

# Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement August 21, 2019

## UPCOMING WEBINARS

(Items beginning with \* indicate a new listing or new information)

\***September 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight time. A new Pest: The Spotted Lanternfly.** (Sponsored by Southern Regional Extension Forestry) Speaker: Lori Chamberlin (Forest Health Manager, Virginia Department of Forestry). This webinar will cover the biology, identification, and management of the spotted lanternfly in the Southeastern United States. The spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is an invasive planthopper native to China, India and Vietnam. It was first discovered in Pennsylvania and has spread to other counties in the Eastern United States. This insect has the potential to greatly impact agricultural crops such as grapes, hops, and hardwoods. It is also reducing the quality of life for people living in heavily infested areas. Spotted lanternfly can be controlled with a combination of physical removal of life stages on host trees, as well as pesticide applications. More research is currently being conducted to determine the best way to control this pest in different landscape settings. This webinar will instruct homeowners on what they can do to help slow the spread of this invasive pest, and how to report sightings of spotted lanternfly outside of the quarantine. Pre-registration is not required! CEU available: International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – .25 hour ISA BCMA Science Credit; Certificate of Participation. CEU applied for: New York Logger Training - Trained Logger Certification (NYLT-TLC) - .25 hour NYLT TLC Credit; Society of American Foresters - Certified Forester Education (SAF-CFE) - 1 hour Category 1 Credit. Plan to [join the webinar](#) 15 minutes early.

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