

# Sullivan's Islanders to sponsor island management talk

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As the town of Sullivan's Island considers changing the current land management plan for the town's 90+ acres of front beach land that is protected by the agreement with the Lowcountry Open Land Trust, The Sullivan's Islanders group has identified several east coast barrier islands that have developed successful land management plans. Speakers from these communities have been invited to participate in a series of "Best Practice" lectures to be held over the next twelve months to educate all interested island residents on the most successful and best practices used to manage the natural environment of these barrier islands and to enhance residential property values.

The first speaker in this series is Dave Achey, the Director of Land Management for the Kiawah Island

Community Association. The Kiawah Island Community Association (KICA) is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1976 through a formal declaration by the island's original developer. It governs and manages the business and property that contribute to the overall ambience and property values of Kiawah Island. KICA maintains millions of dollars worth of landscaping, leisure trails and other infrastructure. These facilities are owned in common by all KICA members, and help to enrich life on the barrier island. KICA upholds the covenants and enforces the rules and regulations that help conserve the natural green spaces and preserve property values for the properties managed by KICA.

All of the talks will be free and open to the public. Please join us on Monday October 26, 2009, at 6:30pm at the Fort Moultrie Visitor's Auditorium for the first in what we hope will be a series of learning experiences for all Islanders.

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