



Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group



Hosted by Energy Resources Center at University of Illinois-Chicago
at Student Center East, 750 S Halsted Street (3rd floor), Chicago, IL

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 12:00pm - 4:30pm CST

Thursday, July 28, 2016 8:00am - 3:00pm CST

DAY 1

Afternoon Agenda

12:00 - 1:00 pm	Boxed Lunch	
1:00 - 1:10 pm	Welcome*	Iris Caldwell, UIC Energy Resources Center
1:10 - 2:10 pm	Keynote Presentation: Networks for Life - Your Role in Stitching the Natural World Together*	Doug Tallamy, University of Delaware and author of <i>Bringing Nature Home</i>
2:10 - 2:50 pm	Roadside Views - Stakeholder Perspectives of Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management*	Kristine Nemec, University of Northern Iowa Tallgrass Prairie Center and Carole Teator, Trees Forever
2:50 - 3:10 pm	Union Pacific's Habitat Program Exploration*	Bob Toy, Union Pacific Railroad
3:10 pm	Break	
3:20 - 3:30 pm	Working Group Update*	Iris Caldwell, UIC Energy Resources Center
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Small Group Breakout Discussion: Working Group Objectives	
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Reception at Student Center East	

* Available via webinar

Optional Networking Dinner

6:00 pm Dinner at Greek Islands Restaurant at 200 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60661
Additional cost. Must register to attend.

DAY 2

Morning Agenda

<i>Session 1: Overcoming Obstacles</i>		
8:00 - 10:20 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation: Constraints, Obstacles, and Best Management Practices to Enhance Pollinator Habitat in Rights-of-Way*Small Group Breakout Discussion & Recap	Bonnie Harper-Lore, Retired Restoration Ecologist from Federal Highway Administration
10:20 am	Break	
<i>Session 2: Creating the Business Case</i>		
10:30 am - 12:50 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation: Pollinator Habitat - the Art & Science of Managing for High Quality and Cost Effectiveness*Small Group Breakout Discussion with Lunch	Pete Berthelsen, Pheasants Forever
12:50 pm	Break	

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1:00 - 1:20 pm	Overview of Interstate 35 Monarch Highway Engagement*	Lekha Knuffman, National Wildlife Federation
1:20 - 2:00 pm	A National Monarch Monitoring Framework: Tracking Monarchs and Evaluating Available Habitat*	Holly Holt, Monarch Joint Venture
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Integrated Vegetation Management 101*	Philip Charlton, Right-of-Way Stewardship Council
2:50 - 3:00 pm	Closing comments / Thank you*	Iris Caldwell, UIC Energy Resources Center

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