

Progress Report for Fiscal Year 2016

As of November 30, 2016

Snapshot of Accomplishments & Capabilities

- All 19 HWA-infested Georgia counties in native hemlock range now served by our Hemlock Help Program
- Hemlock Help Line available 7 days a week with 1,329 calls handled
- 14 SGH Hemlock Help Clinics with 136 attendees
- 12 SGH Facilitator Training Workshops with 78 new Facilitators trained and 18 Facilitators refreshed
- Current total of 243 Volunteer Facilitators in Georgia and 57 in other states
- 151 Facilitator visits made with charitable treatment of 2,080 trees
- 7 training classes for 69 neighborhood volunteers
- 17 presentations to civic/community groups with 722 attendees
- 3 Hemlock Lessons with seedling potting at youth events
- 14 festivals with 76 volunteers and 2,046 visitors/contacts
- 36 articles/news items written by, with the assistance of, or about SGH published in newspapers/magazines
- 13 hemlock rescue projects with 22 volunteers, 202 saplings and 245 seedlings rescued
- 179 hemlock saplings adopted; 40 small, 16 medium, and 18 large saplings currently available for adoption
- 230 seedlings and 27 saplings donated to schools/nonprofits; 10 large Carolina hemlocks adopted and donated to high profile public sites including Georgia State Botanical Garden, Oakland Cemetery, Trees Atlanta, and Elachee Nature Center
- 1 hemlock restoration on trout streams project with 18 volunteers planting 60 large saplings
- 3 other hemlock sapling planting projects with 15 volunteers planting 2 large and 12 small saplings
- 17 hemlock treatment projects with 200 volunteers treating/retreating 4,050 trees
- 25 soil injectors repaired/refurbished, 2 currently in process
- Total of 5,300 volunteer hours logged to date

Financial Report

Current: Fiscal 2016*

Dec. 1, 2015 – Nov. 30, 2016

| Total Contributions | Educational Spending | Charitable Service Spending | Administrative Expense | Membership/Fundraising | Total Expenses | Cash on Hand |
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| \$32,091.47 | \$6,749.49 | \$15,982.46 | \$1,457.33 | \$255.78 | \$24,445.06 | \$25,858.67 |
| | 27.61% | 65.38% | 5.96% | 1.05% | | |

Cumulative: Fiscal 2009 – 2016

July 1, 2009 – Nov. 30, 2016

| Total Contributions | Educational Spending | Charitable Service Spending | Administrative Expense | Membership Fundraising | Total Expenses |
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| \$136,278.84 | \$50,339.25 | \$50,056.90 | \$8,059.34 | \$1,964.68 | \$110,420.17 |
| | 45.59% | 45.33% | 7.30% | 1.78% | |

* Our fiscal year is from December 1 to November 30.

Total Spending in FY 2016 to date: 93% for educational & charitable service programs.
7% for administrative, membership & fund raising.

Cumulative Spending FY 2009-2016: 91% for educational & charitable service programs.
9% for administrative, membership & fund raising.



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Activity Detail: Completed

Dec. 1, 2015 – Nov. 30, 2016

| Date | Activity |
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| 12/1/15 | Facilitator visit to property in Pickens County |
| 12/3/15 | Completion of SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Hemlock Falls HCA in Rabun County, 1 volunteer, 12 trees treated |
| 12/4/15 & 12/5/15 | SGH information booth at Kris Kringle Mountain Festival in Blairsville – 7 volunteers, 100 visitors, 15 saplings adopted, 3 saplings donated. |
| 12/9/15 | Planning meeting with U. S. Forest Service <i>re</i> our support of Chattooga River District |
| 12/11/15 | 8 large saplings adopted |
| 12/11/15 | Training meeting with Bent Tree Forest Conservation Committee <i>re</i> treatment project to be scheduled – 3 attendees |
| 12/15/15 | Repair completed for 1 soil injector - private owner in Asheville, NC |
| 12/16/15 | Participation in Ga Forest Watch educational hike at Hemlock Falls in Rabun County and brief presentation to 12 participants |
| 12/19/15 | 5 medium saplings adopted |
| 12/24/15 | 1 large sapling adopted |
| 1/4/16 | Planning meeting with Benton MacKaye Trail Association <i>re</i> Hike & Help the Hemlocks this fall |
| 1/6/16 | Facilitator visits to 7 properties in Pickens County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 32 trees |
| 1/7/16 | Planning meeting with U. S. Forest Service <i>re</i> revisions to Environmental Assessment and projects for 2016 |
| 1/8/16 | SGH presentation for Soque Garden Club – 50 attendees |
| 1/10/16 | SGH Leadership Team winter meeting |
| 1/11/16 | SGH presentation to Friends of Unicoi State Park <i>re</i> hemlock problem and scouting project requested by DNR State Parks – 20 attendees |
| 1/14/16 | Submitted articles "Hemlocks Help Keep Trout Happy" and "Big Daddy Brookie Begs for Help" for Trout Unlimited publications |
| 1/19/16 | Facilitator visits to 2 properties in Gilmer County |
| 1/22/16 | Submitted article "Celebrate Arbor by Learning to Save Hemlocks" for publication in <i>Pickens Progress</i> and other north Georgia newspapers; also Community Calendar announcement of 2/12/16 training in Bent Tree, Jasper |
| 1/28/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic for Forsyth County Master Gardeners – 33 attendees, 3 large saplings donated |
| 2/3/16 | Article "Urban Hemlocks – Magnificent and Threatened Trees" published in Atlanta newspapers |
| 2/4/16 | Facilitator visits to 2 beetle release sites in Gilmer and Murray Counties – 1 volunteer |
| 2/3/16 | Article "Learn to Save the Hemlocks" published in <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i> and <i>Dawson News</i> ; also Community Calendar announcement <i>re</i> 2/20/16 hemlock training |
| 2/5/16 | Trip to McMinnville, TN to acquire large b&b hemlocks for future adoption |
| 2/5/16 | Facilitator visit to beetle release site at Lula Lake Land Trust in Walker County – 2 volunteers |
| 2/8/16 | Planning meeting with Trout Unlimited <i>re</i> hemlock restoration on trout streams initiative |
| 2/9/16 | Training meeting with Bent Tree Forest Conservation Committee. <i>re</i> neighborhood hemlock treatment project – 4 attendees |
| 2/9/16 | 3 large saplings adopted |
| 2/10/16 | Evaluation of EZject soil injector begun |
| 2/11/16 | Article "Hemlocks: good news, bad news" published in Times-Courier |
| 2/12/16 | 1 large sapling adopted |
| 2/12/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Pickens County – 14 Clinic attendees, 8 new Facilitators trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed |
| 2/12/16 | Hemlock treatment project in Bent Tree, Pickens County – 8 volunteers, charitable treatment of 40 trees on 4 properties |
| 2/12/16 | Facilitator visit to 1 property in Pickens County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 1 tree |

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| 2/17/16 | Facilitator visits to 2 properties in Lumpkin County |
| 2/18/16 | 3 large saplings adopted |
| 2/18/16 | SGH presentation at Trees Atlanta for Atlanta area residents – 25 attendees, 5 saplings adopted |
| 2/19/16 | 1 large b&b sapling donated to City of Dahlonge and planted in Hancock Park for Arbor Day celebration, 2 volunteers for planting (including training), brief presentation to 20 attendees/participants |
| 2/20/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Fac Trng Workshop for Dawson & Lumpkin Counties – 8 Clinic attendees, 6 new Facilitators trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed |
| 2/20/16 | Hemlock treatment project in Dahlonge, Lumpkin County – 6 volunteers, charitable treatment of 5 trees on 3 properties |
| 2/21/16 | Facilitator visit to public park in Lumpkin County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 1 tree |
| 2/24/16 & 2/25/16 | 4 SGH members attended/participated in Bio-Control Forum in Montreat, NC. Gave presentation to 100 attendees |
| 3/8/16 | Training and hands-on practice re hemlock scouting project for 12 members of Friends of Unicoi State Park |
| 3/11/16 | Donation and planting of 1 large sapling to City of Homer for their Arbor Day celebration, brief presentation to 12 attendees |
| 3/11/16 | Interview for hemlock article to be published in <i>Jackson Herald</i> re Arbor Day event in Homer |
| 3/12/16 | Volunteer training and hemlock treatment project on Lake Rabun Narrows – 21 volunteers, charitable treatment of 101 trees |
| 3/14/16 | Community Calendar announcement and article “Volunteers needed to save Anna Ruby Falls hemlocks” published in <i>White County News</i> , <i>Clayton Tribune</i> and other north Georgia newspapers (Banks, Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Towns, Union) re treatment project on 4/2/16 and 4/23/16 |
| 3/14/16 | Volunteer training and hemlock treatment project in Copper Ridge neighborhood in Lumpkin County – 6 volunteers, charitable treatment of 90 trees |
| 3/16/16 | Professional analysis of SGH web site |
| 3/17/16 | Planning meeting with Anna Ruby Falls staff re hemlock treatment project and scouting for 1000 trees to be treated or retreated |
| 3/18/16 | Repairs completed for injector #1 for Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks, 1 Sautee Nacoochee POA, and 1 professional client |
| 3/19/16 | Hemlock treatment project on Lake Rabun Narrows – 2 volunteers, charitable treatment of 18 trees to complete project begun on 3/12/16 |
| 3/19/16 | Volunteer training for 5 Unicoi staff members re hemlock scouting project requested by DNR State Parks |
| 3/21/16 | 7 medium saplings adopted |
| 3/21/16 | Repair completed for 1 SGH injector stationed at White County Farmers Exchange |
| 3/25/16 | Article “Restoring Georgia’s Mighty Giants” written by Amber Nagle and published in <i>Georgia EMC Magazine</i> |
| 3/26/16 | Sapling rescue project in Fannin County – 2 volunteers, 12 large saplings and 12 medium saplings |
| 3/30/16 | Community Calendar announcement of 4/6/16 hemlock training in Hall County published in <i>Gainesville Times</i> and other local newspapers |
| 3/30/16 | 3 medium saplings adopted |
| 3/31/16 | Report received re 4 Facilitator visits in Pickens county by 1 volunteer w/charitable treatment of 331 trees |
| 3/31/16 | Report received re 10 Facilitator visits in Rabun County by 1 volunteer w/charitable treatment of 338 trees |
| 3/31/16 | Report received re refurbishment of 1 soil injector for Rabun County GFC |
| 3/31/16 | Report received re treatment of 130 trees in Rabun County |
| 3/31/16 | Report received re 1 presentation given by 1 volunteer with 12 attendees in Pickens County; also 6 Facilitator visits to clients in Pickens County with charitable treatment of 85 trees |
| 4/2/16 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anna Ruby Falls – 12 volunteers, 293 trees treated |
| 4/6/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Hall County – 2 Clinic attendees, 2 new Facilitators trained |
| 4/6/16 | Community Calendar announcement re 4/13/16 hemlock training in White County published in <i>The White</i> |

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| | <i>County News</i> |
| 4/6/16 | Community Calendar announcement re 4/20/16 hemlock training in Habersham County published in <i>The Northeast Georgian</i> |
| 4/7/16 | Facilitator visits to 3 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 9 trees |
| 4/8/16 | Sapling rescue project in Dahlonega – 2 volunteers, 11 saplings |
| 4/10/16 | SGH Leadership Team spring meeting |
| 4/12/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic for Cornelia Garden Club -- 15 attendees, 5 saplings adopted |
| 4/13/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in White County -- 11 Clinic attendees, 6 new Facilitators trained, 1 Facilitator refreshed |
| 4/14/16 | Grant received from North Georgia EMC Operation Round-up for funding hemlock restoration on trout streams initiative |
| 4/15/16 | Insectary Monitoring Workshop sponsored by Blue Ridge RC&D – 1 SGH member attended |
| 4/16/16 | SGH info booth with saplings for adoption at Bear on the Square Mountain Festival – 7 volunteers, 150 visitors/contacts, 21 saplings adopted |
| 4/20/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Walnut Mountain |
| 4/20/16 | 1 soil injector refurbished/calibrated for Lake Seed POA |
| 4/21/16 | Sapling rescue project in Ellijay – 2 volunteers, 110 seedlings, 25 saplings |
| 4/22/16 | SGH education station with brief Hemlock Lesson & seedling potting at High Meadows Earth Day Festival – 5 volunteers, 110 elementary students and their families |
| 4/22/16 | Repair completed for 1 SGH injector housed at 37 Woody Bend |
| 4/23/16 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anna Ruby Falls – 22 volunteers treated 258 trees |
| 4/25/16 | Letter to the Editor “Make a Difference by Learning to Save Hemlocks” and Community Calendar announcement of 5/7/16 training in Cherokee County published in the <i>Cherokee Tribune</i> |
| 4/26/16 | 3 large saplings adopted |
| 4/30/16 | SGH info booth with saplings for adoption at Trout Fest – 2 volunteers, 230 visitors/contacts, 23 saplings adopted |
| 5/1/16 | Invitation to Hemlock Camp Meeting published in Benton MacKaye Trail Association’s April newsletter |
| 5/1/16 | Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 11 trees |
| 5/7/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Cherokee County -- 5 Clinic attendees, 3 new Facilitators trained, 2 saplings adopted. |
| 5/10/16 | Sapling rescue project in Lumpkin County – 1 volunteer, 120 seedlings |
| 5/11/16 | Article re hemlock training and treatment project in Cloudland Canyon published in <i>The Chattahoochee</i> |
| 5/13/16 | SGH education station w/ brief Hemlock Lesson & seedling potting for 5th graders at Bear Jamboree – 6 volunteers, 112 students and their teachers |
| 5/14/16 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anderson Creek HCA – 11 volunteers, 226 trees treated |
| 5/14/16 | Grant received from Lake Rabun Foundation for charitable hemlock projects in Rabun County |
| 5/14/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 7 trees |
| 5/15/16 | Article “AmeriCore team hits the ground running” citing partnership with SGH published in <i>Georgia DNR State Parks & Historic Sites 2015 Annual Report</i> |
| 5/16/16 | Repair completed for injector #2 for Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks |
| 5/16/16 | 1 large Carolina hemlock sapling adopted for donation to Georgia State Botanical Garden |
| 5/15/16 | Community Calendar announcement of Hemlock Camp Meeting 2016 published in <i>Times-Courier</i> and other north Georgia newspapers |
| 5/25/16 | Facilitator visit to Clarkesville Methodist Church, charitable treatment of 2 trees |
| 5/26/16 | 4 large Carolina hemlock saplings adopted for donation to Trees Atlanta and Elachee Nature Center |
| 5/28/16 & 5/29/16 | SGH info booth with saplings for adoption at Blue Ridge Arts in the Park Spring Festival – 8 volunteers, 500 visitors/contacts, 42 saplings adopted |
| 5/29/16 | SGH info table and brief presentation at LRA Memorial Day Meeting – 2 volunteers, 100 attendees |
| 6/1/16 | Facilitator visits to 4 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 38 trees |

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| 6/2/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 57 trees |
| 6/2/16 | Repair completed for 1 injector for commercial client in NJ |
| 6/2/16 | Evaluation completed for EZject soil injector and report submitted to manufacturer |
| 6/2/16 | Grant received from Norcross Wildlife Foundation for charitable hemlock projects in Rabun County |
| 6/3/16 | Sapling rescue project in Lumpkin County – 1 volunteer, 35 saplings |
| 6/4/16 | SGH info booth with saplings for adoption at Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls – 4 volunteers, 40 visitors/contacts, 6 saplings adopted |
| 6/5/16 | Hemlock Camp Meeting / Annual Meeting & Picnic – 100+ attendees, 4 saplings adopted |
| 6/8/16 | Letter to the Editor “Volunteers needed to save hemlock in Cloudland Canyon” and Community Calendar announcement re 6/17/16 training and 6/18/16 treatment project published in Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Murray, Whitfield, Chattooga, Floyd, and Gordon County newspapers; also <i>Chattanooga Times Free Press</i> . |
| 6/13/16 | Community Calendar announcement of 6/2/16 Anna Ruby Falls hemlock treatment project rescheduled for 6/25/16 published in Banks, Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Rabun, Towns, Union, White newspapers |
| 6/17/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop for Friends of Cloudland Canyon & other volunteers from Dade & Walker Counties – 17 Clinic attendees, 14 new Facilitators trained, 3 Facilitators refreshed |
| 6/17/16 | Repair completed for injector #1 for Hidden Lake POA |
| 6/18/16 | SGH-DNR hemlock treatment project at Cloudland Canyon – 21 volunteers, 304 trees treated |
| 6/20/16 | Repairs completed for 1 SGH injector housed at 37 Woody Bend and 1 professional client |
| 6/23/16 | Facilitator visit to City of Clayton Vets Park & Rock House Park – 4 large hemlocks treated |
| 6/25/16 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anna Ruby Falls – 17 volunteers, 358 trees treated |
| 6/27/16 | 2 large Carolina hemlock saplings adopted for donation to Oakland Cemetery and Georgia State Botanical Garden |
| 6/28/16 | Facilitator visit to property on Lake Rabun Narrows, treated 59 trees |
| 6/29/16 | Letter to the Editor “Save your hemlocks while you still can” published in <i>Chatsworth Times</i> and <i>Dalton Daily Citizen</i> . Community Calendar announcement re 7/9/16 hemlock training in Whitfield/Murray published in <i>Chatsworth Times</i> and <i>Dalton Daily Citizen</i> |
| 6/30/16 | Report received re 14 Facilitator visits to clients in Pickens County with charitable treatment of 779 trees |
| 7/3/16 | Boxes ad for 7/9/16 hemlock training published in <i>Dalton Daily Citizen</i> |
| 7/6/16 | Boxed ad for 7/9/16 hemlock training published in <i>Chatsworth Times</i> |
| 7/9/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Murray County -- 10 Clinic attendees, 4 Facilitators refreshed, 1 new Facilitator trained. |
| 7/10/16 | SGH Leadership Team summer meeting |
| 7/11/16 | Refurbishment completed for 1 SGH injector |
| 7/15/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Hall County, charitable treatment of 41 trees by 2 volunteers |
| 7/15/16 | Facilitator visit to client in White County to rescue 11 hemlock saplings, 1 volunteer |
| 7/15/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Habersham, charitable treatment of 8 trees by 1 volunteer |
| 7/16/16 | Sapling potting project in White County |
| 7/18/16 | Facilitator visit to property in Gilmer County to inspect trees for future charitable treatment project |
| 7/19/16 | Facilitator visit to client in White County to rescue 20 hemlock saplings, 2 volunteers |
| 7/20/16 | Article “Keep our community beautiful and healthy” and Community Calendar announcement of 7/23/16 hemlock training in Gilmer County published in <i>Times-Courier</i> |
| 7/20/16 | Facilitator visit with client from Fannin for future volunteer activities |
| 7/20/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Hall County to inspect trees |
| 7/21/16 | Repair of 4 injectors for commercial client in Colorado |
| 7/21/16 | Sapling potting project in White County |
| 7/22/16 | 3 large b&b hemlock saplings adopted |
| 7/23/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Gilmer County – 16 Clinic attendees, 8 new |

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| | Facilitators trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed. |
| 7/26/16 | 1 st planning meeting & site tour for SGH-TU hemlock restoration on trout streams – Toccoa Bend |
| 7/27/16 | Repair completed for injector #2 for Hidden Lake POA and 1 injector for Warren Wilson College |
| 7/31/16 | Report received for 41 Facilitator visits made in Bent Tree and 104 trees treated during July |
| 8/3/16 | 2 nd planning meeting for SGH-TU hemlock restoration on trout streams – Toccoa Bend |
| 8/4/16 | SGH info table and brief presentation to 100 participants at Boy Scout Leaders Round Table Meeting in Canton |
| 8/9/16 | Facilitator visits to multiple properties in Lumpkin County to scout for possible insectary sites |
| 8/12/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Dade County |
| 8/13/16 | SGH presentation to TU Blue Ridge – 18 attendees |
| 8/15/16 | Facilitator visit to property in Suches to rescue 34 hemlock saplings, 2 volunteers |
| 8/17/16 | Community Calendar announcement for 8/27/16 hemlock training in Fannin County published in <i>The News Observer</i> and <i>Times Courier</i> . |
| 8/17/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop customized for 10 DNR-Americore trainees at Tallulah Gorge State Park |
| 8/19/16 | Facilitator visit to property in Gilmer County for future treatment project |
| 8/24/16 | Letter to the Editor " Keep our community beautiful and healthy" and boxed ad for 8/27/16 hemlock training published in <i>The News Observer</i> |
| 8/25/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County |
| 8/27/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Fannin County -- 22 Clinic attendees, 12 new Facilitators trained, 2 Facilitators refreshed |
| 8/27/16 | SGH info booth at Young Harris Art Fest – 8 volunteers, 75 visitors, 8 saplings adopted |
| 8/30/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County POA to scout for hemlock planting project |
| 9/1/16 | Facilitator visit to property in Gilmer County |
| 9/4/16 | SGH info table and brief presentation at Lake Rabun Association Labor Day Meeting – 2 volunteers, 100 attendees/contacts |
| 9/4/16 | 12 large potted saplings adopted |
| 9/5/16 | Facilitator visits to 2 properties on Lake Rabun, 15 trees treated |
| 9/5/16 | Facilitator visit to Heart Chan in Ellijay in preparation for treatment project |
| 9/6/16 | Repair completed for 1 Goose Island POA injector, 1 DNR State Parks injector, and 1 injector for Rabun County client |
| 9/9/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Murray County |
| 9/10/16 & 9/11/16 | SGH info booth at Trail Fest in Dahlonega – 11 volunteers, 225 visitors, 16 saplings adopted, 13 new members; also presentation to general audience, 12 attendees |
| 9/11/16 | Facilitator visit, planning meeting & site tour for treatment project at Sandy Bottoms on Upper Toccoa River in Blue Ridge |
| 9/12/16 | Facilitator visit, 1 st planning meeting & site tour with R Ranch POA for hemlock treatment project |
| 9/18/16 | Facilitator visit, 2 nd planning meeting with R Ranch POA for hemlock treatment project |
| 9/19/16 | Repair completed for 1 injector for Gilmer County client |
| 9/20/16 | SGH hemlock treatment and sapling rescue project at Heart Chan Meditation Retreat in Ellijay – 9 volunteers, 63 trees treated, 20 saplings rescued |
| 9/22/16 | Sapling potting project in Gilmer County |
| 9/24/16 | SGH-BMTA Hike & Help the Hemlocks – 29 participants, 93 trees treated, brief SGH presentation & 4 other lunch-and-learn presentations |
| 9/26/16 | Facilitator visit to retailer in Habersham County re carrying hemlock treatment products |
| 9/26/16 | Facilitator visit, 1 st planning meeting & site tour with NGU personnel for hemlock field insectary on campus |
| 9/27/16 | Facilitator visit to property on the Cartecay River, 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 50 trees |
| 9/28/16 | SGH seedling rescue in Lumpkin county – 15 seedlings, 1 volunteer |

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| 9/29/16 | SGH Hemlock Lesson with seedling potting for 15 members of the AP Environmental Science class at Lumpkin County High School in Dahlonega |
| 9/30/16 | Facilitator visits to 4 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 78 trees |
| 9/30/16 | SGH sapling rescue project at Whitepath Golf Course in Ellijay – 1 volunteer, 20 saplings rescued |
| 10/1/16 | SGH info booth at Foxfire Mountaineer Festival in Clayton – 5 volunteers, 100 visitors, 8 saplings adopted, 2 new members |
| 10/1/16 & 10/2/16 | SGH info booth at Marble Festival in Jasper – 7 volunteers, 200 visitors, 16 saplings adopted, 14 new members |
| 10/3/16 | SGH sapling rescue project continued at Whitepath Golf Course in Ellijay – 2 volunteers, 40 saplings rescued |
| 10/7/16 | Facilitator visit to client on Lake Seed, 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 30 trees. |
| 10/10/16 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County |
| 10/11/16 | Hemlock potting project in Gilmer County |
| 10/12/16 | Facilitator visit, 2 nd planning meeting & site tour with NGCSU personnel for hemlock field insectary on campus |
| 10/13/16 | SGH participation in USFS Foothills Landscape Collaboration meeting in Dahlonega |
| 10/15/16 | Article "The hemlocks lift their branches to you" published in BMTA October newsletter |
| 10/15/16 | SGH-TU hemlock restoration project (with initial training session) in Toccoa Bend – 18 volunteers, 60 large saplings planted along 1,500' of Toccoa River |
| 10/17/16 | SGH participation in UGA-GFC workshop in Epworth for Identification-Mapping-Control of Invasive Pests |
| 10/18/16 | SGH presentation to 30 students, faculty, and community members at Dalton State College Day of Service and on-campus planting of 12 donated saplings |
| 10/20/16 | SGH sapling rescue project in White County – 2 volunteers, 36 saplings rescued |
| 10/20/16 | 3 large potted saplings adopted |
| 10/22/16 | SGH info table at North Georgia Tree Festival sponsored by Elachee Nature Center in Gainesville – 2 volunteers, 4 visitors |
| 10/22/16 | SGH hemlock treatment project at Foxfire museum & Heritage Center in Clayton – 18 volunteers from SGH & Boys Scouts, 276 trees treated |
| 10/23/16 | 2 large potted saplings adopted |
| 10/23/16 | SGH Leadership Team fall meeting |
| 10/24/16 | Facilitator visit to NGU for planning layout of hemlock field insectary |
| 10/26/16 | Letter to the Editor "Our hemlocks are dying – Save Them!" published in <i>The Calhoun Times</i> |
| 10/29/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic and Facilitator Training Workshop in Gordon County -- 4 new Facilitators trained, 4 Facilitators refreshed |
| 11/4/16 | SGH hemlock treatment project at R Ranch in Dahlonega – 9 volunteers, 426 150 trees treated |
| 11/5/16 | SGH presentation to Goleega POA in Blue Ridge – 15 attendees |
| 11/6/16 | SGH presentation to Glen Meadows POA in Clarkesville – 18 attendees |
| 11/9/16 | Article "Stewardship key to hemlock survival" and Community Calendar announcement of both Nov 12 training classes published in <i>Dahlonega Nugget</i> , <i>Clayton Tribune</i> , and other newspapers. |
| 11/12/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic and Facilitator Training Workshop in Towns County – 5 new Facilitators, 1 Facilitator refreshed |
| 11/12/16 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic and Facilitator Training Workshop in Lumpkin County – 6 new Facilitators, 1 Facilitator refreshed |
| 11/12/16 | 1 large potted sapling adopted |
| 11/15/16 | Cox Conserve Heroes reception at WSB-TV in Atlanta |
| 11/16/16 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Anna Ruby Falls – 7 volunteers, 113 trees treated |
| 11/19/16 | SGH-BMTA hemlock treatment project at Laurel Ridge in Cherry Log – 26 volunteers, 244 trees treated |
| 11/21/16 | Facilitator visits to 2 properties in Fannin County |
| 11/22/16 | Facilitator visit to 1 property in Lumpkin County |

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| 11/27/16 | Sapling potting project in Lumpkin County |
| 11/30/16 | Report received re treatment project Sept – Nov, 12 volunteers treating 1,200 trees |
| 11/30/16 | Report received re HWA Education & Awareness Program initiated in NW GA, 2 articles published, 2 presentations to Garden Clubs, 1 treatment project with 6 volunteers treating 200 trees. |
| 11/30/16 | Report received re 10 Facilitator visits to clients in Gilmer County |