## **Help Protect our Trees!**

## **SLOW THE SPREAD OF EXOTIC INSECTS!**

## **Hemlock Woolly Adelgid**



Hemlock tree infested with Hemlock Woolly Adelgid



Look for white cottony masses on the undersides of branches

## **Elongate Hemlock Scale**



Hemlock tree infested with Elongate Hemlock Scale



Hemlock tree infested with Elongate Hemlock Scale and Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Hemlock woolly adelgid and elongate hemlock scale are exotic insects that infest hemlock trees. They can be found individually or together on the same tree. These insects have caused extensive tree mortality in other states. We need your help to save the hemlocks in our state.

What you can do to help:
✓ Check your hemlocks to see if either insect is present.
✓ Digital photos can be emailed to <u>forestinfo@maine.gov</u>
✓ Contact the Maine Forest Service to report your find.



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