



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 Nemecek, 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

Session 1: Overcoming Obstacles

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| 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 |
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10:20 am

Break

Session 2: Creating the Business Case

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| 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 |
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12:50 pm

Break

Afternoon Agenda

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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 |

* Available via webinar

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