



Joint Informational Meeting

House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
&
Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee



Spotted Lanternfly

Hearing Room #1, North Office Building
Wednesday, October 18, 2017
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Rep. Martin Causer, Chairman
Rep. Eddie Day Pashinski, Democratic Chairman
House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

Sen. Elder Vogel, Chairman
Sen. Judith Schwank, Democratic Chair
Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks by Committee Chairmen
Member Introductions
- 9:05 a.m. Russell C. Redding, Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
- 9:10 a.m. Sven-Erik Spichiger, Entomology Program Manager
Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

Dana Rhodes, State Plant Regulatory Official
Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
- 9:40 a.m. Matthew Rhoads, Executive Director
Plant Health Programs
Plant Protection and Quarantine
USDA-APHIS
- 9:50 a.m. Emelie Swackhamer, Horticulture Extension Educator
Montgomery County Extension Office
Penn State Extension
- 10:05 a.m. Marianne Lieberman, Owner
Maple Springs Vineyard, Bechtelsville, Berks County

Calvin Beekman, Owner
Beekman Orchards, Boyertown, Berks County
- 10:20 a.m. Questions of all presenters
- 11:00 a.m. Adjourn