



## USDA Forest Service



### Help Us Stop the Invasion Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

The USDA Forest Service is asking the public to help stop the spread of the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid—an invasive insect from Asia that is a deadly threat to Hemlocks on the Bankhead National Forest.

Current projections have the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid spreading at 15 miles per year. If projections are right, we can expect to see the invasive insect on the Bankhead by 2016.

The Forest Service is asking the public to assist by monitoring Hemlocks when visiting the Bankhead National Forest.

### *What to look for...*

- ◆ White woolly masses at the base of needles on the underside of hemlock twigs
- ◆ Remember it is easily identified October through May

Send pictures with the identified location to:

Email  
bkinfo@fs.fed.us

Mail  
Bankhead National Forest  
Attn: Tripp Gaskins  
PO Box 278  
Double Springs, AL  
35553

Telephone  
Tripp Gaskins  
(205) 489-5111

### *If you believe you have found it...*

- ◆ Do not transport it
- ◆ Take pictures and provide us with the location
- ◆ Send the photograph and the location to the Forest Service by email, mail or contact us by telephone

*Protect the Health of the  
Bankhead National Forest*