

Whitepath Golf Course Hemlock Treatment

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 Time: Training 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.

Field work 11:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or when finished, whichever is sooner **Place:** Training in Whitepath Golf Course pro shop, field work on golf course

Wear: Longs pants, long sleeved shirt, sturdy shoes or boots mandatory;

jacket, gloves, hat as needed for the weather

Bring: Sack lunch and drink

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Training

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9:45	Sign in and distribution of training materials
10:00	Overview of hemlock treatment project and schedule for the day
10:15	Instruction for treatment tasks: • soil injector, its use and care; • quick reference card, how to read and use; • treatment material, how to mix, how to load into injector; • data sheet and how to read; • treatment process; • application of tags and update of data sheet;
	 calling for more chemical if needed; cleaning the application devices and other equipment upon completion of work; and safety – personal and environmental.
11:00	Distribution of maps, equipment, and work supplies
	Mixing of chemicals

Field Work

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11:15	Travel to work sites – take sack lunch, drink, cell phone, extra water for mixing more chemical	
11:30	Begin treatment tasks, taking an on-site lunch break as scheduled by each team	
	• loading treatment mixture into soil injector;	
	• locating each chosen tree listed on data sheet;	
	• raking back leaves / debris within a foot of base of tree to expose bare dirt;	
	• treating each tree with correct dosage and marking it as treated on data sheet;	
	• replacing flagging tape with pre-numbered metal tag listed on data sheet; and	
	• replacing previously removed ground cover.	
3:15	Turn in data sheets and work supplies	
	Clean all equipment	