



What's Wrong with the Tallow Tree?

- Rumored to have been introduced by Benjamin Franklin, should have focused more on electricity, bifocals and the odometer.
- Reduces biodiversity in native natural communities.
- Aggressively out-competes native plants.
- Significantly impacts commercial forestlands.
- Degrades habitats of various wildlife species.
- Prolific seed producer, and easily disperses in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta by its floating seeds.
- They are an exotic species and should not be here.



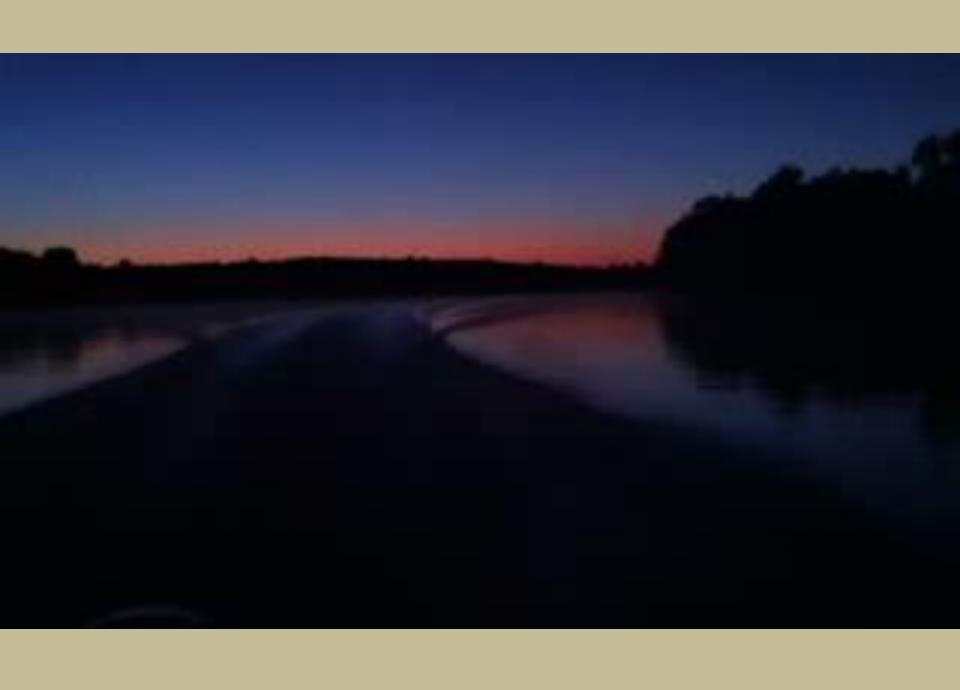
Why Clearcast?

- Research conducted by Dr. Dearl Sanders with Louisiana State University and Jack Whetsone of Clemson University has illustrated that Clearcast herbicide has proved effective in the selective control of Chinese Tallow Tree.
- Many desirable species exhibit a strong tolerance to Clearcast.











































Other Project Activities-Continued efforts to utilize volunteer team efforts and by State personnel to perform hack and squirt operations in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta.



Project Afterthoughts

- Clearcast proved effective in controlling Chinese Tallow Tree in a large-landscape treatment.
- Few negative impacts to desirable species was negligible, unless you're a willow tree.
- A secondary aerial application or ground team applicators the following growing season appears to be required for effective control. Seed source, abundance of seeds and their viability is the problem without an answer.