

# Progress Report for Fiscal Year 2017

As of November 30, 2017

## 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 to date
- 9 Hemlock Help Clinics & Facilitator Training Workshops with 51 attendees – 45 new Facilitators trained, 6 Facilitators refreshed. Current total of 278 trained Facilitators in Georgia and 56 in other states.
  - Lumpkin & Dawson 2/25/17
  - Hall & White 3/4/17
  - Pickens 3/25/17
  - Gilmer 4/22/17
  - Union 5/6/17
  - Murray & Whitfield 5/20/17
  - Rabun & Towns 6/10/17
  - Habersham 8/26/17
  - White 9/23/17
- 236 Facilitator visits made with charitable treatment of 2,741 trees
- 8 customized training classes for 115 civic/community volunteers
  - Sapling tutorial for SGH volunteers 1/20/17
  - Treatment training for Smithgall Woods 2/24/17
  - Treatment training for Temple Park, TN 4/15/17
  - Treatment training for Fairyland Club 4/29/17
  - Treatment training for Achasta 5/31/17
  - Treatment training for Boy Scouts 6/19/17, 10/16/17
  - Treatment training for Americorps 10/30/17
- 14 presentations to civic/community groups with 489 attendees
  - Elachee Nature Center 12/15/16
  - Trout Unlimited Tailwater 1/17/17
  - Trout Unlimited Gold Rush 2/7/17
  - Fannin Master Naturalists 3/29/17
  - Dahlonega City Council 4/1/17
  - UNG Environmental Issues class 4/6/17
  - Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners 4/20/17
  - Reece Farm Earth Day Celebration 5/6/17
  - LRA Memorial Day Meeting 5/28/17
  - Over-the-Hill Hikers 7/13/17
  - NE GA Boy Scouts Hornaday Weekend 7/28/17
  - Hamilton Gardens 8/4/17
  - LRA Labor Day Meeting 9/3/17
  - Yonah Mountain Pickleball Club 9/29/17
  - Outside World, Dawsonville 10/17/17
- 3 Hemlock Lessons for 155 elementary and middle school students – West Fannin Elementary 12/14/16 and 2/16/17, Chestatee Middle School 11/17/17
- 11 festivals with 64 volunteers and 1,615 visitors/contacts
  - TU Tailwater Spring Fling 4/1/17
  - UNG Earth Day Celebration 4/17/17
  - Bear on the Square 4/22/17
  - Trout Fest 4/29/17
  - Reece Farm Earth Day Celebration 5/6/17
  - Blue Ridge Arts Festival 5/27/17
  - Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls 6/3/17
  - Trail Fest 9/9/17 & 9/10/17
  - Foxfire Mountaineer Festival 10/7/17
  - Marble Festival 10/7/17
  - Nacoochee Valley Festival 10/14/17



- 46 articles/news items written by, with the assistance of, or about SGH published in newspapers/magazines
- 14 hemlock rescue projects with 52 volunteers, 610 saplings and 120 seedlings rescued and used for educational/service activities or potted for future adoption
- 214 hemlock saplings adopted; 17 large saplings donated to municipalities / schools / nonprofits
- 1 hemlock field insectary project with 26 volunteers planting 24 large saplings – UNG 12/8/17
- 1 hemlock restoration project on a trout stream with 27 volunteers planting 42 large saplings
- 5 other hemlock sapling planting projects with 9 volunteers planting 15 large saplings
- 36 hemlock treatment projects with 351 volunteers treating/retreating 5.065 trees
 

Tallulah Gorge (DNR) 12/20/16, 9/30/17	Grassy Mountain (USFS) 4/25/17
Upper Toccoa River 1/4/17, 2/2/17, 2/8/17, 3/24/17, 3/30/17, 4/4/17, 6/6/17, 8/1/17, 11/2/17	Achasta 5/31/17
West Fannin Elementary School 2/6/17	Copper Ridge 6/10/17
Lookout Mountain 2/16/17	Heart Chan 6/18/17
Smithgall Woods (DNR) 3/11/17	Sarah's Creek (USFS) 7/15/17
Lookout Highlands 3/28/17	Warwoman Dell (USFS) 7/29/17, 9/27/17
UNG Epworth Campus 3/29/17	Cherry Log 9/14/17, 9/23/17, 9/26/17
Lake Rabun 4/4/17	Rock Creek (USFS) 10/20/17, 11/16/17
Rabun Recreation Area (USFS) 4/15/17, 5/6/17, 5/7/17, 5/11/17, 5/14/17	Willis Knob Horse Camp (USFS) 10/31/17
	Holly Creek 11/4/17
- 31 soil injectors repaired/refurbished, 1 in process
- Total of 6.662 volunteer hours logged

## Financial Report

Current: Fiscal 2017\*

Dec. 1, 2016 – November 30, 2017

Total Contributions	Educational Spending	Charitable Service Spending	Administrative Expense	Membership/Fundraising	Total Expenses	Cash on Hand
\$28,593.35	\$12,166.97	\$14,671.18	\$1,415.66	\$56.20	\$28,310.01	\$26,142.01
	42.98%	51.82%	5.00%	0.20%		

Cumulative: Fiscal 2009 – 2017

July 1, 2009 – November 30, 2017

Total Contributions	Educational Spending	Charitable Service Spending	Administrative Expense	Membership Fundraising	Total Expenses
\$164,872.19	\$62,506.22	\$64,728.08	\$9,475.00	\$2,020.88	\$138,730.18
	45.06%	46.66%	6.83%	1.46%	

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

**Total Spending in FY 2017:**

94.80% for educational & charitable service programs.  
5.20% for administrative, membership & fund raising.

**Cumulative Spending FY 2009-2017:**

91.72% for educational & charitable service programs.  
8.18% for administrative, membership & fund raising.

## Activity Detail: Completed

Dec. 1, 2016 – Nov. 30, 2017

Date	Activity
12/3/16	4 saplings adopted.
12/7/16	Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Fannin County, charitable treatment of 60 trees by 3 volunteers.
12/8/16	Hemlock field insectary project at University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, 24 large saplings planted by 26 volunteers.
12/9/16	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County. 2 saplings adopted
12/14/16	Hemlock Lesson for 30 students and teachers at West Fannin Elementary School, 2 volunteers
12/14/16	Facilitator visit to field insectary site to tend newly planted trees.
12/15/16	Presentation to Elachee Nature Center's Brown Bag Lecture Series, 13 attendees.
12/16/16	Facilitator visit to client in White County. 2 large saplings adopted.
12/19/16	Repair completed for 1 GFC Union injector and 1 SGH injector.
12/20/16	SGH-DNR hemlock treatment project in Tallulah Gorge State Park, 225 trees treated by 16 volunteers.
12/22/16	Facilitator visit to field insectary site to tend newly planted trees.
12/27/16	4 saplings adopted
12/31/16	Planting project in Lumpkin County, 5 large hemlock saplings planted by 2 volunteers.
1/3/17 & 1/4/17	Facilitator visit with University of North Georgia personnel.
1/4/17	Upper Toccoa charitable treatment project – 24 trees treated by 5 volunteers.
1/14/17	SGH seedling rescue project in Stephens County, 120 seedlings rescued by 1 volunteer
1/15/17	SGH Leadership Team winter meeting.
1/17/17	Presentation to Trout Unlimited Tailwater Chapter, 11 attendees. 1 sapling adopted.
1/18/17	Article "Volunteer efforts help UNG's beetle lab expand capabilities" written by Margo Booth and published in <i>The Dahlonega Nugget</i> .
1/19/17	Repair completed for GFC Lumpkin injector.
1/19/17	Facilitator visit to property in Rabun County to scout for hemlock seedlings
1/19/17	Facilitator visit to client in Lumpkin County.
1/20/17	Customized training for hemlock sapling rescue and potting, 6 volunteers, 24 saplings rescued and potted.
1/24/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County
2/2/17	Upper Toccoa treatment project – 39 trees treated by 2 volunteers
2/3/17	Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, 2 trees treated
2/3/17	Facilitator visit to Panther Creek South to evaluate site for future hemlock treatment project
2/6/17	Hemlock Lesson for 100 students & teachers at West Fannin Elementary School, 2 volunteers; also hemlock treatment project on Nature Trail with 60 participants treating 15 trees.
2/6/17	Facilitator visit to client in Ellijay, 16 trees treated
2/7/17	Presentation to Trout Unlimited Gold Rush Chapter, 30 attendees
2/8/17	Report received Upper Toccoa treatment project: 30 trees treated 9/10/16 by 4 volunteers
2/9/17	Facilitator visit to 3 properties in Rabun County to scout for seedlings/saplings
2/9/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County, charitable treatment of 1 tree by 2 volunteers; also sapling rescue project, 25 saplings rescued and potted by 3 volunteers.
2/10/17	Sapling potting project -- 2 volunteers potted 25 saplings for future adoption.
2/10/17	Community Calendar announcement re combined Clinic & Facilitator Training in Dahlonega 2/25/17 and in Gainesville 3/4/17 submitted to <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i> , <i>Dawson News</i> , <i>White County News</i> , and <i>Gainesville Times</i> .
2/10/17	Letter to the Editor "Celebrate Arbor Day by learning to save hemlocks" submitted to <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i> and <i>Dawson News</i> .
2/15/17	Facilitator visit to client in Dawson County
2/16/17	SGH hemlock treatment project at The Commons on Lookout Mountain, TN, 45 trees treated, est 4 volunteers

2/17/17	Facilitator visit to Rabun County property to scout for saplings/seedlings
2/18 /17	Repair completed for 1 soil injector for a professional.
2/19/17	Facilitator visit to client in Dade County to assess 500 trees and advise
2/23/17	Attended presentation by UGA's Dr. Elizabeth Benton for 2017 Northwest Georgia Green Industry & Gardening Symposium.
2/24/17	SGH hemlock training class customized for 6 volunteers who will be helping on treatment project at Smithgall Woods 3/11/17.
2/25/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop for Lumpkin & Dawson Counties. 4 new Facilitators trained.
2/25/17	4 hemlock saplings adopted
2/26/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County, 20 hemlocks treated
2/28/17	Facilitator visit to client in Dawson County. 1 large hemlock treated.
3/3/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County -- 3 volunteers treated 25 trees.
3/3/17	Saplings rescue project in Gilmer County -- 4 volunteers rescued 84 saplings.
3/4/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop for Hall County (White County included). 4 new Facilitator trained.
3/8/17	Facilitator visit to site in Rabun County in preparation for SGH-USFS treatment project
3/9/17	Hemlock sapling rescue project in Lumpkin County -- 1 volunteer rescued 13 saplings.
3/10/17	Community Calendar announcement re combined Clinic & Facilitator Training in Jasper 3/25/17 submitted to <i>Pickens Progress</i>
3/10/17	Letter to the Editor "Celebrate Arbor Day by learning to save hemlocks" submitted to <i>Pickens Progress</i> .
3/11/17	SGH-DNR hemlock treatment project at Smithgall Woods -- 23 volunteers from SGH and DNR treated 206 trees.
3/13/17	24 hemlock saplings potted for future adoption
3/15/17	Refurbishment completed for 1 SGH soil injector.
3.15.17	Facilitator visit to client in Fannin County, 25 trees treated
3/16/17	Report received of 114 Facilitator visits and 406 trees treated in Pickens County during Q1 by 1 volunteer
3/16/17	Facilitator visit with client in Rabun County in preparation for Eagle Scout project
3/17/17	Facilitator visit to client in Pickens County, 1 volunteer treated 12 trees.
3/17/17	Community Calendar announcement re combined Clinic & Facilitator Training in Canton 4/1/17 submitted to <i>Cherokee Tribune</i> .
3/17/17	Letter to the Editor "Invasive pest is especially bad for hemlocks this spring" submitted to <i>Cherokee Tribune</i>
3/18/17	20 hemlock saplings potted for future adoption
3/18/17	Repairs completed for 4 soil injectors for Maryland and 2 soil injectors for USFS Conasauga District.
3/19/17	40 hemlock saplings potted for future adoption
3/19/17	Facilitator visit to site in Rabun County to plan SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project in Rabun Recreation Area campground 1.
3/20/17	Facilitator visit for meeting to plan SGH-USFS projects for 2017
3/20/17	Hemlock sapling rescue project in Gilmer County - 2 volunteers rescued 68 saplings.
3/21/17tor	Refurbishment completed for 1 SGH injec
3/22/17	Kickoff meeting for hemlock planting project at Wimpy Mill Park in Lumpkin County
3/23/17	Hemlock sapling rescue project in White County -- 2 volunteers rescued 50 saplings.
3/23/17	Facilitator visit to Rabun Recreation Area campground 2 to do hemlock treatment project planning
3/24/17	40 hemlock saplings potted for future adoption
3/24/17	SGH-TU charitable hemlock treatment on Upper Toccoa River -- 2 volunteers treated 8 large hemlocks.
3/25/17	5 hemlock saplings adopted
3/25/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Pickens County -- 5 new Facilitators trained and 1 Facilitator refreshed

3/27/17	Facilitator visit to client in Pickens County with 38 trees treated by a volunteer
3/27/17	SGH hemlock sapling rescue project in Stephens County -- 3 volunteers rescued and potted 52 saplings for future adoption.
3/27/17	13 hemlock saplings potted for future adoption
3/27/17	Repair/refurbishment completed for Rabun County Extension Service soil injector
3/27/17	Facilitator visit to assess and inventory hemlocks in historic cemetery in City of Clarkesville
3/28/17	USFS Landscape Foothills Collaboration meeting
3/28/17	SGH hemlock treatment project at Lookout Highlands, Dade County, GA, 650 trees treated, est 12 volunteers
3/29/17	SGH presentation to Fannin County Master Naturalists followed by charitable hemlock treatment project at Bonnie Higdon Reeves Campus of UNG in Epworth -- 22 attendees attended and helped treat 13 trees.
3/29/17	50 hemlock saplings potted for future adoption
3/30/17	SGH-TU charitable hemlock treatment project on Upper Toccoa River -- 5 volunteers treated 40 trees.
4/1/17	SGH information booth & saplings for adoption at TU Tailwater Spring Fling at Trout Hatchery in Buford -- 1 volunteer, 30 visitors to our booth, 2 saplings adopted, 2 saplings donated for replanting at Toccoa Bend project site by 2 volunteers.
4/1/17	SGH presentation to Dahlonega City Council in preparation for hemlock planting project in Lumpkin County -- 60 attendees
4/1/17	Facilitator visits to 7 clients in Rabun County, 74 trees treated
4/1/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County, charitable treatment of 1 tree
4/3/17	Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Rabun County, 30 trees treated
4/4/17	SGH-TU charitable hemlock treatment project on Upper Toccoa River -- 2 volunteers treated 33 trees.
4/4/17	SGH hemlock treatment project at Lake Rabun boat ramp, swim, fishing, picnic areas, 3 volunteers, 20 trees treated
4/4/17	Facilitator visit client in Lookout Highlands, Dade Co. GA, 20 trees treated
4/5/17	Repairs completed for 1 GFC Lumpkin injector and 1 GFC Union injector
4/6/17	SGH presentation to 1 teacher and 16 students of UNG Environmental Issues class, followed by potting of 68 saplings for future adoption
4/6,7,8 2017	Facilitator visits to client in Hinkle Community, Dade Co. GA, treated 300 trees
4/7/17	Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Rabun County, 70 trees treated
4/7/17	Community Calendar announcement and boxed ad re combined Clinic & Facilitator Training in Ellijay 4/22/17 submitted to <i>Times Courier</i> .
4/7/17	Letter to the Editor "Invasive pest is especially bad for hemlocks this spring" submitted to <i>Times Courier</i> .
4/9/17	SGH Leadership Team spring meeting
4/13/17	Article "Volunteers needed to save Rabun's hemlocks" published in <i>Clayton Tribune</i> in preparation for 4/15/17 treatment project
4/14/17	Refurbishment completed for 2 SGH injectors
4/14/17	Press release "Tree dedication – calling all tree lovers" submitted to <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i> re dedication ceremony at Wimpy Mill Park 4/22/17.
4/14/17	Community Calendar announcement re combined Clinic & Facilitator Training in Blue Ridge and Blairsville on 5/6/17 submitted to <i>News Observer</i> and <i>North Georgia News</i> .
4/14/17	Letter to the Editor "Invasive pest is especially bad for hemlocks this spring – Please help" submitted to <i>News Observer</i> and <i>North Georgia News</i> .
4/14/17	Facilitator visit to site in Rabun County in preparation for SGH-USFS treatment project
4/15/17	SGH customized hemlock treatment class for 36 attendees at Temple Park, Lookout Mtn., TN.
4/15/17	SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Rabun Recreation Area Campground 2 -- 26 volunteers treated 339 trees.
4/16/17	Facilitator visit to client in Lookout Mtn. TN, treated 40 trees
4/17/17	Facilitator visit to site in Rabun County to plan completion of SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project

4/17/17	SGH information booth & saplings for adoption at UNG Earth Day celebration in Gainesville -- 2 volunteers, 30 visitors to our booth, 2 saplings adopted
4/18/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County -- 2 volunteers did charitable treatment for 6 trees.
4/18/17	Repairs completed for 3 DNR injectors
4/19/17	Meeting with USFS Conasauga to kick off partnership with that district for treating hemlocks
4/20/17	Facilitator visit to site in Rabun County to survey SGH-USFS treatment project area
4/20/17	SGH presentation to Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners in Dahlonega, followed by guided tour of UNG beetle lab and native plants garden -- 26 attendees
4/21/17	Community Calendar announcement "Volunteers needed to continue the fight for the hemlocks" submitted to <i>Clayton Tribune</i> re volunteers needed for Rabun hemlock treatment on 5/6/17.
4/21/17	Letter to the Editor "Pests putting trees in peril – Please help" submitted to <i>Clayton Tribune</i>
4/21/17	Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, 38 trees treated
4/22/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Gilmer County-- 5 new Facilitators trained and 2 refreshed
4/22/17	SGH information booth & saplings for adoption at Bear on the Square in Dahlonega -- 5 volunteers, 120 visitors to our booth, 15 saplings adopted
4/22/17	SGH hemlock planting project (4 large saplings donated to the City) and dedication ceremony with Dahlonega City Council at Wimpy Mill Park for Dahlonega's Earth Day celebration – 2 volunteers
4/24/17	Facilitator visit to client in Forsyth County
4/24/17	1 hemlock sapling adopted
4/25/17	SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project on Fort Mountain in Lake Conasauga HCA -- 4 volunteers treated 131 trees.
4/26/17	Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Lumpkin County -- 1 volunteer treated 10 trees.
4/26/17	Facilitator visit to client in Lumpkin County
4/28/17	Facilitator visit to client in Pickens County, 18 trees treated by 1 volunteer
4/28/17	New educational piece created for "SGH Hemlock Restoration on Trout Streams"
4/29/17	SGH information booth & saplings for adoption at Trout Fest in Blue Ridge -- 9 volunteers, 175 visitors to our booth, 18 saplings adopted
4/29/17	Donated 3 large saplings to be planted in Blue Ridge for Tammen Park beautification project – 2 volunteers
4/26/17	Community Calendar announcement published in and <i>News Observer</i> for 5/6/17 Clinic & Facilitator training in Blairsville and Blue Ridge respectively
4/29/17	SGH customized hemlock treatment class for 30 attendees at Fairyland Club, Lookout Mtn. GA
4/30/17	Facilitator visit to client in White County, 1 tree treated
5/3/17	Article "Four hemlocks planted and dedicated" written by Margo Booth and published in <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i>
5/4/17	Article re volunteers needed for 5/6/17 treatment project at Rabun Recreation Area published in The Clayton Tribune.
5/5/17	Community Calendar announcement re combined Clinic & Facilitator Training in Chatsworth 5/20/17 submitted to <i>Chatsworth Times</i> .
5/5/17	Letter to the Editor "Invasive pest is especially bad for hemlocks this spring – Please help" submitted to <i>Chatsworth Times</i> .
5/6/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Union County -- 13 new Facilitators trained and 1 Facilitator refreshed
5/6/17	SGH information booth, saplings for adoption, & brief presentation at Reece Farm Earth Day Celebration in Blairsville – 1 volunteer, 30 visitors to our booth, 1 sapling adopted
5/6/17	SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Rabun Recreation Area Campgrounds 1 & 2 -- (est) 20 volunteers treated 392 trees
5/7/17	Treatment of 25 additional trees by 1 volunteer in Rabun Recreation Area Campgrounds 1 & 2

5/7/17	Refurbishment completed for 4 USFS Blue Ridge injectors
5/10/17	Community Calendar announcement published in <i>Chatsworth Times</i> re 5/20/17 Clinic & Facilitator training in Murray County
5/10/17	5 saplings adopted
5/11/17	Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County
5/11/17	Treatment of 40 additional trees by 2 volunteers in Rabun Recreation Area Campgrounds 1 & 2
5/11/17	Facilitator visit to client in Lumpkin County
5/11/17	Repairs completed on injector for client in Habersham County
5/12/17	Facilitator visit client in Dade Co GA
5/13/17	3 large hemlocks from SGH planted by 6 volunteers TU and Master Gardeners in Tammen Creek Park
5/14/17	Continuation of hemlock treatment project at Rabun Recreation Area, 33 trees treated, est 2 volunteers
5/15/17	Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Rabun County, 227 trees treated
5/17/17	SGH sapling rescue and potting project in Gilmer County -- 15 saplings rescued by 2 volunteers
5/18/19	Facilitator visit to client in Lookout Highlands, Dade Co. GA, treated 100 trees
5/20/17	Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, 13 trees treated
5/20/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Murray County (Whitfield included) -- 1 new Facilitator trained and 1 refreshed
5/21/17	Facilitator visit to client in Fannin County
5/24/17	USFS Foothills Landscape Collaboration meeting
5/26/17	Community Calendar announcement re combined Clinic & Facilitator Training in Calhoun 6/10/17 submitted to <i>Calhoun Times</i> , <i>Dalton Daily Citizen</i> , and <i>Pickens Progress</i> .
5/26/17	Community Calendar announcement and boxed ad re combined Clinic & Facilitator Training in Calhoun 6/10/17 submitted to <i>Clayton Tribune</i> , <i>Towns County Herald</i> , and <i>Northeast Georgian</i> .
5/27/17 & 5/28/17	SGH information booth & saplings for adoption at Blue Ridge Arts Festival -- 14 volunteers, 700 visitors to our booth, 59 saplings adopted
5/28/17	SGH information table, saplings for adoption, and brief presentation at LRA Memorial Day Meeting -- 2 volunteers, 100 visitors/contacts, 2 saplings adopted
5/29/17	SGH hemlock rescue project – 2 volunteers rescued 25 saplings.
5/30/17	Facilitators visits to 1 client in Lumpkin County and 1 client in White County
5/31/17	Facilitator visit to client in Lumpkin County, 1 tree treated
5/31/17	SGH hemlock training session for 9 Achasta Garden Club volunteers, followed by treatment of 5 hemlocks in Dahlonega
6/2/17	Community Calendar announcement re Hemlock Camp Meeting sent to newspapers in all 19 north GA counties and all environmental/conservation, recreation, and nonprofit organizations on our mailing list.
6/2/17	Quarter page boxed ad re Hemlock Camp Meeting submitted to <i>Times Courier</i> , <i>News Observer</i> , <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i> , and <i>Clayton Tribune</i> .
6/2/17	Facilitator visit to The Commons, Lookout Mtn. TN, treated 50 trees
6/3/17	SGH information booth & saplings for adoption at Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls – 4 volunteers, 100 visitors to our booth, 11 saplings adopted.
6/5/17	Ad and Community Calendar announcement re 6/10/17 Clinic/Facilitator Training published in <i>Northeast Georgian</i> (Habersham) and the <i>Clayton Tribune</i> (Rabun)
6/6/17	SGH hemlock treatment project on Upper Toccoa River – 2 volunteers did charitable treatment of 20 trees
6/7/17	Facilitator visit 6 clients in Lookout Mtn.TN & GA, treated 100 trees
6/9/17	Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, 30 trees treated
6/10/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Rabun County (Towns County included) -- 3 new Facilitator trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed
6/10/17	SGH hemlock treatment project with Copper Ridge POA in Dahlonega – 6 volunteers treated 338 trees.
6/16/17	Facilitator visit to client in Lumpkin County
6/17/17	Facilitator visit to client in Lumpkin County

6/17/17	Facilitator visits to 4 clients in Rabun County, 7 trees treated
6/18/17	Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Rabun County, 31 trees treated
6/18/17	SGH hemlock treatment project at Heart Chan Meditation Center, Ellijay. 2 volunteers treated 35 trees.
6/18/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County by 1 volunteer w/treatment of 15 trees
6/19/17	SGH hemlock treatment training for 30 scouts and adult leaders in preparation for Eagle Scout project in July
6/19/17	Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County
6/21/17	Meeting with Boy Scouts of America, Northeast GA Council, re partnerships w between them and SGH.
6/21/17	Article "Camp meeting a place to learn about, discuss hemlock presentation efforts" written by Michael Andrews, published in <i>Times Courier</i>
6/23/17	Facilitator visit to site in City of Clarkesville in preparation for Eagle Scout project
6/24/17	Facilitator visit to site in Rabun County in preparation for Eagle Scout project
6/25/17	SGH Hemlock Camp Meeting – 14 organizations, estimated 110 guests, 28 SGH volunteers
6/27/17	Ceremony to present SGH plaque of appreciation to Cleveland Tool & Design
6/29/17	Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County to assess hemlocks
6/30/17	Report received of 10 Facilitator visits and 524 trees treated in Pickens County during Q2 by 1 volunteer
6/30/17	Article recapping Hemlock Camp Meeting submitted to <i>Times-Courier, News Observer, Dahlonega Nugget, Pickens Progress, and Clayton Tribune.</i>
6/30/17	Article "Cleveland Tool & Design honored by Save Georgia's Hemlocks" submitted to <i>White County News</i>
6/30/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County
6/30/17	Facilitator visit to client on Signal Mountain – 2 volunteers did charitable treatment of a historic hemlock with cumulative dbh of 12 feet.
6/30/17	Facilitator visit to client in Cloudland Canyon and charitable treatment of 2 hemlocks
7/1/17	Article "The 2017 Annual Save The Hemlocks Camp Meeting" published in TU newsletter for July
7/7/17	Site visit to scope and plan hemlock restoration project at Rock Creek on National Forest in Murray County – joint project with Americore and TU – scheduled for 10/20/17
7/7/17	Facilitator visit by 4 volunteers to scout for possible sites for hemlock restoration on trout streams in Murray County
7/8/17	Repairs completed for soil injector belonging to professional in Connecticut
7/10/17	Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County by 1 volunteer w/treatment of 30 trees
7/13/17	SGH presentation to 30 attendees at Over-the-Hill Hikers meeting in Cashiers, NC
7/13/17	Facilitator visit to client in Cashiers, NC by 1 volunteer w/treatment of 15 trees
7/15/17	SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Sarah's Creek in Rabun County -- 20 Boy Scouts and other volunteers treated 254 trees.
7/17/17	Press release "Volunteers needed to save Warwoman Dell hemlocks" published in <i>The Clayton Tribune.</i>
7/19/17	Community Calendar announcement and Letter to the Editor "Volunteers needed to save Warwoman Dell hemlocks" re hemlock treatment project on July 29 submitted to <i>Clayton Tribune, Towns County Herald, Dahlonega Nugget, North Georgia News, White County News, and Northeast Georgian.</i>
7/28/17	SGH hemlock presentation to 30 Boy Scouts of America Hornaday Award candidates and their leaders at Hornaday weekend in Gainesville
7/29/17	SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Warwoman Dell in Rabun County – 15 volunteers treated 255 trees.
8/1/17	SGH hemlock treatment project at Sandy Bottom on Toccoa River with 4 volunteers treating 31 trees
8/6/17	SGH Leadership Team summer meeting
8/6/17	Facilitator visit to tree farm in Lumpkin County to research potential sources for hemlock trees
8/10/17	Sapling rescue project in Gilmer County by 2 volunteers, 12 saplings rescued and potted
8/13/17	1 large hemlock sapling adopted
8/16/17	Community Calendar announcement re Clinic/Facilitator training on Aug 26 in Clarkesville published in



	Habersham, Rabun, Towns, and White County newspapers.
8/20/17	Facilitator visit by 2 volunteers to client in Pickens County, 5 large hemlock saplings adopted
8/26/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic / Facilitator Training Workshop in Clarkesville, 9 new Facilitator trained
8/30/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop for DNR Americorps group – 8 trainees
8/31/17	Article "Hike & Help the Hemlocks" published in BMTA newsletter for Aug.
9/1/17	Article re Hike & Help the Hemlocks and hemlock restoration at Rock Creek published in TU newsletter for Sept.
9/3/17	SGH info table and brief presentation at Lake Rabun Association meeting in Lakemont, est 100 attendees
9/4/17	Facilitator visit to a client in Gilmer County
9/6/17	Community Calendar announcement re Hike & Help the Hemlocks published in Gilmer and Fannin newspapers
9/8/17	Meeting with Dean of Warnell School of Forestry re future collaboration
9/9/17 & 9/10/17	SGH info booth at Trail Fest in Dahlonega with 9 volunteers, 230 visitors, 32 saplings adopted
9/13/17	Community Calendar announcement re Clinic/Facilitator Training at Smithgall Woods published in <i>White County News</i> .
9/14/17	Hike & Help the Hemlocks treatment project in Cherry Log with 26 volunteers treating 226 trees
9/20/17	Article re 9/14/17 Hike & Help the Hemlocks published in <i>The News Observer</i> , Fannin County
9/21/17	Boxed ad "Volunteers need to save hemlocks in Tallulah Gorge: published in <i>The Clayton Tribune</i> .
9/22/17	Facilitator visit to a client in Towns County.
9/23/17	SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop at Smithgall Woods. 1 new Facilitator trained
9/24/17	7 hemlock saplings adopted
9/27/17	Article about Hike & Help the Hemlocks published in <i>The News Observer</i>
9/27/17	Continuation of hemlock treatment at Warwoman Dell with 3 volunteers treating 41 more trees
9/29/17	SGH presentation to Yonah Mountain Pickleball Club, 5 attendees
9/30/17	Report received of 5 Facilitator visits to clients in Dade County by 1 volunteer, treating 417 trees
9/30/17	Report received of 5 Facilitator visits to client in Gilmer County by 1 volunteer
9/30/17	Two large educational signs installed in Tammen Park in Blue Ridge
9/30/17	SGH hemlock treatment project at Tallulah Gorge with 19 volunteers treating 476 trees
9/30/17	Article "Hemlocks treated on BMT in Cherry Log Mountain" published in BMTA newsletter for Sept.
10/1/17	Article "Help the Hemlocks 2017" published in TU newsletter for Oct.
10/6/17	Educational signage re trout and hemlocks installed and dedicated at Tammen Park in Blue Ridge with 1 volunteer representing SGH. Article "New BRMTU signs for Tammen Park Dedicated" published in TU newsletter for Nov and also published in Blue Ridge newspaper.
10/6/17	Article "Hemlock Planting at Rock Creek" published in TU newsletter for Nov.
10/7/17	SGH info booth at Foxfire Mountaineer Festival in Clayton with 7 volunteers, 150 visitors, 3 medium and 3 small saplings adopted
10/7/17	SGH info booth at Marble Festival in Jasper with 9 volunteers, 150 visitors, 14 saplings adopted
10/11/17	Facilitator visit by 3 volunteers to Rock Creek in Murray County to plan logistics for hemlock restoration project
10/12/17	Facilitator visit by 3 volunteers to Holly Creek Preserve to scout for treatment project
10/13/17	Press release "OUTSIDE WORLD OUTFITTERS LEADS SEARCH FOR BIGFOOT -- Local Outdoor Retailer Raises Awareness for Hemlock Trees Through Halloween Event" published in Dawsonville newspaper.
10/14/17	Nacoochee Valley Farm & Family Exposition with 4 volunteers, 100 visitors, 6 saplings adopted
10/16/17	SGH hemlock treatment training for 20 scouts and adult leaders in preparation for Eagle Scout project in December
10/19/17	SGH presentation to 20 customers at Outside World Outfitters in Dawsonville, 6 saplings donated to charitable raffle.
10/20/17	SGH hemlock restoration project on Rock Creek in Murray County with 27 volunteers planting 42 large

	saplings. Also hemlock treatment project on Rock Creek with 4 volunteers treating 151 existing hemlocks
10/24/17	2 hemlock saplings adopted
10/26/17	Sapling rescue project with 2 volunteers in Union County rescuing 2 saplings
10/27/17	Article about hemlock restoration on Rock Creek published in <i>Chatsworth Times</i>
10/31/17	SGH hemlock treatment project at Willis Knob Horse Camp in Rabun County with 5 volunteers treating 150 trees
11/1/17	Article re hemlock restoration on Rock Creek published in <i>The Chatsworth Times</i>
11/2/17	SGH hemlock treatment project on Toccoa River delayed harvest area with 3 volunteers treating 76 trees
11/4/17	SGH hemlock treatment project with The Nature Conservancy at Holly Creek Preserve in Murray County with 14 volunteers treating 503 trees
11/4/17	1 hemlock saplings donated for 4H project
11/9/17	3 small & 3 medium hemlock saplings adopted
11/11/17	Sapling rescue at Smithgall Woods with 20 volunteers rescuing 200 saplings
11/12/17 & 11/13 17	Sapling potting project with 9 volunteers potting 200 saplings
11/16/17	Continuation of hemlock treatment at Rock Creek with 2 volunteers treating 15 more trees
11/16/17	Saplings rescue in Murray County with 2 volunteers rescuing 40 saplings
11/17/17	Facilitator visit to Yonah Mountain Preserve by 2 volunteers to scout for possible treatment and/or planting projects
11/17/17	SGH Hemlock Lesson for 25 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students at Chestatee Middle School in Gainesville and planting of 1 large donated sapling on campus.
11/28/17	Presentation ceremony for raffle proceeds from Outside World Outfitters to SGH
11/30/17	Facilitator visit to client in White County by 1 volunteer with treatment of 1 huge hemlock