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How to Save Your Hemlocks
A Clinic for Homeowners and Landowners

Saturday, February 6
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tellico Plains Community Center
Bank Street, Tellico Plains, TN
Cost: Free

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Learn about Hemlock trees, threats to their existence, and how you as a home owner or land owner can help save them.

The clinic will be presented by Donna Shearer of [Save Georgia's Hemlocks](#) and Mike Nicolo from the Cleveland office of the Cherokee National Forest.

After the clinic, a facilitator workshop will teach interested participants how to pass on Hemlock preservation to their communities.

Pre-registration is required. To register or learn more, [email](#) or call Rick Harris at (423) 253-6358.

Hosted by the [Benton MacKaye Trail Association](#).

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Itching to Keep Your Fuzzy Tree? Hemlock Help Clinics are Free for the Asking

Dear Editor:

People who care about their hemlocks should know about this project. An organization or two in the Boone Trail area may want to join.

This month I joined a hemlock help clinic that the Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsored in Tellico Plains. It was about hemlock

woolly adelgid control and how to help people do it. I had already done some work in that direction and still heard much new and useful information.

Learn about effective insecticides, low-priced generic alternatives, and application methods. For those of you who haven't been to a hemlock help clinic but would like one, contact Rick Harris, HarrisRi@aol.com of the BMTA, <http://www.bmta.org>. The Tellico Plains clinic was given by the nonprofit Save Georgia's Hemlocks, www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org.

Save Georgia's Hemlocks focuses on helping homeowners in north Georgia but would be happy to mentor and partner with similar organizations that want to take up the cause in other southeastern states. Anyone interested should get in touch through Rick Harris; HarrisRi@aol.com.

Sincerely, Rick Foster

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