

## Spotted Lanternfly Informational Session Planned

Currently a quarantine is in place for thirteen (13) southeastern Pennsylvania counties to try to stop the movement of the Spotted Lanternfly. This pest is a native of China, and could possibly work its way into our area. The destructive insect feeds on a variety of plants including grapes, apples, peaches, ailanthus, willow, hops and certain ornamental plants.

*Spotted lanternfly adult (left) and nymph (right). Photos courtesy of Lawrence Barringer, Entomologist, PA Department of Agriculture.*



To educate those possibly affected by the Spotted Lanternfly, the Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) will be holding a mini-workshop on Friday, February 23, 2018, at the Shade Mt. Winery, 16140 Route 104, Middleburg, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Speakers from Penn State Extension and PA Department of Agriculture (PDA) will on hand to answer any questions. The two hour session is free but please call or email to reserve seating since space may be limited. Call Craig Bingman, SCCD District Manager, at 570-837-3000, extension 114 for more information or email him at [cbingman@ptd.net](mailto:cbingman@ptd.net). ■