



2016 Spotted Lanternfly Awareness Calendar Contest

Contest Rules

The purpose of this contest is to educate students and their families about the importance of inspecting items prior to leaving the quarantine area. When an invasive insect comes into PA how can we protect our community and agriculture. More information can be found at ["www.agriculture.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly"](http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly)

- Applicants **must** be in first, second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade.
- Artwork must reflect the theme "**Look Before You Leave**"
- The theme and website address "www.agriculture.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly" must appear somewhere on the poster.
- Posters must be created by the student. They are encouraged to use a combination of mediums and art elements such as crayon, paint, acrylics, watercolor, markers, etc.
- Digitally produced images and collages are not allowed.
- All entries must be an 11" x 17" poster horizontally oriented.
- Original art must be submitted, no copies will be accepted.
- A completed contest submission form must be taped to the back of the poster.
- All posters (original and copies) become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and will be used for Spotted Lanternfly Awareness promotional materials.

Awards and Recognition

- The entries will be judged in three divisions: first and second grade; third and fourth grade; fifth and sixth grade.
- Each division will have a first, second, and third place winner. The grand prize winner will be selected from the first place division winners.
- Each division winner will receive a prize and their artwork will appear on a page in the 2017 Spotted Lanternfly Awareness Calendar.
- A Department of Agriculture representative will present the grand prize winner with a prize and unveil the winning poster during a recognition ceremony.
- The grand prize poster (original and copies) become the property of the Department of Agriculture and will be used for Spotted Lanternfly displays and website and will be the cover page of the 2017 Spotted Lanternfly Awareness Calendar.

Contest Timeline

- October 2016: Contest Kick-Off
- November 14, 2016: Poster contest entries must be postmarked by this date.
- Send poster entries to:
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry, Room G-13
2301 N. Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
- December 19-23: Winners notified and announced