

# Welcome to the 2021 Invasive Forest Pest Webinar Series

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# Our webinar leaders today

- **Leigh Greenwood**, Forest Health Program Director, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- **Dr Dave Coyle**, Assistant Professor of Forest Health and Invasive Species, Clemson University.

For help, use the chat to reach out to

- **Laurel Downs**, Forest Health Conservation Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy
- **Javhana Johnson**, Meetings and Membership Specialist, Entomological Society of America

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# Conceptual frameworks can define the scope of forest pest work needed **to abate the threat:**

1. Prevention
2. Early Detection and Arrival
3. Initial Establishment (“Better Detection through Partnerships”)
4. Management- Early and Ongoing
5. Management- Naturalized



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## Tuesday: Better Detection Through Partnerships

- 2- 2:10 **Introductions:** Leigh Greenwood, Forest Health Program Director, The Nature Conservancy.
- 2:10- 2:40 **Community Science thru Shared EDDMaps platform:** Chuck Barger, Director, Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, University of Georgia.
- 2:40- 3:10 **Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities:** Rachel Holmes, Urban Forestry Strategist, The Nature Conservancy.
- 3:10- 3:40 **Inland Detection Toolbox and Information Sharing:** John Hastings, National Program Manager – Import Targeting (Acting), USDA APHIS
- 3:40-4:10 **Spotted Lanternfly on the Infestation's Leading Edge:** Dr. Phil Lewis, Project Leader at the USDA PPQ Forest Pest Methods Lab in Massachusetts, USDA APHIS.
- 4:10- 5:00 Q&A and Open Format Conversations

*Tomorrow has one more webinar – sign up to join!*



**Thank you all for participating!**

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