

Lake Rabun Association









Hemlock Assessment Resources

DON'T let this happen to your Hemlocks!



ASSESS your Hemlocks! Do you see any of these?

The close-up photos on the top row show what the signs of Hemlock woolly adelgids look like on a branch, and the bottom photos show what an entire tree looks like at various stages of infestation.

| Light Infestation | Moderate Infestation | Heavy Infestation | Final Decline |
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| Few egg sacs, limited coverage, dense foliage, bright green new growth | More egg sacs covering half the tree, fairly dense foliage, little new growth | Many egg sacs covering tree, thin grayish green foliage, no new growth | Fewer egg sacs, serious defoliation, gray color, branch die-back |

What can YOU do when you see the signs above?

- Contact your Lake Rabun Association trained Hemlock Facilitators to get on-site assistance in assessing your Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) problems and to learn about various treatment methods for saving your trees easily and inexpensively as well as alternatives for getting the work done.

LRA Hemlock Facilitators

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Preferred / Alternate

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- OR contact Save Georgia's Hemlocks Help Hotline at 706-429-8010.
 - OR go to www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org web site to learn more, including:
 - Hemlock Help – http://www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org/Hemlock_Help.htm
 - HWA control Methods – http://www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org/HWA_Controls.htm
 - Contacts for treatment products, application equipment, and qualified professionals – <http://www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org/Contacts.htm>
 - Resources to include step-by-step instructions for DIY'rs – <http://www.savegeorgiashemlocks.org/Resources.htm>
 - And much more

ACT NOW to maintain the health of your Hemlocks so they will once again look like this.



AND educate your neighbors so they can help preserve our beautiful Lake Rabun environment.