

Hemlock Treatment at Foxfire Museum & Heritage Center

Project Details



Date: Saturday March 12, 2022

Event: Service event to treat or retreat the hemlocks at Foxfire to continue protecting them against the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.

Notice: As SGH is committed to protecting the health and safety of our volunteers at all events, we will be following CDC guidelines regarding the coronavirus pandemic:

>If you have, or recently have had a fever or any other symptoms of COVID-19, please do not sign-up and do seek appropriate medical help.

>We will maintain social distancing as much as possible except for family units

>Face coverings will not be required but will be available for those wishing to wear them

Where to Meet: Foxfire is located at The Foxfire Museum, Mountain City, GA 30562. We'll meet at the Visitor Center. Please use Google Maps for directions. Directional signs will be posted.

Schedule: **9:00 a.m.** – All volunteers report. Following a briefing on the plan for the day, a demo and instructions for how to treat the trees, and safety reminders. you'll be organized into small teams including at least one experienced SGH Facilitator per team and receive your equipment and supplies. Then you'll walk a short distance to your work site and begin treating.

12:30 p.m. – Everyone will come together for lunch. After lunch, we'll resume work.

3:00 p.m. or sooner – We'll stop work, clean up, and head for home.

Access: Access to Foxfire is via paved roads with a short distance on gravel road to the Visitor Center. Four-wheel drive is not necessary.

Terrain: The terrain at the treatment sites is flat to gently rolling. We'll make sure everyone is assigned to a site where they can be safe and comfortable.

What to Wear: Dress for the weather and the activity, including long pants and long sleeves, work gloves, sturdy footwear with socks, and rain gear in case of light rain.

What to Bring: Save Georgia's Hemlocks will be providing our lunch, but if you have food allergies or special dietary requirements, please feel free to bring your own lunch. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage. SGH will provide all the necessary tools and supplies.

Don't Bring: This is an environmentally-friendly, pack-it-in pack-it-out event, so please don't bring any glass or styrofoam items. Also, as much as we love dogs, please don't bring them.

Registration: All participants will sign in when they arrive. Please contact the Project leader if there are any questions, Buz Stone, 404-626-1746, buzstone@gmail.com. **Adults MUST have a background check. Scouts under the age of 18 MUST bring a permission sheet signed by a parent or guardian.**

If you have questions or a change of plans, please call or email before you get to the camp as phone service there may be sketchy.

