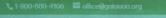


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	UAA Updates/ROW Stewardship Accreditation	Philip Charlton, Utility Arborist Association
	Environmental Social Governance Reporting / UAA Maturity Model Update	Stan Vera-Art, Grow With Trees
	Electric Power Companies to Support Monarch Butterflies	Jessica Fox, Electric Power Research Institute
	Partnering Across Industries	Ellen Mullins, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
	MJV Roadside Habitat Tools	Alison Cariveau, Monarch Joint Venture
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## **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

TAKE ACTION

Vegetation Management Maturity Model (VM3)



#### Compliance:

- ☐ FERC / state / municipal regulatory compliance
- ☐ Vegetation Management Plans (TVMP, etc.)

### Contract Structure:

- ☐ Compliance-oriented RFPs **IVM BMP Standards:**
- ☐ ANSI A300 Section 7: Integrated Vegetation Management on Rights-of-Way
- ☐ IVM BMPs

#### Metric Goals:

- ☐ Reliability
- ☐ Herbicide use
- ☐ Acres managed ☐ VM costs / mile
- ☐ Safety goals
- ☐ Fire avoidance

### Internal:

- ☐ Board of Directors supports
- Compliance based IVM ☐ VM employee's education and training

#### External:

- ☐ Exchange knowledge of compliance-oriented BMPs across ROW industries (costeffective technologies)
- ☐ Land owner notification

#### Metric Trends:

- ☐ Reliability ☐ Acres managed
- ☐ Herbicide use
- ☐ VM costs / mile
- ☐ Safety goals
- ☐ Fire avoidance

#### **Beyond Compliance:**

- ☐ Strategic VM Plan
- ☐ Tactical VM Plan
- ☐ Natural Resource Management
- Annual Plan review
- Research / Development Plan Additional IVM BMP Guides:
- ☐ External / cross-industry BMP

#### Habitat Metrics (quantify percentage of system managed): T&E species management:

- ☐ HCPs, ITPs, CCAAs, etc. Biodiversity - avian:
- ☐ Protection & Enhancements
- Biodiversity insect pollinators: ☐ Protection & Enhancements
- Biodiversity plant composition: ☐ Tracking of % Compatible /

- ☐ Align company's sustainability strategy with VM department's
- ☐ Board of Directors supports habitat driven VM

### External:

- ☐ VM Crew education and training
- ☐ Exchange knowledge of

#### T&E species management:

- ☐ HCPs, ITPs, CCAAs, etc. Corporate Sustainability Report:
- ☐ ROW Biodiversity Commitment ROW Habitat Reporting Accreditation / Third Party

### Review:

- ☐ Wildlife Habitat Council: ☐ National Wildlife Turkey
- Federation:



# **EEI - ESG Template -- Natural Resources:**

# **Mandatory**:

- 10.1 Total Number of Acres Restored, Enhanced, Protected:
- 10.2 Do you have threatened or endangered species, as listed by USFWS, on your managed lands? (Y/N)
  - 10.2.1 Do you voluntarily participate in a Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances? (Y/N)
  - 10.2.2 Safe Harbor Agreements? (Y/N)
  - 10.2.3 Habitat Conservation Plans? (Y/N)

# **Voluntary**:

- 10.3 Total Number of Acres Restored, Enhanced, Protected:
- 10.4 Third Party Accreditations/Certifications
  - 10.4.1 Accredited by the ROW Stewardship Council (Y/N)
  - 10.4.2 Wildlife Habitat Council (Y/N)
  - 10.4.3 National Wildlife Federation (Y/N)
  - 10.4.4 Wild Turkey Federation (Y/N)
  - 10.4.5 Others:
- 10.5 Does your utility maintain above ground electric infrastructure? (Y/N)
  - 10.5.1 Does your utility provide and maintain an active Avian Protection Plan? (Y/N)
- 10.6 Habitat projects funded and supported (Y/N)
  - 10.6.1 Total Acreage:
  - 10.6.2 Financial contributions (US dollars):