

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2019-238

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE TREATMENT OF TREES AFFECTED BY THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

WHEREAS, the Township of West Deptford wishes to enter into an Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for the treatment of trees affected by the Spotted Lanternfly; and

WHEREAS, by executing the Agreement, the Township of West Deptford authorizes the USDA, the NJDA and its agents access to the property to perform the necessary treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body does hereby approve and authorize the execution of the attached Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Agricultural for the treatment of trees affected by the Spotted Lanternfly.
2. That the Mayor and/or Acting Township Administrator be and is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement behalf of the Township of West Deptford.

ADOPTED at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford held on August 21, 2019

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD



DENICE DICARLO, Mayor

ATTEST:



LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk



Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula*, is an invasive insect that poses a threat to numerous New Jersey industries and can adversely affect the quality of life of homeowners. As such, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) has issued a quarantine placing everyone living within the Spotted Lanternfly quarantine area under treatment as per Title 4, N.J.S.A Chapter 7.

The NJDA has determined that your property needs treatment and will treat or contract with a fully licensed and insured tree care professional to perform the following only on *Ailanthus altissima*, Tree of Heaven, on your property.

1. Kill or treat with insecticide all *Ailanthus altissima* trees as identified and marked by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture or its agents.
2. *Ailanthus altissima* that do not constitute a hazard will be killed and left in place using a hack and squirt method with the herbicide Triclopyr using label rates of Garlon 4 Ultra (or equivalent). Each tree to be killed and left standing will be marked with blue paint.
3. Stumps of *Ailanthus altissima* trees which the property owner or manager of the property cuts down shall be treated with the herbicide Triclopyr or Garlon using label rates of Garlon 4 Ultra (or equivalent). Each tree to be removed will be marked with blue paint.
4. When it is not possible to leave a tree or tree debris in place, the property owner or manager will determine best method of disposal, adhering to state and municipal/township ordinances related to removal of the *Ailanthus altissima* trees and debris. Disposal methods may include:
 - a. Incineration: Identify an area on the premises which will allow for incineration. Incineration must meet all state, municipal/township ordinances related to burning.
 - b. Chipping: Identify an area on the premises which will allow for the chipping of tree material. The chips shall meet industry standard requirements for 1.0 inches in two dimensions. If the chips do not meet the 1.0 inches in two dimensions' requirement, they may be processed again until the requirement is achieved. Chips will remain on the property and may be used for mulch on the property after composting for a minimum of three weeks.
 - c. Stockpiling
5. Cut *Ailanthus altissima* trees and debris are not to be moved from the quarantine area.
6. *Ailanthus altissima* trees which are not cut down or killed with the hack and squirt herbicide method shall be treated with the insecticide Dinotefuran: Bark application only of Dinotefuran

Tree Care 70 WSP at label rate approved for *Ailanthus altissima*. These trees shall be marked for this treatment with a red "X".

7. Further surveying and monitoring of Dinotefuran-treated trees will be conducted by the Department or its agents to determine efficacy of treatment on spotted lanternfly. Re-treatment in subsequent years is possible.
8. Any new trees or regrowth of the host tree *Ailanthus altissima* shall be reported to the Department for action. The treatment, removal and disposal methods are not a guarantee that all the Spotted Lanternfly adults, nymphs and egg masses will be 100% eliminated from the property.
9. *Property owners are strongly urged to identify and remove Ailanthus altissima* from their properties to reduce treatment measures.

By signing this document, you agree to allow the USDA, the NJDA and its agents access to your property to perform the activities mentioned above.

Lee Ann Deltart

Signature

Date: August 19, 2019

Lee Ann Deltart

Print Name

Property:

Phone # 856-845-4004

Comments

John Kerr : 609 - 902 - 2026

NJDA/USDA Signature

Date: _____