

Volunteer Opportunities

Save Georgia's Hemlocks is a 100% volunteer nonprofit organization with no paid officers or staff, and we have much to do. We need and very much appreciate the time and talents, efforts and energy of volunteers.

There are many ways to help – a lot or a little – whatever works best for you, your interests, and your schedule. Here are some examples.

Usually indoors:

- Conducting hemlock lessons/activities with kids' classes or groups
- Distributing educational/awareness materials
- Fundraising and/or grant writing
- Giving presentations to civic or community groups
- Helping develop a neighborhood hemlock project plan
- Helping with repair/refurbishment of Kioritz soil injectors
- Preparing marketing and communications materials
- Publicizing training classes or other events and inviting people to come
- Recruiting/organizing volunteers for a project
- Scouting Google Alerts and other sources for helpful articles
- Setting up or hosting a meeting or special event
- Using the Internet, Facebook, and other technology
- Using your artistic or creative talents
- Using your business skills or knowledge
- Writing articles or educational materials

Usually outdoors:

- Being a “citizen scientist” for the Rosellinia Research Project
- Helping on charitable hemlock treatment projects with property owners
- Helping on hemlock treatment projects on public lands
- Leading a hike in the forest
- Measuring and tagging hemlocks
- Monitoring hemlocks for HWA and other pests
- Rescuing and potting hemlock saplings for future adoption
- Staffing the SGH education station for a kids' event
- Staffing the SGH booth at a festival or public event
- Taking photos or video footage

Indoors or outdoors:

- Building partnerships with the community and other nonprofits
- Conducting awareness surveys
- Raising hemlock saplings in a nursery setting
- Other ideas? _____

If you'd like to help save the hemlock trees, please let us know of your interest. You can call the Hemlock Help LineSM 706-429-8010 or e-mail donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org.

