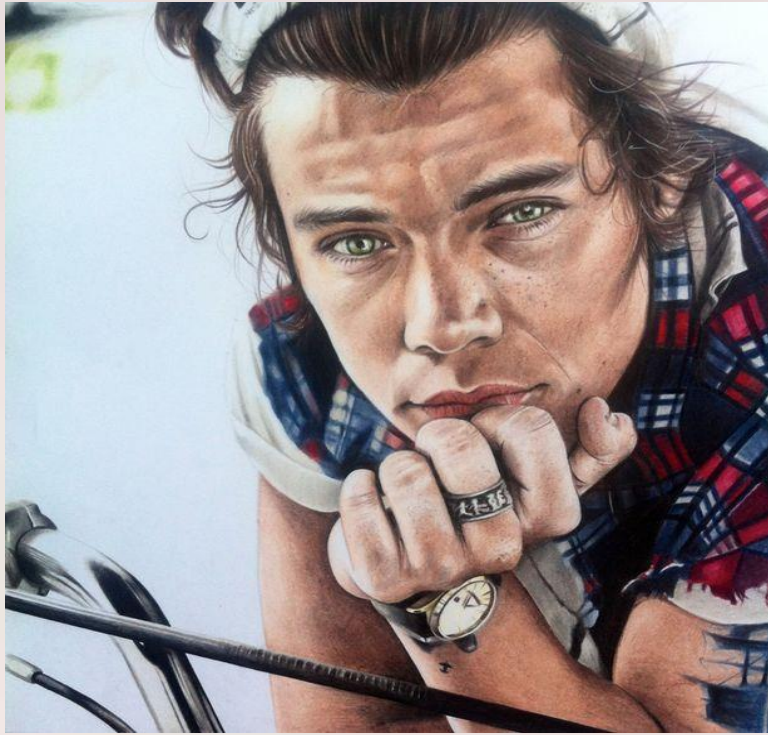


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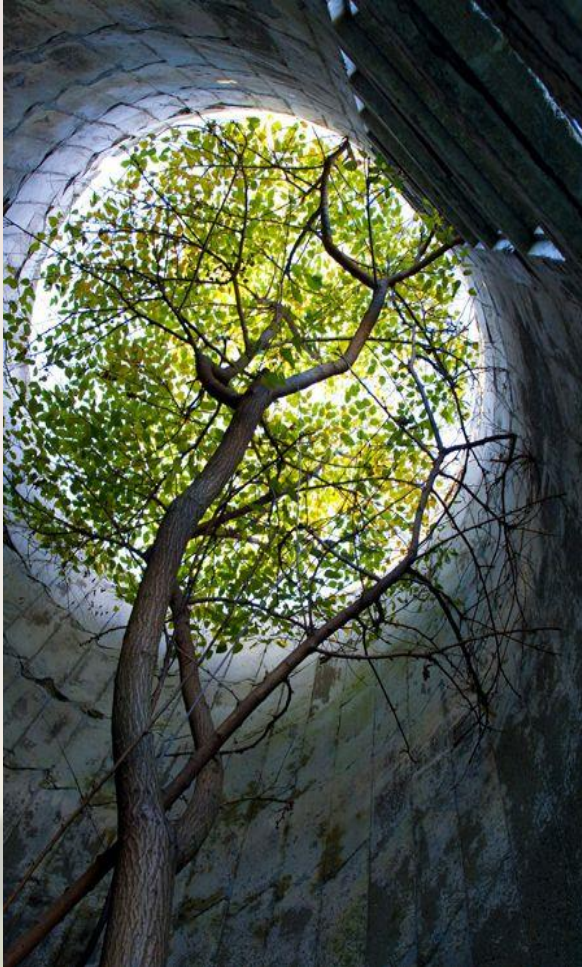
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Silophilia

Maintenance



Environmental



Forestry or VM



Capital Projects



Relieving Silophilic Atrophy



BECOME TRANSPARENT AND BRANCH-OUT TO A *BOUNDARY-LESS ORGANIZATION*

Boundary-Less ROW Operational Plan

A couple of items to include can be:

- Proper IVM practices
- Agro-Ecology Practices (“Break Even” Points – Economical values for ecological enhancements)
- Safe harbor Agreements/Wildlife Habitat Council Certification/Native Habitat Improvements
- Commitment and metrics for sustainable ROW acres
- Identify additional training needed
- Pollinator Corridors

Pollinator Corridors

What are your prescribed BMP when you begin with bare ROW soil?

What are your conversion practices when you begin with existing ROW vegetation?

Measurements of Success:

- When is a pollinator corridor a pollinator corridor?
- Where are you going to create pollinator corridors?
- How many ROW acres are you going to convert and maintain per year?
- What will your public outreach be?
- How are you going to communicate this across Silo's?



Bridge Silo's

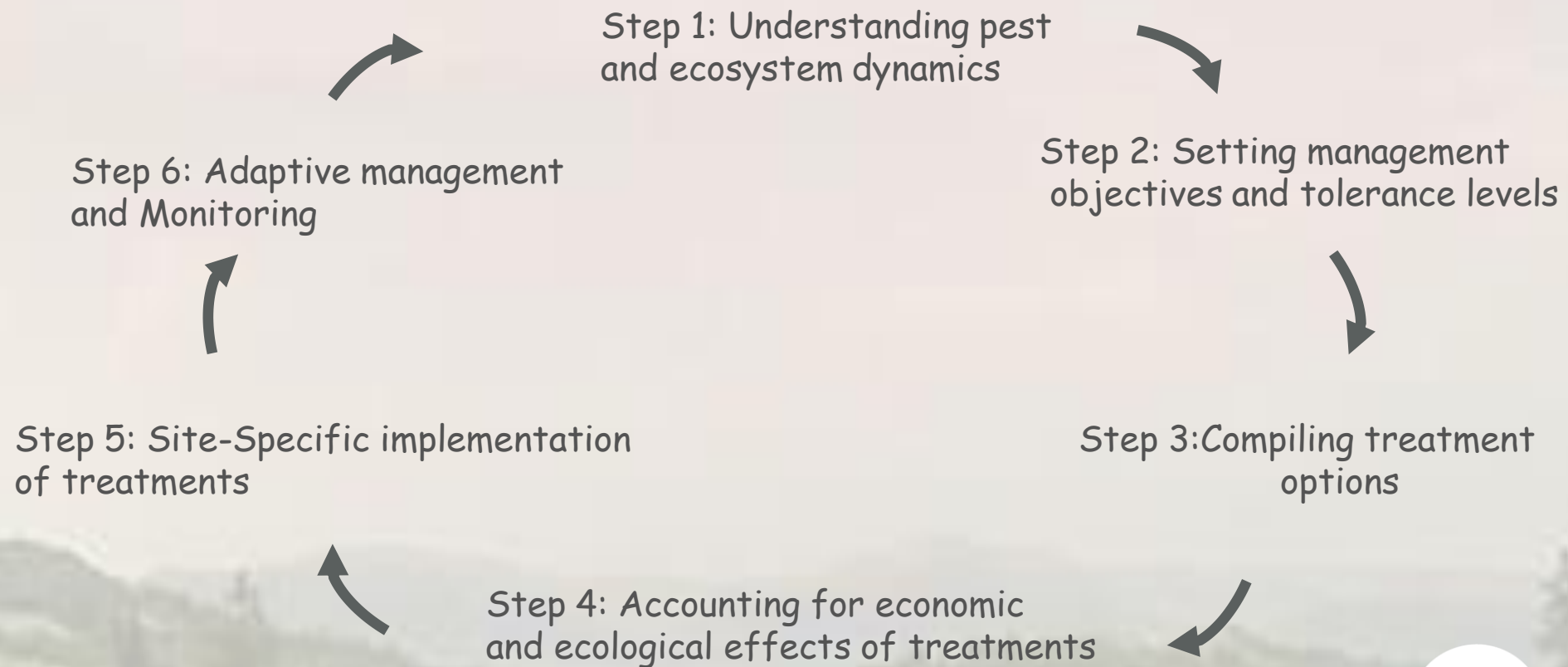
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Communicating your

Common Goals

IVM Methods

- A well designed and comprehensive process. Not an unplanned activity



IVM Methods

- Manual and Mechanical
- Chemical
- Cultural
- Biological



Manual and Mechanical



Chemical



Cultural



Biological

- Life and living things are the tools
- Greater focus on desirable over undesirable
- Correct use of other control methods impact the success of biological controls



Enhancing IVM

- Complement not compete
- Right time – right method
- Non-selective – Selective
- Broadcast – Individual stem - Spot



Enhancing IVM



Enhancing IVM



Questions we are asking

- Are the ROW the best pollinator habitat they could be?
- Can we use new IVM based tools to achieve better results?
- How do we manage to specific species composition?
- How do we convert a ROW from tall growing grasses and broadleaf plants to something compatible



How are we answering those questions.

- Looking beyond our current practices
- Redefining our Goal – low growing - increased diversity - native species
- Ecological Approach
- Explore and integrate more Biological & Cultural approaches to IVM



Stewardship, Sustainability, and IVM

Making the future the cause of the present



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