



# Information for Property Owners

## If you want a professional to treat your Hemlocks for HWA:

- Here are some qualified local companies you can contact.

<b>Hemlock Doctor</b> Dahlonega <a href="http://www.hemlockdoctor.com">www.hemlockdoctor.com</a>	Dr. Mark Shearer (706) 864-4787 Covers all N. GA
<b>AdelRid</b> Alto & Jefferson <a href="http://www.adelrid.org">www.adelrid.org</a>	Jann George (706) 318-4458 Covers all N. GA & N. Carolina
<b>Grow It Green</b> Blue Ridge	Kevin Johnson (866) 883-2420 Covers Gilmer, Fannin, Union & Towns counties

- Here is their average pricing as of 2/20/09.
  - No travel charge and no hourly charge.
  - No charge for inspection, consultation, and estimate
  - Treatment for lightly to moderately infested trees:
    - \$1.50-\$2.50 per injection for trees <20" DBH
    - \$3.00-\$5.00 per injection for trees 20" or more DBH
  - Treatment for heavily infested trees:
    - \$3.00-\$6.00 per injection for trees <18" DBH
    - Higher dosage/cost for trees 18" or more DBH
  - Price per injection may be reduced for a higher number of trees or increased for more difficult terrain.

## If you want to treat your own Hemlocks for HWA:

- You can borrow a soil injector from the Forestry Commission at (706) 867-2898 or from Lumpkin Coalition (706) 429-8010. If you borrow one from Lumpkin Coalition, you will need to receive instruction on its use.
- You can purchase the product needed for soil injection through Anderson Feed and Supply in Dahlonega, John Deere in Gainesville or Braselton, or several other stores that sell agricultural products. Since it comes in several brands and sizes, specify that you want a "water soluble powder containing 75% of the active ingredient Imidacloprid for treating the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid" and indicate the number of diameter inches of tree you need to treat. Then the store will be able to tell you the appropriate product and size to buy.
- Always read and follow the pesticide label directions, and never use a pesticide in a manner that is inconsistent with the label.

**If you would like help from Lumpkin Coalition volunteers, please discuss it with your Facilitator or call (706) 429-8010.**