

Hemlock Woolly Adelgia Project 2008-2009 Celo Project

RC&D Area

RC&D Area Blue Ridge
Lead State: North Carolina

Summary

Project Number:
Project Status: Completed
Approval Date: 12/30/2008
Est. Completion Date: 10/31/2009
Completed Date: 4/23/2009
Est. Project Costs: \$5,000
Statewide Project: No

Description

Accelerating the Dispersal and Impact of Established Populations of Laricobius Nigrinus against Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Adelges tsugae, in the Celo Community of Yancey County North Carolina through the capture of Lari Beetles in Washington State and the introduction of said beetles in Celo Community.

Project Purpose

Area Plan

Goal	Objective	Strategy
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Authorized Element: Land Management

1. Improve site development planning and construction techniques on steep slope developments in at least four counties by 2013.

1. Further educate at least one hundred local officials, realtors/developers and interested citizens about steep slope development issues affecting land and water resources by 2012.

1. Recruit two or more additional sponsors to help fund and conduct two different series of meetings/workshops-one for local officials (elected and staff) and one for realtors/developers/general public by 2009.

Authorized Element: Water Management

2. Assist state and local organizations to improve the capacity for watershed planning and improvement activities in at least three communities by 2013.

1. Co-sponsor, with partnering agencies, at least three storm water management workshops for elected local government officials and their staff.

1. Apply for grants or seek co-sponsors to fund three or more workshops by 2009.

NRCS National Strategic Plan

NRCS Strategies

1. Watershed Approach

NRCS Goals

1. Water Quality

2. Grassland, Rangeland, and Forest Ecosystems

Project Benefits

Benefit Location	Land Use	Acres	Category	Sub Category	Benefit	Amount	Units	Fiscal Year
Celo, Yancey County	Forest	500	Natural Resources	Plant Condition	Invasive Species Managed or Treated - Area	500.00	ac	2009

Project Notes

Activity Date: 4/23/2009

Note: Dr. Richard McDonald went to Washington state the last week of March and the first week of April and captured Lari Beetles and shipped them to Celo Community. They were released at various locations over approximately 500 acres.

