

Tree Diseases and Pests

Bacterial Leaf Scorch, especially in oaks:

Bacterial Leaf Scorch has resulted in limb loss and thinning of older oak street trees in Pennington, causing them to become dangerous. Visit the NJDEP website for more information on [Bacterial Leaf Scorch](#).

Emerald Ash Borer:

Emerald Ash Borer is so prevalent now that ash trees must be monitored for dangerous decay. Almost all ash trees are predicted to die due to this insect.

Visit the US Department of Agriculture website for more information on [Emeral Ash Borer](#).

Spotted Lantern Fly:

Spotted Lantern Fly, like emerald ash borer, is an invasive insect that came from Asia. It feeds on the plant sap of many economically important plants, such as grapevines, maple, black walnut, orchards, etc ... The feeding damage significantly stresses the plants, which can lead to decreased health and potential death.

Visit the NJ Dept. of Agriculture website for more information on [Spotted Lantern Fly](#). Pennsylvania State University offers a video how-to on removing [Spotted Lantern Fly](#) from trees.