

## Project Details for Hemlock Projects at Yonah Preserve



**Date:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019

**Event:** Volunteer Hemlock Treatment and Sapling Planting Projects at Yonah Preserve in Cleveland, White County.

**Where to Meet:** Enter through the iron gates at 1024 Albert Reid Rd., and meet at the new pavilion.

**Directions:** From downtown Cleveland, GA:

1. Start out going west on E Kytle St/GA-115. Then 0.00 miles
2. Take the 1st right onto N Main St/US-129 N/GA-11. Continue to follow US-129 N/GA-11.  
Then 1.52 miles
3. Turn right onto Albert Reid Rd. Then 1.04 miles
4. 1024 Albert Reid Rd, Cleveland, GA 30528 is on the right.

**Schedule:** **9:30 a.m.** – Volunteers will receive team assignments, an overview of the day, and safety reminders. Hemlock treaters will be briefed on the condition of the hemlocks, treatment process to be used, and work site location/access. Sapling planters will go together to the first planting site, have a demonstration of the planting process, and then work in two or three small teams.

**12:30 p.m.** – Teams will have the option of having lunch at their work sites or coming together for a group picnic. After lunch we will resume treating and planting.

**By 3:30 p.m.** – Our target project completion time is 3:30 p.m. We'll stop work, clean the tools and equipment and then head for home; or feel free to explore more of this beautiful area of north Georgia.

**Terrain:** The terrain around the treatment site is climbing, then moderately rolling; at the planting sites it's relatively flat. We'll make sure everyone is assigned to a work site or job assignment where they can be safe and comfortable.

**What to Wear:** Dress for the weather and the activity, including **long pants and long sleeves, sturdy footwear** with socks, gloves, and rain gear in case of light rain. Nitrile gloves will be provided for those who will be handling chemicals.

**What to Bring:** Pack a sack lunch, personal water bottle and a camera if you like. We'll provide some snacks and extra bottled water. If you have any serious allergies (like bee stings), bring whatever you need to manage.

**Don't Bring:** This is an environmentally-friendly, pack-it-in pack-it-out event, so please don't bring any glass or Styrofoam items. Also, as much as we love dogs, please don't bring them this time.

**Registration:** Participants not already signed up must do so in advance by contacting Donna Shearer at 706-429-8010 or [donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org](mailto:donna@savegeorgiashemlocks.org). If you have questions, please call or email before Wednesday morning.

