



BERKS COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

***SLF Control and Outreach Assistant
Job Description***

This is a seasonal, multi-responsibility position; candidate must be able to manage and coordinate multiple projects simultaneously. Must be self-motivated and driven, have exceptional organizational and time management skills. Excellent computer and communicative skills are required. Bachelor's degree or areas of study in Entomology, Forestry, Biology, or related field preferred.

General info:

- Start Date: May 18th – September 2020
- \$15.00/hour – 800 hours maximum
- Monday – Friday, 40 hour/week (flexible start time)

Spotted Lantern Fly Control Program duties:

- Assist in coordination and management of private and/or public landowner control treatment projects with the overall objective to reduce the number of Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) by removing and treating one of the invasive insects preferred host trees, the Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) utilizing approved methods by the PA Department of Agriculture.
- Assist with landowner I&E (Inventory and Evaluation) assessments for properties to be treated.
- Inspect previously inventoried sites for quality control.
- Visit previously controlled sites to inspect efficacy and quality of work performed.
- Follow up with landowners and take report of their experience with the program.

Spotted Lanternfly Education & Outreach duties:

- Assist with development of new Education & Outreach strategy.
- Develop presentations for public, student, and industry education on SLF control.
- Perform public, student, or industry presentations, as needed.