

Hemlock wooly adelgid in Georgia: ‘How can I help fight this exotic, invasive pest that is killing hemlocks from No. Georgia to New Jersey??’

- don't move infested seedlings or saplings from generally infested areas into uninfested areas
- don't move hemlock firewood to new areas within the range of hemlock
- do inspect yourself, your pack, your dog, etc. when hiking in hemlock zones for HWA crawlers (the primary dispersing stage) from mid-March until the end of June.....depending on elevation; this stage is a tiny oblong oval with legs and will latch onto anything mobile for a ride to greener pastures!
- do make a tax deductible contribution to the **UGA Predator Rearing Lab** to support production of predatory beetles and research on control of the HWA (see below for donation protocol)

Making a tax deductible contribution directly to the UGA Predator Rearing Lab

Monetary contributions can be sent directly to the following address:

University of Georgia, Dept. of Entomology
120 Cedar Street
R413 BioScience Building
Athens, Georgia 30602

Checks should be made out to: **Univ. of Georgia Dept. of Entomology** and earmarked for **HWA Predator Rearing Lab**

We need a short letter stating that this contribution is an **unrestricted gift** in support of forest entomology research at UGA. An e-mail stating this and referencing your check number will suffice. This can be sent to: mjdalusk@uga.edu . Your contribution can help leverage money from non-profits (such as Brigadoon Foundation and Turner Foundation, which have been generous with contributions to our project) and with Fed and State agencies who like to see matching funds. Thanks for your interest and support. Your money will be used efficiently to aid in our efforts to salvage hemlock in Georgia.