

Help Protect Our Hemlock Forests: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Survey Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, January 20, 2024; 10 AM - Noon
Knox Farm State Park

The eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*) is a hugely important tree species upon which entire ecosystems depend. Unfortunately, these majestic trees and the numerous benefits they provide are threatened by the hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA), an invasive, aphid-like insect.

Slowing the spread of HWA is one of the best ways we can help preserve our hemlock forests. Early detection of emerging infestations is a great way to do this, but we need volunteers like you to help! Join us to learn how to identify, survey for and report HWA, and then adopt a location to survey this winter!



This event will feature an indoor training in the Mansion at Knox Farm, followed by an outdoor portion to practice how to survey for and report HWA.

Register at <https://bit.ly/2024HWATraining> to ensure you receive important event details and updates!

Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and wear warm, sturdy footwear. Travel and parking directions will be emailed to registrants. Inclement weather date is scheduled for **Saturday, January 27**; registrants will be notified in advance of any changes via email.



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