

# Hemlock Sapling Rescue & Potting at Project Chimps

## Project Details

**Date:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020

**Where to Meet:** Project Chimps, 2031 Lowery Rd., Morganton  
See maps on next 2 pages.



**Schedule:** **10:00 a.m.** – Gather at the Intern Cabin to receive project overview, safety reminders, and instructions for the day.  
**Please be on time.**

**10:15 a.m.** – Volunteers will set up the potting stations, then divide into small teams (each of which will include an experienced SGH Facilitator), begin rescuing saplings from the woods, and potting them.

**12:30 p.m.** – Teams will come together at the Intern Cabin for a group picnic. After lunch we'll resume work.

**By 3:00 p.m.** (or earlier if finished) – We'll stop work, clean the tools, transport the potted saplings to the nursery site, and then head for home.

**Terrain:** The terrain where we'll be working is flat to gently rolling. We'll make sure everyone is assigned to a work site where they can be safe and comfortable.

**What to Bring:** We'll be digging, so bring **pointed** shovels marked with your name and work gloves. Pack a sack lunch, personal water bottle and a camera if you like. We'll provide some snacks and extra bottled water. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage.

**What to Wear:** Dress for the weather (it may be chilly) and the activity, including **long pants and long sleeves, sturdy footwear** with socks, and rain gear in case of light rain. We'll provide work gloves for anyone who doesn't have them.

**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 this time.

**Registration:** **Participants must sign up in advance.**

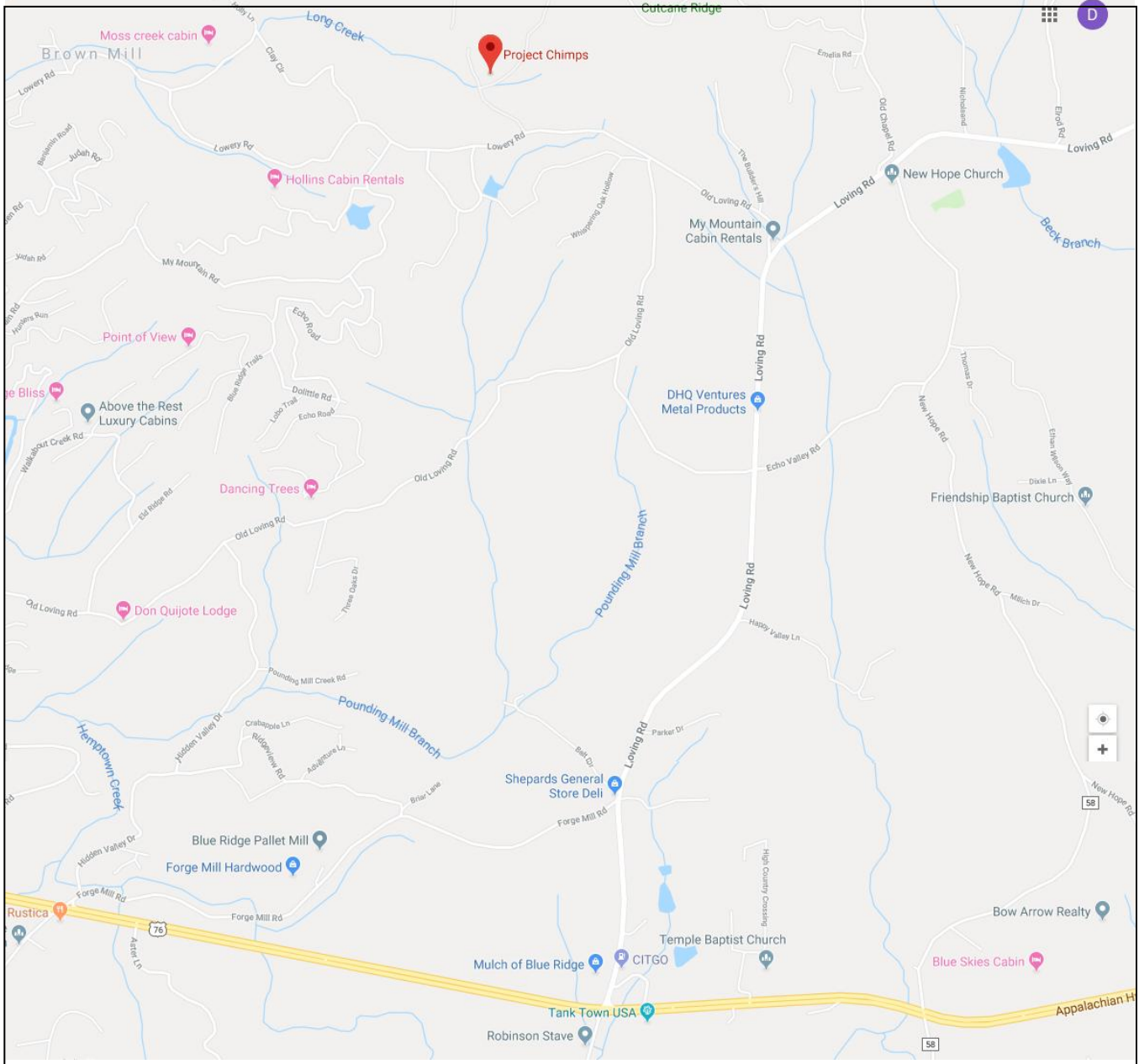
**SGH volunteers** – Contact Donna Shearer at [donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org](mailto:donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org) or 706-429-8010.

**Project Chimps staff & volunteers** – Contact Christy Jellets at [cjellets@projectchimps.org](mailto:cjellets@projectchimps.org) or 706-374-3675 x226.

If you have questions, please call or email before the morning of March 25 as cell phone reception at the site may be sketchy.



# Project Chimps, 2031 Lowery Rd, Morganton, GA 30560



1. From the Appalachian Hwy 76 / 515 between Blue Ridge and Blairsville, turn north on Loving Rd., then 2.03 miles.
2. Turn slight left onto Old Loving Rd., then 0.44 miles.
3. Stay straight to go onto Lowery Rd., then 0.75 miles.
4. 2031 LOWERY RD is on the right. There's no sign on the road, but the number is on the mailbox.

# Intern Cabin at Project Chimps

