

Progress Report for Fiscal Year 2020

December 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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 687 calls handled to date.
- 8 Facilitator Training Workshops with total of 25 new Facilitators trained.
Total active Facilitators = 426 in Georgia and 90 in other states.
 - 1/30/21 SGH Facilitator Training Workshop for Rabun Towns Habersham, 5 new Facilitators
 - 2/13/21 SGH Facilitator Training Workshop for Union White & Towns, 6 new Facilitators
 - 2/27/21 SGH Facilitator Training Workshop for Lumpkin Dawson Hall, trained 6 new Facilitators
 - 3/26/21 SGH Volunteer Facilitator Training Workshop for Pickens & Cherokee, 2 new Facilitators
 - 4/24/21 SGH Facilitator Training Workshop for Fannin & Gilmer, 2 new Facilitators
 - 5/8/21 SGH Facilitator Training Workshop for Whitfield & Murray, 2 new Facilitators
 - 5/10/21 SGH Facilitator Training Workshop for Hayesville, NC, 1 new Facilitator
 - 6/4/21 SGH Facilitator Training Workshop for Dade & Walker, 1 new Facilitator
- 3 Hemlock Lessons for 45 students & teachers:
 - 3/30/21 Jonathan Micancin's Ecology class at Young Harris College, 12 students
 - 4/6/21 Lookout Mountain Conservancy Intern Program, 18 students & 3 teachers
 - 6/7/21 Boy Scouts at Scoutland in Gainesville, 12 attendees
- 2 Presentations for 35 adults:
 - 4/22/21 Project Chimps, 20 attendees
 - 6/19/21 Sallie Doss Nature Center in Bent Tree, 15 participants
- 6 customized training sessions for 13 volunteers and public land managers:
 - 12/11/20 customized training on hemlock treatment project management, diagnosing and repairing Kioritz and EZ-Ject soil injectors for USFS Michael Starbuck, USFS Christopher Jett, Jon Jones, Jody Webb, and Derrick Morris.
 - 3/28/21 customized training re sapling planting for Eagle Scout candidate & father
 - 4/1/21 customized training for 1 new Facilitator
 - 4/5/21 customized training for 3 new Facilitators
 - 4/22/21 customized training re sapling rescue, potting and planting for 1 staff member at Project Chimps
 - 4/29/21 customized training re hemlock treatment for 1 volunteer in Cherry Log
- 2 festivals with 9 volunteers and 135 visitors:
 - 5/30/21 Lake Rabun Association Memorial Day Meeting, 2 volunteers, 75 attendees
 - 6/5/21 Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls, 7 volunteers, 60 visitors
- 6 articles / news items written by, with the assistance of, or about SGH published in newspapers/magazines.
 - 2/1/21 "Celebrate Arbor Day by Planting Hemlocks"
 - 2/3/21 "Plans underway for Arbor Day celebration"
 - 4/9/21 Peer review article on Kioritz soil injector published for USFS personnel
 - 4/14/21 "Young Harris Hemlocks Need Help!"
 - 6/1/21 Article on Save Georgia's Hemlocks published in The Mountain Traveler
 - 6/23/21 "Protecting State's Hemlock Trees"
- 88 Facilitator visits made with charitable treatment of 698 trees.
 - 12/5/20 client in Rabun County
 - 12/5/20 client in White County
 - 12/7/20 Hemlock Acres, Walker County, 1 volunteer treated 40 trees.
 - 12/10/20 client in Lookout Mountain, TN w/charitable treatment of 30 trees
 - 12/12/20 client in White County
 - 12/12/20 client in Rabun County
 - 12/15/20 2 clients in Lookout Mountain, charitable treatment of 39 trees
 - 12/19/20 client in Rabun County
 - 12/29/20 2 sites in Rabun County

1/4/21 client in White County
1/16/21 client in Pickens County, charitable treatment of 6 trees
1/30/21 sites (3) in Rabun County
2/4/21 client in Rabun County
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2/8/21 2 clients in Fannin County
2/15/21 client in Fulton County
2/23/21 client in Forsyth County
2/23/21 client in Union County
2/25/21 sites (3) in Rabun County
3/2/21 client in Lumpkin County
3/3/21 client in Rabun County
3/7/21 client in Gilmer County, charitable treatment of 2 trees
3/9/21 client in Morganton
3/9/21 client in Ellijay
3/11/21 site in Rabun County
3/12/21 client in Rabun County
3/18/21 client in Brevard, NC
3/22/21 client in Gilmer County, charitable treatment of 25 trees
3/24/21 client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 13 trees
3/24/21 site in Union County
3/25/21 site in Murray County
3/28/21 client in Gilmer County, charitable treatment of 12 trees
3/29/21 2 clients in Fannin County, charitable treatment of 39 trees
4/1/21 client in Lumpkin County
4/7/21 client in Dade County
4/8/21 client in Lookout Mountain TN, charitable treatment of 5 trees
4/15/21 Lake Burton property owner in Rabun County
4/15/21 2 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 87 trees
4/15/21 client in Lookout Mountain, TN, charitable treatment of 15 trees
4/18/21 client in Pickens County, charitable treatment of 15 trees
4/20/21 client in Lookout Mountain, TN, charitable treatment of 30 trees
4/23/21 site in Fannin County
4/25/21 client in Walker County
4/29/21 client in Gilmer County
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4/30/21 client in Lookout Mountain, TN, charitable treatment of 30 trees
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5/15/21 client in Pickens County
5/15/21 client in Lookout Mountain, TN, charitable treatment of 30 trees
5/17/21 2 clients in Lookout Mountain, TN, charitable treatment of 23 trees
5/20/21 site in Towns County
5/23/21 3 clients in Dade County, charitable treatment of 136 trees
5/25/21 client in Rabun County
5/27/21 client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 18 trees
5/27/21 2 clients in Rabun County
5/29/21 client in Rabun County
5/30/21 2 clients in Pickens County, charitable treatment of 4 trees
6/2/21 client in Lumpkin County, charitable treatment of 9 trees
6/15/21 client in Pickens County, charitable treatment of 10 trees
6/15/21 client in Union County
6/16/21 client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 6 trees
6/20/21 client in Walker County, charitable treatment of 40 trees
6/20/21 client in Dade County, charitable treatment of 20 trees
6/20/21 Lookout Mountain Golf Course in Walker County
6/26/21 client in Union County, charitable treatment of 12 trees
6/27/21 2 clients in Gilmer County, charitable treatment of 5 trees
6.29/21 client in Rabun County
6/30/21 client on Sharp Top Mountain, charitable treatment of 3 trees

- 11 hemlock treatment projects with 80 volunteers treating/retreating 1,888 trees:
 - 12/2/20 Minnehaha Falls, Rabun County, 6 volunteers treated 59 trees.
 - 12/5/20 Lake Rabun Campgrounds & Recreation Area, 6 volunteers treated 89 trees.
 - 3/27/21 Smithgall Woods, 14 volunteers treated 339 trees.
 - 4/2/21 Bob Creek, 4 volunteers treated 43 trees.
 - 4/21/21 Lake Winfield Scott, 8 volunteers treated 98 trees.
 - 4/22/21 Timpson Creek, 7 volunteers treated 126 trees.
 - 5/5/21 – 5/6/21 Cloudland Canyon, 9 volunteers treated 560 trees.
 - 5/11/21 – 5/13/21 Cloudland Canyon, 7 volunteers treated 295 trees.
 - 6/1/21 Cloudland Canyon, 4 volunteers treated 120 trees.
 - 6/12/21 Long Creek Falls & Chester Creek, 9 volunteers treated 114 trees.
 - 6/12/21 Cloudland Canyon, 5 volunteers treated 45 trees.

- 13 hemlock rescue projects with 30 volunteers, 572 saplings rescued and potted for use in educational / service activities or future adoption:
 - 12/9/20 sapling rescue & potting, 3 volunteers, 50 saplings
 - 1/28/21 sapling rescue & potting, 1 volunteer, 20 saplings
 - 2/10/21 sapling rescue & potting, 3 volunteers, 29 saplings
 - 2/15/21 sapling rescue & potting, 1 volunteer, 20 saplings
 - 2/20/21 sapling rescue & potting, 3 volunteers, 100 saplings
 - 3/5/21 sapling rescue & potting, 1 volunteer, 58 saplings
 - 3/30/21 sapling rescue & potting, 1 volunteer, 6 saplings
 - 5/20/21 sapling rescue, 3 volunteers, 11 saplings
 - 5/27/21 sapling rescue, 5 volunteers, 100 saplings
 - 5/29/21 sapling rescue & potting, 2 volunteers, 47 saplings
 - 6/5/21 sapling rescue & potting, 3 volunteers, 60 saplings
 - 6/8/21 sapling rescue, 3 volunteers, 47 saplings
 - 6/9/21 sapling rescue & potting, 2 volunteers, 24 saplings

- 196 hemlock saplings adopted.
 - 12/23/20 4 saplings adopted
 - 2/16/21 50 saplings adopted
 - 2/23/21 5 saplings adopted
 - 2/23/21 10 saplings adopted
 - 3/6/21 2 saplings adopted.
 - 3/9/21 11 saplings adopted
 - 3/13/21 11 saplings adopted
 - 3/19/21 15 saplings adopted
 - 3/19/21 10 saplings adopted
 - 3/27/21 2 saplings adopted
 - 3/28/21 6 saplings adopted
 - 4/11/21 6 saplings adopted
 - 4/20/21 3 saplings adopted
 - 5/1/21 4 saplings adopted
 - 6/5/21 10 saplings adopted
 - 6/27/21 47 saplings adopted

- 129 saplings donated to schools, churches, nonprofits:
 - 3/5/21 2 saplings donated to Mr. Natural, supporting vendor
 - 3/20/21 20 saplings donated to Trees Atlanta
 - 4/17/21 21 saplings donated to Boy Scouts
 - 4/20/21 50 saplings donated to University of North Georgia
 - 4/30/21 3 saplings donated to City of Jasper
 - 5/17/21 12 saplings donated to Garden Club of Ellijay

- 7 hemlock sapling planting projects with 72 volunteers planting 99 hemlocks and 40 other trees/shrubs:
 - 2/15/21 sapling planting in Atlanta, 1 volunteer planted 6 hemlocks.
 - 3/7/21 sapling planting in Atlanta, 1 volunteer planted 4 hemlocks.
 - 3/20/21 sapling planting in Atlanta, 40 volunteers planted 20 hemlocks plus 40 other trees & shrubs.
 - 3/10/21 sapling planting on Prospect Trail in Cleveland, 1 volunteer planted 6 saplings
 - 4/17/21 sapling planting at USFS Peoples Lake in Murray County, 10 volunteers planted 20 saplings
 - 4/20/21 sapling planting at Hurricane Creek Research Station in Lumpkin County, 14 volunteers planted 50 saplings
 - 4/30/21 sapling planting at Lee Newton Park in Pickens County, 5 volunteers planted 3 saplings

- 13 soil injectors repaired/refurbished
 - 12/11/20 repaired 2 Kioritz soil injectors for USFS
 - 2/19/21 repaired 1 Kioritz soil injector for professional in New Jersey
 - 4/21/21 repaired 1 Kioritz injector for professional in Georgia
 - 5/21/21 repaired 1 Kioritz injector for individual in Fannin County
 - 5/21/21 repaired 4 Kioritz injectors for SGH, 1 for Rabun CES, 2 for USFS
 - 6/27/21 repaired 1 Kioritz injector for GFC Fannin

- Total of 3,003 volunteer hours logged.

Financial REVIEW Q2 2021 as of 6/30/21

INCOME	Contrib Indiv	Contrib Member	Contrib Found	Contrib Non Profit	Contrib In Kind Goods	Contrib In Kind Svc	Contrib Corp	Gov Reimb
2021 Inc by Source	\$421.00	\$22,631.78	\$1,463.83	\$250.00	\$1,164.75	\$720.00	\$1,217.15	\$58.20
2021 Inc by Percentage	1.51%	81.04%	5.24%	0.90%	4.17%	2.58%	4.36%	0.21%
2021 Total Income	\$27,926.71							

EXPENSE	11 Educ Hemlock Clinics	12 Educ FacTrng	13 Educ Comm Progs	16 Public Comm	14 Saplings	15 Treatment	51 Gen Admin	52 Memb & Fund Raising
2021 Exp by Category	\$0.00	\$787.76	\$2,034.51	\$4,364.91	\$3,506.21	\$4,346.21	\$1,591.15	\$946.88
2021 Exp by Percentage	0.00%	4.48%	11.57%	24.83%	19.95%	24.73%	9.05%	5.39%
2021 Total Expense	\$17,577.63							

* **Spending Ratio as of 6/30/21:** 40.89% Education, 44.67% Charitable Service, 14.44% Admin

* **Current Ckg Acct Bal as of 6/30/21:** \$65,782.58

* **Report on annual membership appeal** as of 6/30/21 – 113 donations totaling \$13,860.

* **Other grants and dedicated funds on hand:**

- Lake Burton (private donation) \$5,000
- Lake Burton Civic Assoc \$1,000
- Lake Rabun Foundation \$1,000
- Laurel Ridge \$391

Activity Detail: Completed Dec. 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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