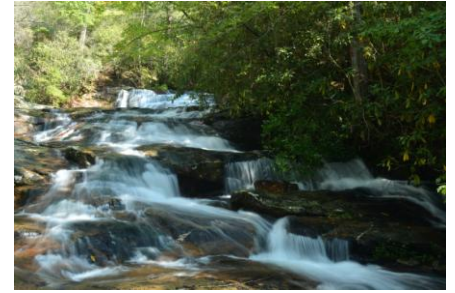


# Volunteers Wanted!

## Eastern Hemlock Restoration Project

Team up with Save Georgia's Hemlocks, Trout Unlimited, the U. S. Forest Service, and The Nature Conservancy to plant eastern hemlock trees along Mill Creek in Murray County. The purpose of this community project is to enhance trout habitat on public land, where people can enjoy the experience of fishing on healthy trout waters for generations to come.



- WHAT:** Planting 50 to 60 large hemlock saplings on a 1,500-foot segment of Mill Creek.
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (or sooner if we finish early).  
Rain date will be Saturday, March 9.
- WHERE:** Volunteers will meet at the Triple C Market #2 / Sunoco Station, 6110 US-411, Chatsworth, GA 30705. <https://goo.gl/maps/a4d4bHMCyzq> *Please be on time!*
- SCHEDULE:** **9:30 – 10:00 a.m.** Receive overview of project and safety briefing. Then caravan to the work site on Mill Creek.
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.** Prepare for hemlock planting: on-site instruction and demonstration of planting process, team assignments, work supplies.
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** – Work in small teams to plant saplings at flagged places along the waterway. The saplings and planting materials will be pre-staged near the waterway, and the trees will be treated as they are planted to protect them against the hemlock woolly adelgid.
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.** – Picnic lunch (provided by Save Georgia's Hemlocks), fellowship, and maybe a few short lunch-and-learn talks.
- 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.** Resume work until finished or 3:30, whichever comes first. Then clean up and depart for home.
- ACCESS:** Level to gently sloping dirt/gravel Forest Service roads in good condition; four-wheel drive handy but not really necessary.
- TERRAIN:** Level and easily accessible from road but possibly muddy near waterway.
- WEAR:** Please dress for the weather. Sturdy shoes or boots, long sleeves and pants, work gloves, and rain gear in case of light rain.
- BRING:** Pointed shovel, pickaxe or mattock, and metal grass rake if you have them; please have your name on your own tools. Bring your personal water bottle; extra bottled water will be provided. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage. No dogs, no glass, no styrofoam please.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CALL/TEXT 678-978-6380 OR EMAIL [CHRISTINADISSER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHRISTINADISSER@GMAIL.COM).**

