

Tallow Tree Management



KICA BUSINESS PLAN GOAL 8B



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Tallow Tree Management Goal



- Remove mature Tallow Trees on common property and private properties, beginning in 2011 and concluding in 2015.
- KICA will establish a process to help members understand the negative impact of tallow trees on the Kiawah environment and the importance of removing these trees from their properties.



Tallow Trees



- Invasive Non-Native Species
- Few Natural Predators



Tallow Tree Strategy



- **EDUCATION**
- **REGULATION AND POLICY CHANGES**
- **METHODS & MATERIALS**

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Actions to Date:

- An inventory of Kiawah's plant communities is underway.



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- Education
 - Digest articles
 - October educational meeting hosted by town
 - More information meetings to follow

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Next Steps:

- Conserved Properties Get Removals First.
- Update Policies, Rules, Ordinances.
- Landscape Certification Testing.
- Ongoing Treatment.



Tallows Must Go!

