


# BEAT BACK BUFFELGRASS

January 26-March 4, 2018



You can help save  
our community's  
iconic saguaros and  
prevent wildfires  
through upcoming  
volunteer events!

Event details and sign up at  
[buffelgrass.org](http://buffelgrass.org)



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# Can you spot the threat lurking in this picture?

It may not look dangerous, but buffelgrass threatens to permanently change our Sonoran Desert into a fire-prone grassland. Buffelgrass (*Pennisetum ciliare*):

- Is a highly flammable grass introduced from the African savannah
- Spreads aggressively and forms dense stands that crowd out native plants
- Supports hot fires that kill saguaros and other desert plants

Your property could also be at risk. Help control this problem by removing buffelgrass at home and in your neighborhood.

- Buffelgrass plants can be dug up at any time
- Prevent seeds from spreading by placing buffelgrass in sturdy plastic bags, tied shut in the trash
- Green buffelgrass can be sprayed with glyphosate herbicide



For more information on buffelgrass volunteer opportunities and educational programs, go to [buffelgrass.org](http://buffelgrass.org) or call (520) 837-6832.



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