

Checklist - Hemlock Sapling/Seedling Rescue

This document lists the equipment and supplies needed for hemlock sapling/seedling rescue projects. The materials are to be provided by the project sponsors/leaders.

Volunteers are responsible for their own personal protective equipment, including long pants, long sleeved shirt, sturdy footwear with socks, and jacket or rain gear as needed. Project sponsors/leaders are responsible for verifying PPE.

<p>General: Permission from property owner/manager Map, directions, gate code / key (if any) Cell phone, volunteer list & phone #s Volunteer sign-in/ liability waiver forms on clipboard with pen, special form for minors Name tags & permanent markers Bathroom tissue & folding trowel Snacks & bottled water for volunteers Insect repellent, sun screen SGH directional signs SGH-at-Work signs Mallet & spike for signs First aid kit & manual Emergency phone #s & locations Rack cards for passers-by 4-wheel utility vehicle if available Tarp(s) to cover bagged saplings/seedlings Camera (optional)</p>	<p>Other equipment & supplies per team: Rescue instructions for volunteers Garden gloves for volunteers Shovels (rounded or pointed, not flat) to dig saplings Trowels to dig seedlings Plastic grocery bags for freshly dug saplings/seedlings Large tub (36 gallons) for native soil to be brought from the digging site Gallons of fresh water Hand sanitizer & towels Trash bag Walkie talkies (optional)</p>
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The **budget** for a sapling/seedling rescue project is generally \$20 or less for consumable items such as snacks & bottled water, insect repellent, sun screen, hand sanitizer, and trash bags.

