

2017-2018 Seasonal Positions Available!

HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID STRIKE TEAM

The Tennessee Division of Forestry (TDF) is hiring seasonal forestry personnel for team positions to treat hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) from East TN to the Cumberland Plateau

- A team will consist of one team leader plus 2 team members. We will staff 2 teams.
- Season begins October 1, 2017 and ends May 31, 2018.
- Hourly wage will be \$16/hour for team leaders and \$13/hour for team members. No benefits are offered with these positions.
- A degree in the natural resource arena or extensive applicable experience in natural resource management is a pre-requisite to be eligible for team leader.
- All members will be required to obtain and maintain a TDA pesticide certification in Category 2- Forest Pest Control and Category 10- Demonstration and Research.
- All necessary training provided on the job. Experience in forestry and/or treating HWA is preferred.
- State vehicle & all gear provided. Home base will be the TDF office in Westel (Crossville) TN.
- The team will often be required to work in remote & difficult terrain and travel several nights out of the week.

The hemlock woolly adelgid is a non-native insect that has been killing thousands of hemlocks in TN since 2002. This team will spend 70% of their time chemically treating HWA; 25% of their time supporting TN's biological control program; 5% of their time supporting the activities of the Tennessee Hemlock Conservation Partnership.

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To apply, send a resume to the above email address. Qualified applicants will be interviewed.