



Information for Lumpkin Property Owners

If you want a professional to treat your Hemlocks for HWA:

- Here are some qualified local companies you can contact. They are all properly licensed and insured, specialize in treating Hemlocks at “good neighbor” rates, and most of them cover all of north Georgia.

Hemlock Doctor www.hemlockdoctor.com	Dr. Mark Shearer in Dahlonega (706) 864-4787 or markshearer@windstream.net
AdelRid www.adelrid.org	Jann George in Jefferson (706) 318-4458 or customerservice@adelrid.org
Grow It Green http://hemlocks.org/	Kevin Johnson in Blue Ridge (706) 258-2420 or growitgreen@etc.com
Hemlock Pest Control www.hemlockpestcontrol.com	Dr. Wendell Snow in Helen 478-213-0113 or jwsnow@cox.net
Southeastern Design www.creatingtheoutdoors.com	Patrick Marcellino in Clayton 706-782-2046 or patmar@windstream.net

- Here is their **average** “good neighbor” pricing as of Fall 2009.
 - No travel or hourly charge. N/C for inspection, consultation, and estimate
 - Treatment for lightly to moderately infested trees:
\$1.00-\$3.00 per injection, depending on trunk diameter
 - Treatment for heavily infested trees:
\$3.00-\$6.00 per injection for trees <18” DBH
Higher dosage/cost for trees 18” or more DBH
 - Price per injection may be reduced for a higher number of trees or increased for more difficult terrain.

If you want to treat your own Hemlocks for HWA:

- You can borrow a soil injector from the Forestry Commission at 706-867-2898 or from Lumpkin Coalition 706-429-8010. If you borrow one from Lumpkin Coalition, you will receive hands-on instruction on its use.
- You can purchase Imidacloprid for lightly to moderately infested trees through John Deere in Cartersville 770-607-3226, White County Farmers Exchange in Cleveland 706-865-2831, or Red River Specialties in Americus 229-924-9459. Specify that you want “Imidacloprid 75% WSP **in 1.6 oz packaging** for treating the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid” and indicate the number of diameter inches you need to treat. Then the store can tell you the appropriate product and amount to buy.

If you would like help in the form of a volunteer project:

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LC Hemlock Help Agreement

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

I am requesting Lumpkin Coalition volunteers to provide the following services on my property:

- Roguing (thinning) of undesirable Hemlocks
- Treating Hemlocks for HWA by soil injection

Approx. _____ trees
Approx. _____ injections

- Permission to perform water monitoring at no charge

Lumpkin Coalition will provide these services in exchange for a donation of *at least* the Fair Market Value of the project, initially **estimated** as below and finally determined upon completion of project:

Approx. \$ _____ chemical cost
Approx. \$ _____ labor cost
Approx. \$ _____ Total

Upon completion, Lumpkin Coalition will provide a *Quid pro Quo* disclosure letter for tax purposes, and any portion of my donation that is above the FMV will be fully tax-deductible.

All donations resulting from this effort will be used by Lumpkin Coalition to raise public awareness of the Hemlock problem and promote action, provide ongoing support for the efforts of all three labs in Georgia that raise predatory beetles to combat the HWA on public land, assist private land owners and public agencies in managing the health of their Hemlock trees, and facilitate other projects that benefit north Georgia, Lumpkin County, its residents and visitors.

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