

TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
WORKSESSION AGENDA

AUGUST 08, 2023

5:30 P.M. (prevailing time)

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor's announcement: The notice requirements provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in Resolution No. 2022-191 entitled the Annual Meeting Notice which was adopted by the Dennis Township Committee on December 13, 2022. A meeting notice has been published and posted in accordance with the act.

FLAG SALUTE:

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT:

___ VanArtsdalen, T; ___ Germanio, F; ___ Cox, M; ___ Turner, S.; ___ Matalucci, Z

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS:

None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND PROJECT UPDATES:

Administration & Finance:

Discuss the response from the Spotted Lanternfly Survey.

Discuss the Rec-A-Feller event at the Recreation Complex in December.

Discuss the Application for Survey of LDD (Gypsy Moth) Egg Masses.

Discuss the Left-Hand Turn Signal at the intersection of Route 47 & Tyler Road.

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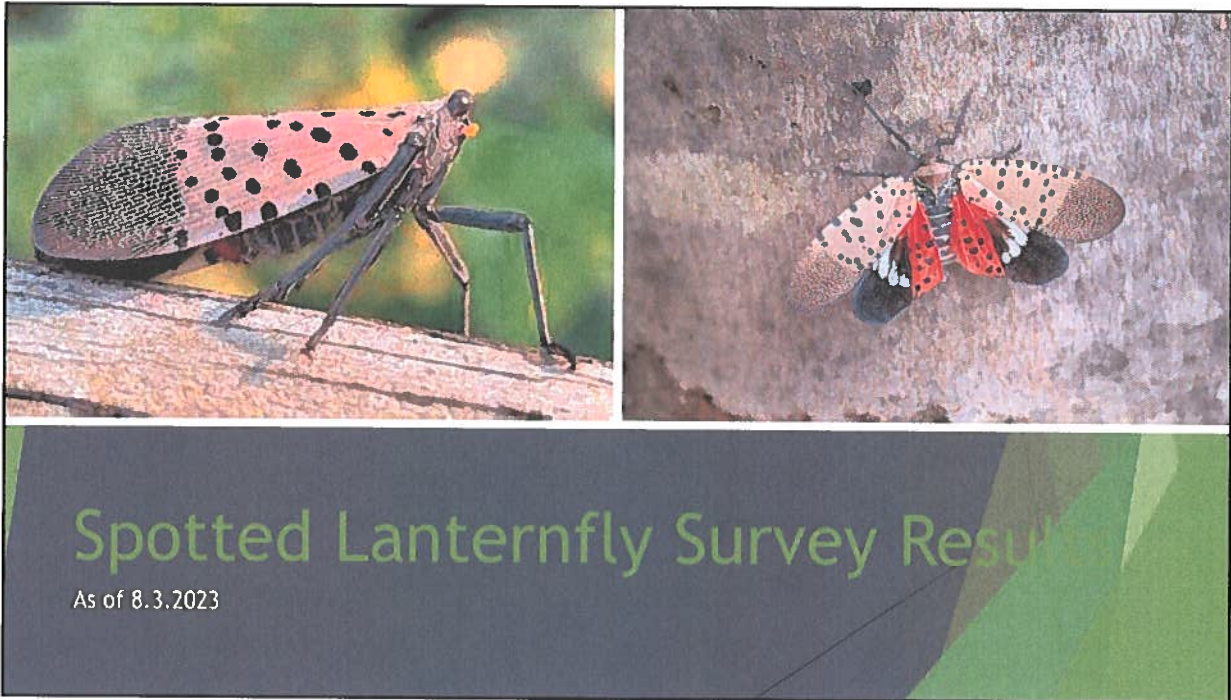
Legal: None.

Public Buildings & Grounds: None.

Engineering: None.

Construction/Plan/Zone: None.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:



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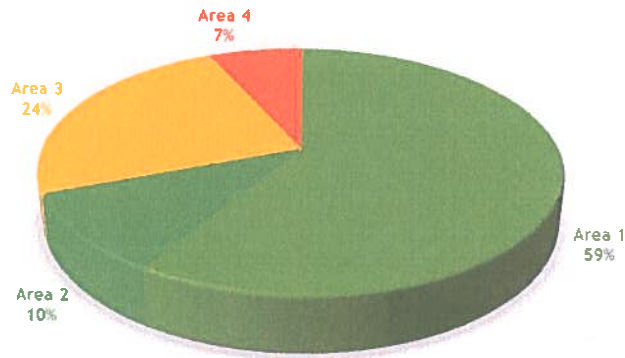
Spotted Lanternfly Grant Information

- ▶ On June 27, 2023, Dennis Township Committee unanimously voted to approve Resolution # 2023-108 authorizing the submittal of a grant application for \$15,000 from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Spotted Lanternfly Chemical Control Treatment Grant.
- ▶ On July 18, 2023, Dennis Township put out a survey regarding the Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) to help guide Township Officials in determining how to maximize the grant to best benefit our entire community.
- ▶ On July 21, 2023, the State of NJ confirmed that \$15,000 is available to Dennis Township under the 2023 SLF Reimbursement Program.

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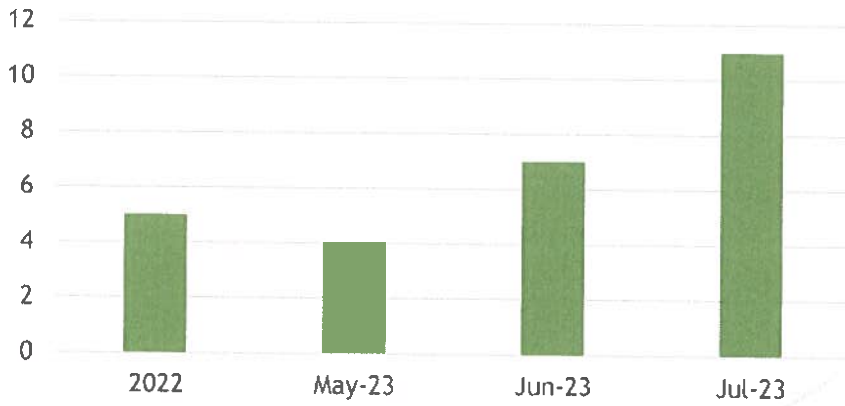
Responses by Area

► 29 Responses (27 excluding Rec.) as of 8.3.23

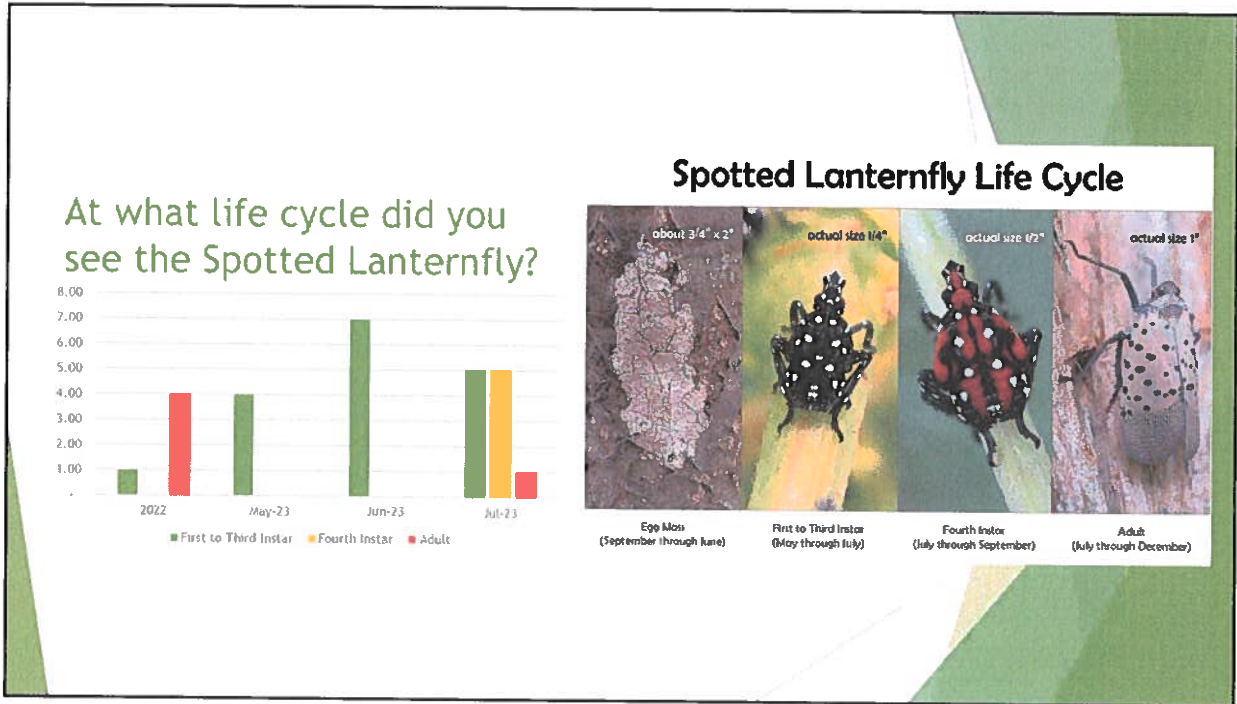


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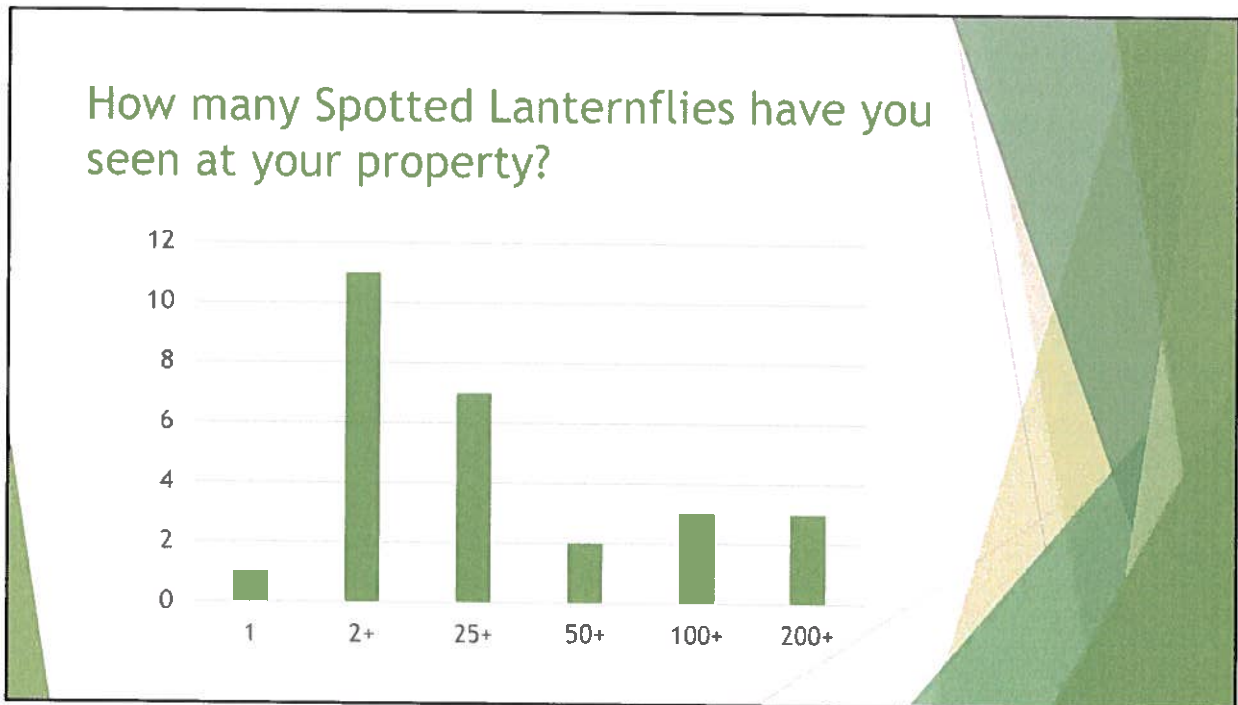
When did you see the Spotted Lanternfly?



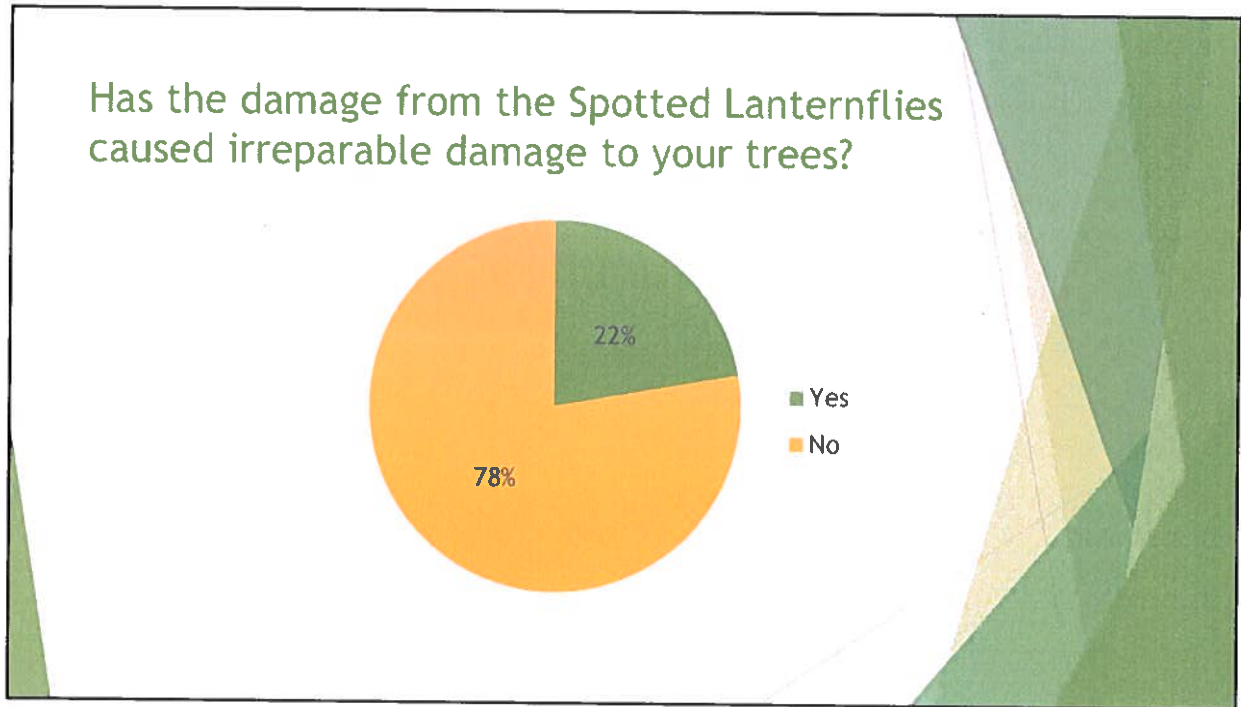
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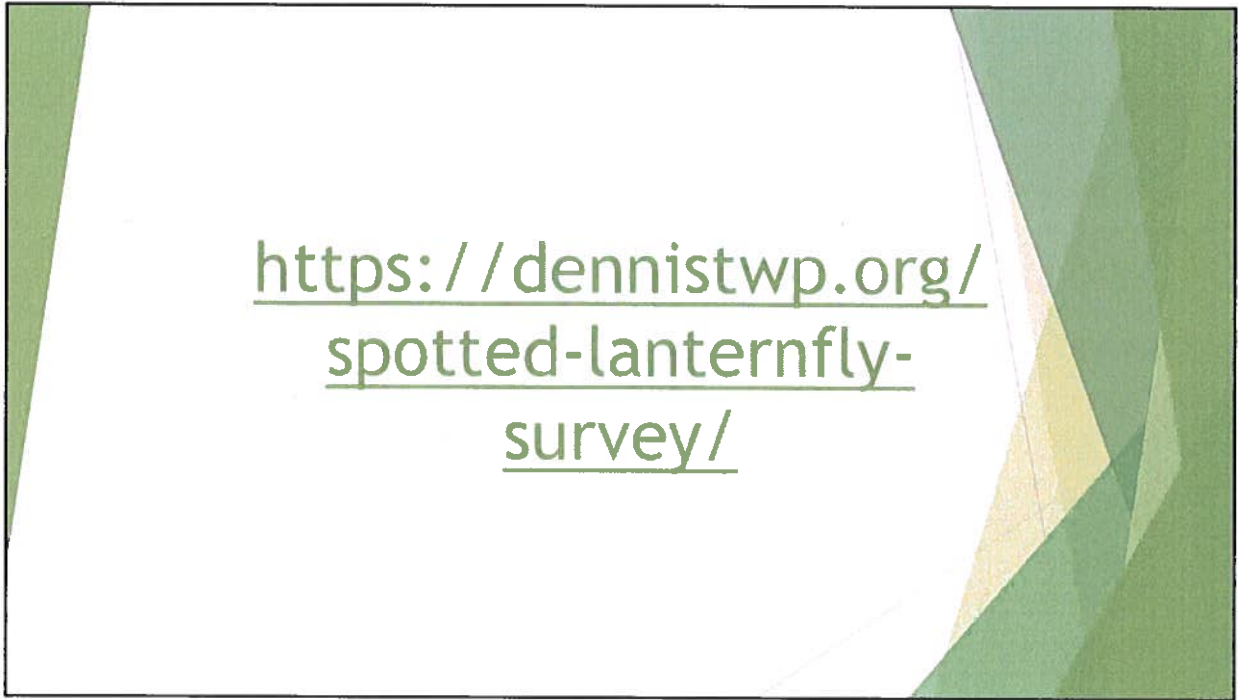


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Next Steps

- ▶ Of the 27 responses 100% of residents said they would consent to having their property inspected.
- ▶ Of the 27 responses 100% of residents said they would consent to having their property treated.
- ▶ Continue the survey to collect additional data.
- ▶ Contact surrounding municipalities to determine their plan of action.

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[https://dennistwp.org/
spotted-lanternfly-
survey/](https://dennistwp.org/spotted-lanternfly-survey/)



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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TRENTON NJ 08625-0330



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JOSEPH ATCHISON III
Assistant Secretary

July 31, 2023

Attention: Municipal Clerk

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture regrets to inform you that defoliation caused by *Lymantria dispar, dispar* (LDD) (formally known as gypsy moth) has been detected in your municipality. LDD is a highly injurious forest insect that feeds on and severely defoliates many species of trees normally found in forested residential areas. Continued defoliation can result in tree losses, which would adversely affect aesthetic and recreational areas.

The Department of Agriculture has developed an integrated pest management system, which utilizes aerial sprays with the biological insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, when residential and recreational forests are threatened with heavy defoliation. In adjacent uninhabited woodlands, natural control agents such as parasites, predators and diseases of the gypsy moth are encouraged.

If it is determined from egg mass surveys that aerial treatments are needed, the Department will develop spray contracts, supervise spray operations and apply for federal cost-sharing funds.

If your council wishes to have the Department conduct LDD egg mass surveys in your municipality, please contact our office. There is no charge for these inspections, however you are required to supply a copy of your municipal map to the inspector for the survey. Initially, the survey will be conducted in the residential and recreational areas of your municipality. If time permits, the more uninhabited areas also will be inspected.

The Department is pleased to be able to offer these services once again, but you must complete and return the enclosed request form to this office by **August 25, 2023** to be eligible to participate. If your municipality has already requested the ground egg mass surveys for the fall of 2023, there is no need to resubmit the application form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Zoltowski
Director, Division
of Plant Industry

Enclosure



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APPLICATION FOR SURVEY OF LDD (GYPSY MOTH) EGG MASSES

Please check the appropriate box:

Yes Please survey for LDD (gypsy moth) egg masses

No Please **do not** survey for LDD (gypsy moth) egg masses

Name and Address of Municipality: **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

PLEASE RESPOND BEFORE AUGUST 25, 2023.

MAIL OR Email TO:

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