

# Progress Report for Fiscal Year 2016

As of November 30, 2016

## Snapshot of Accomplishments & Capabilities

- All 19 HWA-infested Georgia counties in native hemlock range now served by our Hemlock Help Program
- Hemlock Help Line available 7 days a week with 1,329 calls handled
- 14 SGH Hemlock Help Clinics with 136 attendees
- 12 SGH Facilitator Training Workshops with 78 new Facilitators trained and 18 Facilitators refreshed
- Current total of 243 Volunteer Facilitators in Georgia and 57 in other states
- 151 Facilitator visits made with charitable treatment of 2,080 trees
- 7 training classes for 69 neighborhood volunteers
- 17 presentations to civic/community groups with 722 attendees
- 3 Hemlock Lessons with seedling potting at youth events
- 14 festivals with 76 volunteers and 2,046 visitors/contacts
- 36 articles/news items written by, with the assistance of, or about SGH published in newspapers/magazines
- 13 hemlock rescue projects with 22 volunteers, 202 saplings and 245 seedlings rescued
- 179 hemlock saplings adopted; 40 small, 16 medium, and 18 large saplings currently available for adoption
- 230 seedlings and 27 saplings donated to schools/nonprofits; 10 large Carolina hemlocks adopted and donated to high profile public sites including Georgia State Botanical Garden, Oakland Cemetery, Trees Atlanta, and Elachee Nature Center
- 1 hemlock restoration on trout streams project with 18 volunteers planting 60 large saplings
- 3 other hemlock sapling planting projects with 15 volunteers planting 2 large and 12 small saplings
- 17 hemlock treatment projects with 200 volunteers treating/retreating 4,050 trees
- 25 soil injectors repaired/refurbished, 2 currently in process
- Total of 5,300 volunteer hours logged

## Financial Report

Current: Fiscal 2016\*

Dec. 1, 2015 – Nov. 30, 2016

| Total Contributions | Educational Spending | Charitable Service Spending | Administrative Expense | Membership/Fundraising | Total Expenses | Cash on Hand |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| \$32,091.47         | \$6,749.49           | \$15,982.46                 | \$1,457.33             | \$255.78               | \$24,445.06    | \$25,858.67  |
|                     | 27.61%               | 65.38%                      | 5.96%                  | 1.05%                  |                |              |

Cumulative: Fiscal 2009 – 2016

July 1, 2009 – Nov. 30, 2016

| Total Contributions | Educational Spending | Charitable Service Spending | Administrative Expense | Membership Fundraising | Total Expenses |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| \$136,278.84        | \$50,339.25          | \$50,056.90                 | \$8,059.34             | \$1,964.68             | \$110,420.17   |
|                     | 45.59%               | 45.33%                      | 7.30%                  | 1.78%                  |                |

\* Our fiscal year is from December 1 to November 30.

**Total Spending in FY 2016 to date:** 93% for educational & charitable service programs.  
7% for administrative, membership & fund raising.

**Cumulative Spending FY 2009-2016:** 91% for educational & charitable service programs.  
9% for administrative, membership & fund raising.



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## Activity Detail: Completed

Dec. 1, 2015 – Nov. 30, 2016

| Date              | Activity  |
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| 12/1/15           | Facilitator visit to property in Pickens County   |
| 12/3/15           | Completion of SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Hemlock Falls HCA in Rabun County, 1 volunteer, 12 trees treated  |
| 12/4/15 & 12/5/15 | SGH information booth at Kris Kringle Mountain Festival in Blairsville – 7 volunteers, 100 visitors, 15 saplings adopted, 3 saplings donated.   |
| 12/9/15           | Planning meeting with U. S. Forest Service <i>re</i> our support of Chattooga River District  |
| 12/11/15          | 8 large saplings adopted  |
| 12/11/15          | Training meeting with Bent Tree Forest Conservation Committee <i>re</i> treatment project to be scheduled – 3 attendees   |
| 12/15/15          | Repair completed for 1 soil injector - private owner in Asheville, NC   |
| 12/16/15          | Participation in Ga Forest Watch educational hike at Hemlock Falls in Rabun County and brief presentation to 12 participants  |
| 12/19/15          | 5 medium saplings adopted   |
| 12/24/15          | 1 large sapling adopted   |
| 1/4/16            | Planning meeting with Benton MacKaye Trail Association <i>re</i> Hike & Help the Hemlocks this fall   |
| 1/6/16            | Facilitator visits to 7 properties in Pickens County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 32 trees  |
| 1/7/16            | Planning meeting with U. S. Forest Service <i>re</i> revisions to Environmental Assessment and projects for 2016  |
| 1/8/16            | SGH presentation for Soque Garden Club – 50 attendees   |
| 1/10/16           | SGH Leadership Team winter meeting  |
| 1/11/16           | SGH presentation to Friends of Unicoi State Park <i>re</i> hemlock problem and scouting project requested by DNR State Parks – 20 attendees   |
| 1/14/16           | Submitted articles "Hemlocks Help Keep Trout Happy" and "Big Daddy Brookie Begs for Help" for Trout Unlimited publications  |
| 1/19/16           | Facilitator visits to 2 properties in Gilmer County   |
| 1/22/16           | Submitted article "Celebrate Arbor by Learning to Save Hemlocks" for publication in <i>Pickens Progress</i> and other north Georgia newspapers; also Community Calendar announcement of 2/12/16 training in Bent Tree, Jasper |
| 1/28/16           | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic for Forsyth County Master Gardeners – 33 attendees, 3 large saplings donated  |
| 2/3/16            | Article "Urban Hemlocks – Magnificent and Threatened Trees" published in Atlanta newspapers   |
| 2/4/16            | Facilitator visits to 2 beetle release sites in Gilmer and Murray Counties – 1 volunteer  |
| 2/3/16            | Article "Learn to Save the Hemlocks" published in <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i> and <i>Dawson News</i> ; also Community Calendar announcement <i>re</i> 2/20/16 hemlock training  |
| 2/5/16            | Trip to McMinnville, TN to acquire large b&b hemlocks for future adoption   |
| 2/5/16            | Facilitator visit to beetle release site at Lula Lake Land Trust in Walker County – 2 volunteers  |
| 2/8/16            | Planning meeting with Trout Unlimited <i>re</i> hemlock restoration on trout streams initiative   |
| 2/9/16            | Training meeting with Bent Tree Forest Conservation Committee. <i>re</i> neighborhood hemlock treatment project – 4 attendees   |
| 2/9/16            | 3 large saplings adopted  |
| 2/10/16           | Evaluation of EZject soil injector begun  |
| 2/11/16           | Article "Hemlocks: good news, bad news" published in Times-Courier  |
| 2/12/16           | 1 large sapling adopted   |
| 2/12/16           | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Pickens County – 14 Clinic attendees, 8 new Facilitators trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed   |
| 2/12/16           | Hemlock treatment project in Bent Tree, Pickens County – 8 volunteers, charitable treatment of 40 trees on 4 properties   |
| 2/12/16           | Facilitator visit to 1 property in Pickens County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 1 tree   |

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| 2/17/16           | Facilitator visits to 2 properties in Lumpkin County  |
| 2/18/16           | 3 large saplings adopted  |
| 2/18/16           | SGH presentation at Trees Atlanta for Atlanta area residents – 25 attendees, 5 saplings adopted   |
| 2/19/16           | 1 large b&b sapling donated to City of Dahlonega and planted in Hancock Park for Arbor Day celebration, 2 volunteers for planting (including training), brief presentation to 20 attendees/participants   |
| 2/20/16           | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Fac Trng Workshop for Dawson & Lumpkin Counties – 8 Clinic attendees, 6 new Facilitators trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed  |
| 2/20/16           | Hemlock treatment project in Dahlonega, Lumpkin County – 6 volunteers, charitable treatment of 5 trees on 3 properties  |
| 2/21/16           | Facilitator visit to public park in Lumpkin County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 1 tree  |
| 2/24/16 & 2/25/16 | 4 SGH members attended/participated in Bio-Control Forum in Montreat, NC. Gave presentation to 100 attendees  |
| 3/8/16            | Training and hands-on practice re hemlock scouting project for 12 members of Friends of Unicoi State Park   |
| 3/11/16           | Donation and planting of 1 large sapling to City of Homer for their Arbor Day celebration, brief presentation to 12 attendees   |
| 3/11/16           | Interview for hemlock article to be published in <i>Jackson Herald</i> re Arbor Day event in Homer  |
| 3/12/16           | Volunteer training and hemlock treatment project on Lake Rabun Narrows – 21 volunteers, charitable treatment of 101 trees   |
| 3/14/16           | Community Calendar announcement and article “Volunteers needed to save Anna Ruby Falls hemlocks” published in <i>White County News</i> , <i>Clayton Tribune</i> and other north Georgia newspapers (Banks, Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Towns, Union) re treatment project on 4/2/16 and 4/23/16 |
| 3/14/16           | Volunteer training and hemlock treatment project in Copper Ridge neighborhood in Lumpkin County – 6 volunteers, charitable treatment of 90 trees  |
| 3/16/16           | Professional analysis of SGH web site   |
| 3/17/16           | Planning meeting with Anna Ruby Falls staff re hemlock treatment project and scouting for 1000 trees to be treated or retreated   |
| 3/18/16           | Repairs completed for injector #1 for Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks, 1 Sautee Nacoochee POA, and 1 professional client   |
| 3/19/16           | Hemlock treatment project on Lake Rabun Narrows – 2 volunteers, charitable treatment of 18 trees to complete project begun on 3/12/16   |
| 3/19/16           | Volunteer training for 5 Unicoi staff members re hemlock scouting project requested by DNR State Parks  |
| 3/21/16           | 7 medium saplings adopted   |
| 3/21/16           | Repair completed for 1 SGH injector stationed at White County Farmers Exchange  |
| 3/25/16           | Article “Restoring Georgia’s Mighty Giants” written by Amber Nagle and published in <i>Georgia EMC Magazine</i>   |
| 3/26/16           | Sapling rescue project in Fannin County – 2 volunteers, 12 large saplings and 12 medium saplings  |
| 3/30/16           | Community Calendar announcement of 4/6/16 hemlock training in Hall County published in <i>Gainesville Times</i> and other local newspapers  |
| 3/30/16           | 3 medium saplings adopted   |
| 3/31/16           | Report received re 4 Facilitator visits in Pickens county by 1 volunteer w/charitable treatment of 331 trees  |
| 3/31/16           | Report received re 10 Facilitator visits in Rabun County by 1 volunteer w/charitable treatment of 338 trees   |
| 3/31/16           | Report received re refurbishment of 1 soil injector for Rabun County GFC  |
| 3/31/16           | Report received re treatment of 130 trees in Rabun County   |
| 3/31/16           | Report received re 1 presentation given by 1 volunteer with 12 attendees in Pickens County; also 6 Facilitator visits to clients in Pickens County with charitable treatment of 85 trees  |
| 4/2/16            | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anna Ruby Falls – 12 volunteers, 293 trees treated  |
| 4/6/16            | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Hall County – 2 Clinic attendees, 2 new Facilitators trained   |
| 4/6/16            | Community Calendar announcement re 4/13/16 hemlock training in White County published in <i>The White</i>   |

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|                   | <i>County News</i>   |
| 4/6/16            | Community Calendar announcement re 4/20/16 hemlock training in Habersham County published in <i>The Northeast Georgian</i>   |
| 4/7/16            | Facilitator visits to 3 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 9 trees   |
| 4/8/16            | Sapling rescue project in Dahlonega – 2 volunteers, 11 saplings  |
| 4/10/16           | SGH Leadership Team spring meeting   |
| 4/12/16           | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic for Cornelia Garden Club -- 15 attendees, 5 saplings adopted   |
| 4/13/16           | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in White County -- 11 Clinic attendees, 6 new Facilitators trained, 1 Facilitator refreshed                                      |
| 4/14/16           | Grant received from North Georgia EMC Operation Round-up for funding hemlock restoration on trout streams initiative   |
| 4/15/16           | Insectary Monitoring Workshop sponsored by Blue Ridge RC&D – 1 SGH member attended   |
| 4/16/16           | SGH info booth with saplings for adoption at Bear on the Square Mountain Festival – 7 volunteers, 150 visitors/contacts, 21 saplings adopted   |
| 4/20/16           | Facilitator visit to client in Walnut Mountain   |
| 4/20/16           | 1 soil injector refurbished/calibrated for Lake Seed POA   |
| 4/21/16           | Sapling rescue project in Ellijay – 2 volunteers, 110 seedlings, 25 saplings   |
| 4/22/16           | SGH education station with brief Hemlock Lesson & seedling potting at High Meadows Earth Day Festival – 5 volunteers, 110 elementary students and their families                         |
| 4/22/16           | Repair completed for 1 SGH injector housed at 37 Woody Bend  |
| 4/23/16           | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anna Ruby Falls – 22 volunteers treated 258 trees  |
| 4/25/16           | Letter to the Editor “Make a Difference by Learning to Save Hemlocks” and Community Calendar announcement of 5/7/16 training in Cherokee County published in the <i>Cherokee Tribune</i> |
| 4/26/16           | 3 large saplings adopted   |
| 4/30/16           | SGH info booth with saplings for adoption at Trout Fest – 2 volunteers, 230 visitors/contacts, 23 saplings adopted   |
| 5/1/16            | Invitation to Hemlock Camp Meeting published in Benton MacKaye Trail Association’s April newsletter  |
| 5/1/16            | Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 11 trees  |
| 5/7/16            | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Cherokee County -- 5 Clinic attendees, 3 new Facilitators trained, 2 saplings adopted.  |
| 5/10/16           | Sapling rescue project in Lumpkin County – 1 volunteer, 120 seedlings  |
| 5/11/16           | Article re hemlock training and treatment project in Cloudland Canyon published in <i>The Chattahoochee</i>  |
| 5/13/16           | SGH education station w/ brief Hemlock Lesson & seedling potting for 5th graders at Bear Jamboree – 6 volunteers, 112 students and their teachers  |
| 5/14/16           | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anderson Creek HCA – 11 volunteers, 226 trees treated  |
| 5/14/16           | Grant received from Lake Rabun Foundation for charitable hemlock projects in Rabun County  |
| 5/14/16           | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 7 trees   |
| 5/15/16           | Article “AmeriCore team hits the ground running” citing partnership with SGH published in <i>Georgia DNR State Parks &amp; Historic Sites 2015 Annual Report</i>                         |
| 5/16/16           | Repair completed for injector #2 for Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks  |
| 5/16/16           | 1 large Carolina hemlock sapling adopted for donation to Georgia State Botanical Garden  |
| 5/15/16           | Community Calendar announcement of Hemlock Camp Meeting 2016 published in <i>Times-Courier</i> and other north Georgia newspapers  |
| 5/25/16           | Facilitator visit to Clarkesville Methodist Church, charitable treatment of 2 trees  |
| 5/26/16           | 4 large Carolina hemlock saplings adopted for donation to Trees Atlanta and Elachee Nature Center  |
| 5/28/16 & 5/29/16 | SGH info booth with saplings for adoption at Blue Ridge Arts in the Park Spring Festival – 8 volunteers, 500 visitors/contacts, 42 saplings adopted                                      |
| 5/29/16           | SGH info table and brief presentation at LRA Memorial Day Meeting – 2 volunteers, 100 attendees  |
| 6/1/16            | Facilitator visits to 4 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 38 trees  |

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| 6/2/16  | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 57 trees  |
| 6/2/16  | Repair completed for 1 injector for commercial client in NJ  |
| 6/2/16  | Evaluation completed for EZject soil injector and report submitted to manufacturer   |
| 6/2/16  | Grant received from Norcross Wildlife Foundation for charitable hemlock projects in Rabun County   |
| 6/3/16  | Sapling rescue project in Lumpkin County – 1 volunteer, 35 saplings  |
| 6/4/16  | SGH info booth with saplings for adoption at Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls – 4 volunteers, 40 visitors/contacts, 6 saplings adopted   |
| 6/5/16  | Hemlock Camp Meeting / Annual Meeting & Picnic – 100+ attendees, 4 saplings adopted  |
| 6/8/16  | Letter to the Editor “Volunteers needed to save hemlock in Cloudland Canyon” and Community Calendar announcement re 6/17/16 training and 6/18/16 treatment project published in Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Murray, Whitfield, Chattooga, Floyd, and Gordon County newspapers; also <i>Chattanooga Times Free Press</i> . |
| 6/13/16 | Community Calendar announcement of 6/2/16 Anna Ruby Falls hemlock treatment project rescheduled for 6/25/16 published in Banks, Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Rabun, Towns, Union, White newspapers  |
| 6/17/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop for Friends of Cloudland Canyon & other volunteers from Dade & Walker Counties – 17 Clinic attendees, 14 new Facilitators trained, 3 Facilitators refreshed  |
| 6/17/16 | Repair completed for injector #1 for Hidden Lake POA   |
| 6/18/16 | SGH-DNR hemlock treatment project at Cloudland Canyon – 21 volunteers, 304 trees treated   |
| 6/20/16 | Repairs completed for 1 SGH injector housed at 37 Woody Bend and 1 professional client   |
| 6/23/16 | Facilitator visit to City of Clayton Vets Park & Rock House Park – 4 large hemlocks treated  |
| 6/25/16 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anna Ruby Falls – 17 volunteers, 358 trees treated   |
| 6/27/16 | 2 large Carolina hemlock saplings adopted for donation to Oakland Cemetery and Georgia State Botanical Garden  |
| 6/28/16 | Facilitator visit to property on Lake Rabun Narrows, treated 59 trees  |
| 6/29/16 | Letter to the Editor “Save your hemlocks while you still can” published in <i>Chatsworth Times</i> and <i>Dalton Daily Citizen</i> . Community Calendar announcement re 7/9/16 hemlock training in Whitfield/Murray published in <i>Chatsworth Times</i> and <i>Dalton Daily Citizen</i>                             |
| 6/30/16 | Report received re 14 Facilitator visits to clients in Pickens County with charitable treatment of 779 trees   |
| 7/3/16  | Boxes ad for 7/9/16 hemlock training published in <i>Dalton Daily Citizen</i>  |
| 7/6/16  | Boxed ad for 7/9/16 hemlock training published in <i>Chatsworth Times</i>  |
| 7/9/16  | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Murray County -- 10 Clinic attendees, 4 Facilitators refreshed, 1 new Facilitator trained.  |
| 7/10/16 | SGH Leadership Team summer meeting   |
| 7/11/16 | Refurbishment completed for 1 SGH injector   |
| 7/15/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Hall County, charitable treatment of 41 trees by 2 volunteers   |
| 7/15/16 | Facilitator visit to client in White County to rescue 11 hemlock saplings, 1 volunteer   |
| 7/15/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Habersham, charitable treatment of 8 trees by 1 volunteer   |
| 7/16/16 | Sapling potting project in White County  |
| 7/18/16 | Facilitator visit to property in Gilmer County to inspect trees for future charitable treatment project  |
| 7/19/16 | Facilitator visit to client in White County to rescue 20 hemlock saplings, 2 volunteers  |
| 7/20/16 | Article “Keep our community beautiful and healthy” and Community Calendar announcement of 7/23/16 hemlock training in Gilmer County published in <i>Times-Courier</i>  |
| 7/20/16 | Facilitator visit with client from Fannin for future volunteer activities  |
| 7/20/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Hall County to inspect trees  |
| 7/21/16 | Repair of 4 injectors for commercial client in Colorado  |
| 7/21/16 | Sapling potting project in White County  |
| 7/22/16 | 3 large b&b hemlock saplings adopted   |
| 7/23/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Gilmer County – 16 Clinic attendees, 8 new  |



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|                   | Facilitators trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed.   |
| 7/26/16           | 1 <sup>st</sup> planning meeting & site tour for SGH-TU hemlock restoration on trout streams – Toccoa Bend  |
| 7/27/16           | Repair completed for injector #2 for Hidden Lake POA and 1 injector for Warren Wilson College   |
| 7/31/16           | Report received for 41 Facilitator visits made in Bent Tree and 104 trees treated during July   |
| 8/3/16            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> planning meeting for SGH-TU hemlock restoration on trout streams – Toccoa Bend  |
| 8/4/16            | SGH info table and brief presentation to 100 participants at Boy Scout Leaders Round Table Meeting in Canton  |
| 8/9/16            | Facilitator visits to multiple properties in Lumpkin County to scout for possible insectary sites   |
| 8/12/16           | Facilitator visit to client in Dade County  |
| 8/13/16           | SGH presentation to TU Blue Ridge – 18 attendees  |
| 8/15/16           | Facilitator visit to property in Suches to rescue 34 hemlock saplings, 2 volunteers   |
| 8/17/16           | Community Calendar announcement for 8/27/16 hemlock training in Fannin County published in <i>The News Observer</i> and <i>Times Courier</i> .                    |
| 8/17/16           | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop customized for 10 DNR-Americore trainees at Tallulah Gorge State Park                                     |
| 8/19/16           | Facilitator visit to property in Gilmer County for future treatment project   |
| 8/24/16           | Letter to the Editor " Keep our community beautiful and healthy" and boxed ad for 8/27/16 hemlock training published in <i>The News Observer</i>                  |
| 8/25/16           | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County  |
| 8/27/16           | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Fannin County -- 22 Clinic attendees, 12 new Facilitators trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed            |
| 8/27/16           | SGH info booth at Young Harris Art Fest – 8 volunteers, 75 visitors, 8 saplings adopted   |
| 8/30/16           | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County POA to scout for hemlock planting project  |
| 9/1/16            | Facilitator visit to property in Gilmer County  |
| 9/4/16            | SGH info table and brief presentation at Lake Rabun Association Labor Day Meeting – 2 volunteers, 100 attendees/contacts  |
| 9/4/16            | 12 large potted saplings adopted  |
| 9/5/16            | Facilitator visits to 2 properties on Lake Rabun, 15 trees treated  |
| 9/5/16            | Facilitator visit to Heart Chan in Ellijay in preparation for treatment project   |
| 9/6/16            | Repair completed for 1 Goose Island POA injector, 1 DNR State Parks injector, and 1 injector for Rabun County client  |
| 9/9/16            | Facilitator visit to client in Murray County  |
| 9/10/16 & 9/11/16 | SGH info booth at Trail Fest in Dahlonega – 11 volunteers, 225 visitors, 16 saplings adopted, 13 new members; also presentation to general audience, 12 attendees |
| 9/11/16           | Facilitator visit, planning meeting & site tour for treatment project at Sandy Bottoms on Upper Toccoa River in Blue Ridge  |
| 9/12/16           | Facilitator visit, 1 <sup>st</sup> planning meeting & site tour with R Ranch POA for hemlock treatment project  |
| 9/18/16           | Facilitator visit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> planning meeting with R Ranch POA for hemlock treatment project  |
| 9/19/16           | Repair completed for 1 injector for Gilmer County client  |
| 9/20/16           | SGH hemlock treatment and sapling rescue project at Heart Chan Meditation Retreat in Ellijay – 9 volunteers, 63 trees treated, 20 saplings rescued                |
| 9/22/16           | Sapling potting project in Gilmer County  |
| 9/24/16           | SGH-BMTA Hike & Help the Hemlocks – 29 participants, 93 trees treated, brief SGH presentation & 4 other lunch-and-learn presentations                             |
| 9/26/16           | Facilitator visit to retailer in Habersham County re carrying hemlock treatment products  |
| 9/26/16           | Facilitator visit, 1 <sup>st</sup> planning meeting & site tour with NGU personnel for hemlock field insectary on campus  |
| 9/27/16           | Facilitator visit to property on the Cartecay River, 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 50 trees  |
| 9/28/16           | SGH seedling rescue in Lumpkin county – 15 seedlings, 1 volunteer   |

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| 9/29/16           | SGH Hemlock Lesson with seedling potting for 15 members of the AP Environmental Science class at Lumpkin County High School in Dahlonega  |
| 9/30/16           | Facilitator visits to 4 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 78 trees   |
| 9/30/16           | SGH sapling rescue project at Whitepath Golf Course in Ellijay – 1 volunteer, 20 saplings rescued   |
| 10/1/16           | SGH info booth at Foxfire Mountaineer Festival in Clayton – 5 volunteers, 100 visitors, 8 saplings adopted, 2 new members   |
| 10/1/16 & 10/2/16 | SGH info booth at Marble Festival in Jasper – 7 volunteers, 200 visitors, 16 saplings adopted, 14 new members   |
| 10/3/16           | SGH sapling rescue project continued at Whitepath Golf Course in Ellijay – 2 volunteers, 40 saplings rescued  |
| 10/7/16           | Facilitator visit to client on Lake Seed, 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 30 trees.  |
| 10/10/16          | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County  |
| 10/11/16          | Hemlock potting project in Gilmer County  |
| 10/12/16          | Facilitator visit, 2 <sup>nd</sup> planning meeting & site tour with NGCSU personnel for hemlock field insectary on campus  |
| 10/13/16          | SGH participation in USFS Foothills Landscape Collaboration meeting in Dahlonega  |
| 10/15/16          | Article "The hemlocks lift their branches to you" published in BMTA October newsletter  |
| 10/15/16          | SGH-TU hemlock restoration project (with initial training session) in Toccoa Bend – 18 volunteers, 60 large saplings planted along 1,500' of Toccoa River   |
| 10/17/16          | SGH participation in UGA-GFC workshop in Epworth for Identification-Mapping-Control of Invasive Pests   |
| 10/18/16          | SGH presentation to 30 students, faculty, and community members at Dalton State College Day of Service and on-campus planting of 12 donated saplings  |
| 10/20/16          | SGH sapling rescue project in White County – 2 volunteers, 36 saplings rescued  |
| 10/20/16          | 3 large potted saplings adopted   |
| 10/22/16          | SGH info table at North Georgia Tree Festival sponsored by Elachee Nature Center in Gainesville – 2 volunteers, 4 visitors  |
| 10/22/16          | SGH hemlock treatment project at Foxfire museum & Heritage Center in Clayton – 18 volunteers from SGH & Boys Scouts, 276 trees treated  |
| 10/23/16          | 2 large potted saplings adopted   |
| 10/23/16          | SGH Leadership Team fall meeting  |
| 10/24/16          | Facilitator visit to NGU for planning layout of hemlock field insectary   |
| 10/26/16          | Letter to the Editor "Our hemlocks are dying – Save Them!" published in <i>The Calhoun Times</i>  |
| 10/29/16          | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic and Facilitator Training Workshop in Gordon County -- 4 new Facilitators trained, 4 Facilitators refreshed  |
| 11/4/16           | SGH hemlock treatment project at R Ranch in Dahlonega – 9 volunteers, <del>426</del> 150 trees treated  |
| 11/5/16           | SGH presentation to Goleega POA in Blue Ridge – 15 attendees  |
| 11/6/16           | SGH presentation to Glen Meadows POA in Clarksville – 18 attendees  |
| 11/9/16           | Article "Stewardship key to hemlock survival" and Community Calendar announcement of both Nov 12 training classes published in <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i> , <i>Clayton Tribune</i> , and other newspapers. |
| 11/12/16          | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic and Facilitator Training Workshop in Towns County – 5 new Facilitators, 1 Facilitator refreshed   |
| 11/12/16          | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic and Facilitator Training Workshop in Lumpkin County – 6 new Facilitators, 1 Facilitator refreshed   |
| 11/12/16          | 1 large potted sapling adopted  |
| 11/15/16          | Cox Conserve Heroes reception at WSB-TV in Atlanta  |
| 11/16/16          | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anna Ruby Falls – 7 volunteers, 113 trees treated   |
| 11/19/16          | SGH-BMTA hemlock treatment project at Laurel Ridge in Cherry Log – 26 volunteers, 244 trees treated   |
| 11/21/16          | Facilitator visits to 2 properties in Fannin County   |
| 11/22/16          | Facilitator visit to 1 property in Lumpkin County   |

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| 11/27/16 | Sapling potting project in Lumpkin County   |
| 11/30/16 | Report received re treatment project Sept – Nov, 12 volunteers treating 1,200 trees   |
| 11/30/16 | Report received re HWA Education & Awareness Program initiated in NW GA, 2 articles published, 2 presentations to Garden Clubs, 1 treatment project with 6 volunteers treating 200 trees. |
| 11/30/16 | Report received re 10 Facilitator visits to clients in Gilmer County  |

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|         | <b>USFS</b> | <b>DNR State Parks</b> | <b>DNR Wildlife Mgt</b> | <b>Private Property</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|---------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| FY 2009 |             |                        |                         | 8                       |              | 8            |
| FY 2010 | 0           | 0                      | 0                       | 1,500                   | 0            | 1,500        |
| FY 2011 | 208         | 0                      | 88                      | 282                     | 642          | 1,220        |
| FY 2012 | 604         | 0                      | 0                       | 315                     | 221          | 1,140        |
| FY 2013 | 890         | 872                    | 3,307                   | 1,017                   | 735          | 6,821        |
| FY 2014 | 1,270       | 116                    | 0                       | 1,371                   | 94           | 2,851        |
| FY 2015 | 995         | 299                    | 0                       | 581                     | 562          | 2,437        |
| FY 2016 | 1,382       | 304                    | 0                       | 3,436                   | 1,008        | 6,130        |
|         | 2,972       | 988                    | 3,395                   | 4,485                   | 1,692        | 22,099       |