

# Be on the Lookout for Spotted Lanternfly in Christmas Trees

*Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is a serious pest of grapes and other crops. It does not damage conifers, but does feed on many plants that can be found on and around Christmas tree farms. Spotted lanternfly eggs can be transported on Christmas trees. Check for spotted lanternfly egg masses and adults beginning in late fall and during winter.*



*SLF egg masses are gray and glossy when freshly laid, but resemble putty when dried.*



*SLF egg masses can be laid in clusters. The egg mass with empty eggs (the holes in the top left cluster) was laid the previous year. Egg masses from previous years can remain on the tree.*



*Both dead and alive SLF adults can be found at harvest time. Be sure to shake and inspect any trees leaving your farm for SLF adults.*

**If you find a Spotted Lanternfly on your farm, contact your local Extension Agent, Department of Agriculture, or County Forester for guidance on this pest.**