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Hemlock Removal Experiment Literature and Podcast

In the eastern United States, hemlock trees are threatened by the hemlock woolly adelgid, a nonnative invasive insect that feeds on carbohydrates at the base of hemlock needles, causing a decline in new needle production and ultimately tree death. The Harvard Forest Hemlock Removal project in the northern Appalachians anticipates the loss of large numbers of eastern hemlocks and studies the ecological effects associated with losing a foundation tree species.

The first in a series of papers describing research findings of the Removal Project have been published in *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, the official journal of the British Ecological Society. A podcast featuring researcher Aaron Ellison accompanies the paper.

To view the research findings, visit:

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/123358644/PDFSTART?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>

To view the podcast, visit:

<http://www.methodsinecologyandevolution.org/view/0/podcasts.html#iss2v2>