

2019 Giant Hogweed/Spotted Lanternfly Training Workshop - Wayne County
March 28, 2019 - 8:00am-11:30am
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES
131 Drumlin Court, Newark, NY

Agenda

- 8:00am-8:15am Registration, Welcome and Introductions - Lindsey Gerstenslager – District Manager, WCSWCD
- 8:15am-8:55am Invasive Species, Identification and Management – Lindsey Gerstenslager and Patty Wakefield-Brown
- 8:55am-9:05am Break
- 9:05am-10:30am **Giant Hogweed Look-alikes, Prevention, and Treatment** – Patty Wakefield-Brown and Rob Slocum. Patty is the Invasives Species Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator with the Finger Lakes Institute/Finger Lakes PRISM. Rob is a DEC technician; his primary role is in support of the USDA NRCS funded Giant Hogweed control program, where he is a certified commercial pesticide applicator in category 3A. They will also discuss other plants to be aware of while out in the field.
- 10:30am-10:40am Break
- 10:40am-11:15am **Spotted Lanternfly: A New Threat to Agriculture in New York State**
SLF is an invasive pest from Asia whose preferred host is *Ailanthus altissima* (tree of heaven) and feeds on 70+ plants including grape, hops, apple, maple, black walnut, birch, sycamore and many others. This insect could have a huge negative impact on NYS forests as well as the agricultural and tourism industries.
- 11:15am-11:30am Q & A – Wrap up

