

Hemlocks at Home

Harvard Forest Schoolyard Ecology Program



Watch student video, The Infestation: https://vimeo.com/119487928

Watch Harvard Forest video on hemlock woolly adelgid, with forest ecologist Dave Orwig:

https://youtu.be/Wp5Erl4Pd3k



The Assignment



Ms. Bennett- This Hemlock at the beginning of our Nature Trail has some adelgid on two of the branches.

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Katherine Bennett Apr 15

We are going to identify a Hemlock tree near our house and check it for Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.

9 You need to have reviewed the material I posted and watched Dr. Orwig's video. Then go out and see if you can identify a hemlock tree. Check at least five branches for HWA.

- 1. Open up Google Earth on the internet. Use the search to go right to your house! Sometimes it's a little off.
- 2. Zoom in to around where you think your hemlock is. Take a screen shot of the area. Make sure you include the latitude and longitude at the bottom right of the screen.
- 3. Put the screenshot on the Google slide. Put a circle on where the hemlock is. Then in a text box at the bottom write about what you found. Add your name. If you want to add a picture that would be great!
- *If you have trouble with Google Earth you can draw a map-that's fine too!* If you can't find a hemlock let me know.

I added an example of a slide. There is a link below. No rush!! We will talk about this at our next meeting Tuesday at ten!!

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Student Work Examples







Lucie This hemlock tree is on the edge of our back field to the right of our sheep parn. There was no adelgid on any of the branches we checked.

The latitude and longitude is



