Tallow trees, a landowners perspective.
John Gunn, Sumter Timber Co.
Tallow tree seed
6 tallowtrees bird dissimenated.
140 ' away
Tallow trees growing in a cypress/tupelo gum pond.
2011 Google earth aerial photo near Salipta Alabama.
Stand similar to site prior to cutting.
100 % tallow tree infestation 8 years old.
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8 year old stand.
8 year old tallow tree infestation, trees 25’ tall on average.
1 year old tallow trees from site harvested May 2018.
No mature tallow trees were present at time of timber harvest.
Average density 700 trees per acre.
2% glyphosate; 2% 2-4d mixture on dead 2 year old tallow trees.
2 year old tree resprouting from foliar spray last year.
You also miss pockets in the dense grasses
Unsprayed area in background, sprayed area in foreground.
Spraying does help.
Wet site near Linden Alabama with tallow trees present.
Tallow tree in Bassetts creek Clarke county Alabama south of Thomasville Alabama.
Tallow tree infestation as viewed from Demopolis boat launch. 5/19.
If we don’t find an economical solution, it’s just a matter of time before the riparian systems of Alabama look like this.
Jeff Holley, Landowner in Greene county Alabama, preparing to thin hardwood stand in floodplain of the Black Warrior River.
Tallow trees present on Jeff Holley’s property in wildlife opening.
Young tallow tree present on Mr. Holleys property.
This is how little sunlight that tallow trees need to establish.
75’ tall tallow tree in Leroy Alabama, 10-12” in diameter.
In conclusion: