

Utilizing Education & Charitable Service to Engage the Public in the Fight to Save the Hemlocks



Hemlock Help Clinics and presentations to community groups to raise awareness of the hemlock problem and current solutions.



Facilitator training to prepare volunteers to advise and assist others in their community and to lead hemlock treatment projects. Facilitators have been trained in GA, TN, AL, and NC



Assistance to property owner associations and other groups to plan large hemlock treatment projects, training for their volunteers, and Facilitators to lead the work teams.



HWA treatment product information for property owners - use instructions, sources for borrowing and purchasing.



Healthy hemlock saplings available for adoption by individuals and hemlock seedlings for donation to schools, churches, and nonprofits.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



Free on-site Facilitator visits to property owners to assess HWA infestations, explain treatment options, and help property owners get started.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS



Hemlock treatment projects by Facilitators and other volunteers to support the US Forest Service, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, municipal departments, nonprofits, and property owners



Participation in local fairs and festivals to raise awareness, provide useful printed information, and offer healthy hemlock saplings for adoption.

CLASSROOM EDUCATION

COMMUNICATIONS



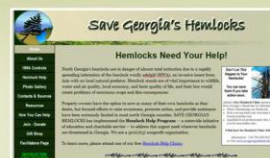
Hemlock Lessons with seedling potting for school groups and camps to engage the next generation and share the hemlock message with their families.



Articles published in newspapers, magazines, and organization newsletters to disseminate practical information and promote timely action.



Quarterly newsletters for members, donors, and friends to share new developments, progress, tips, and upcoming or completed events.



Research-based web site to provide accurate up-to-date information on the hemlock problem, controls, sources for treatment products and equipment, qualified professionals, and help available.



Hemlock Help Line serving the entire US to answer questions, explain treatment options, and coordinate Facilitator on-site visits.



Hemlock growing and planting projects for reforestation of healthy trees on public lands.

