

2022 Spotted Lanternfly Program – Chemical Control Treatment Grant

The Department proposes to assist all New Jersey counties, with priority given to counties in the spotted lanternfly quarantine zone, up to \$15,000 by reimbursing municipalities for costs they accrue for chemical treatment activities associated with spotted lanternfly control. The County is under no obligation to utilize any services offered by the NJDA.

The municipal assistance that is available from the NJDA include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Approved use pesticides
- Monetary reimbursements for county approved pesticide purchases
- Monetary reimbursements for pesticide applications made by county certified employees who are certified pesticide applicators.
- Monetary reimbursements for pesticide applications made by contracted independent certified pesticide applicators. *
- Provide monetary reimbursements available up to but not exceeding \$15,000 per County.
- Provide training to the participating county agency.

County responsibilities to the NJDA would be:

- County shall purchase the approved treatment materials by appropriate fiscal procurement procedures.
- Submit invoices for the obtained pesticides to the Department.
- Submit invoices for county employee salaries performing SLF chemical treatment or other SLF activities.
- Send their designated application personnel to training provided by the Department.
- Provide pesticide public application notifications compliant with NJDEP pesticide regulations appropriate with the areas scheduled for treatments.
- Provide Block and Lot information where treatments have been conducted on a weekly basis as well as number and types of trees treated

*Additionally, if the County is interested in procuring services through independent contractors for treatment services, the County will submit a request to the NJDA with details of the independent contractor.

The Department needs to account for all actual costs incurred by the County for (a) equipment, (b) materials and (c) labor.

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