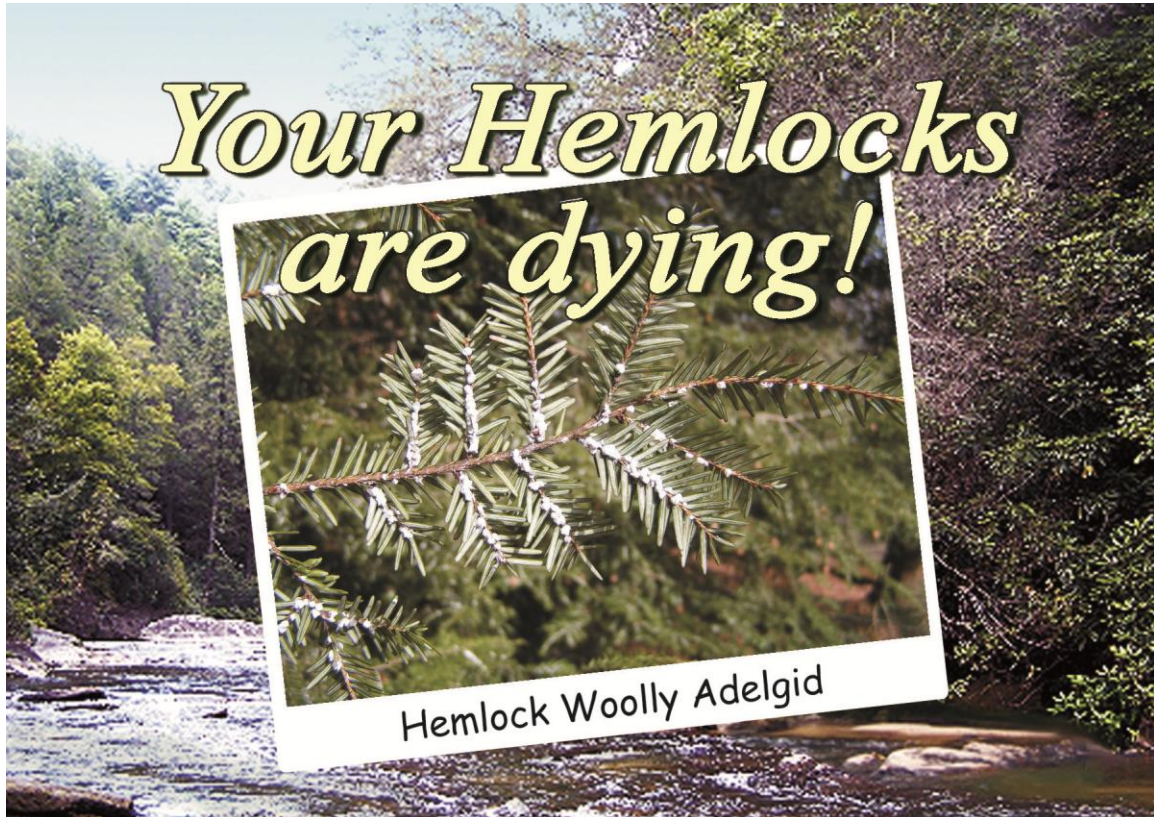


Awareness Post Card sent out in March and April 2011



**Dear Property Owner,**

**The Bad News – Your county’s hemlock trees are being ravaged by an invasive insect pest, the woolly adelgid.**

Hemlocks play a vital role in forest health and biodiversity, water quality and the ability of streams to support trout, economic vitality related to tourism and recreation, and the beauty and value of our private property. Tragically, the woolly adelgid will kill your hemlocks unless you take action now.

**The Good News – You can save these valuable trees, and Save Georgia’s Hemlocks can help.**

SGH can help you determine if you have the woolly adelgid on your property and explain the options for protecting your trees. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, we can provide advice, training, and access to equipment so you can treat your own hemlocks for the lowest possible cost. Or we can help you find a qualified local professional to provide this service.

**Take action NOW before it’s too late.** To learn more about this urgent problem, become a SGH member, or make a tax-deductible donation to help save the hemlocks, call the Hemlock Help Line or visit our web site.

[www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org](http://www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org)

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