Manager of Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Invasive Alien Species and Domestic Plant Health* warned of the potential arrival of the Spotted Lanternfly to Ontario from adjoining American states where it has spread to. She encouraged our members to watch for it, catch it, and report it if seen.

The Spotted Lanternfly devastates grapevines, orchards and 100 other plant species including hardwoods, and conifers that populate forests and urban areas..

Within two weeks of that meeting (September 15), Spotted Lanternfly sightings were confirmed in the Windsor, Ontario area.

- CFIA Spotted Lanternfly details and how to report it: https://inspection.canada.ca/en/plant-health/invasive-pests-and-plants/insects/spotted-lanternfly
- CBC article: https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/spotted-lanternfly-windsor-detection-9.7348751



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