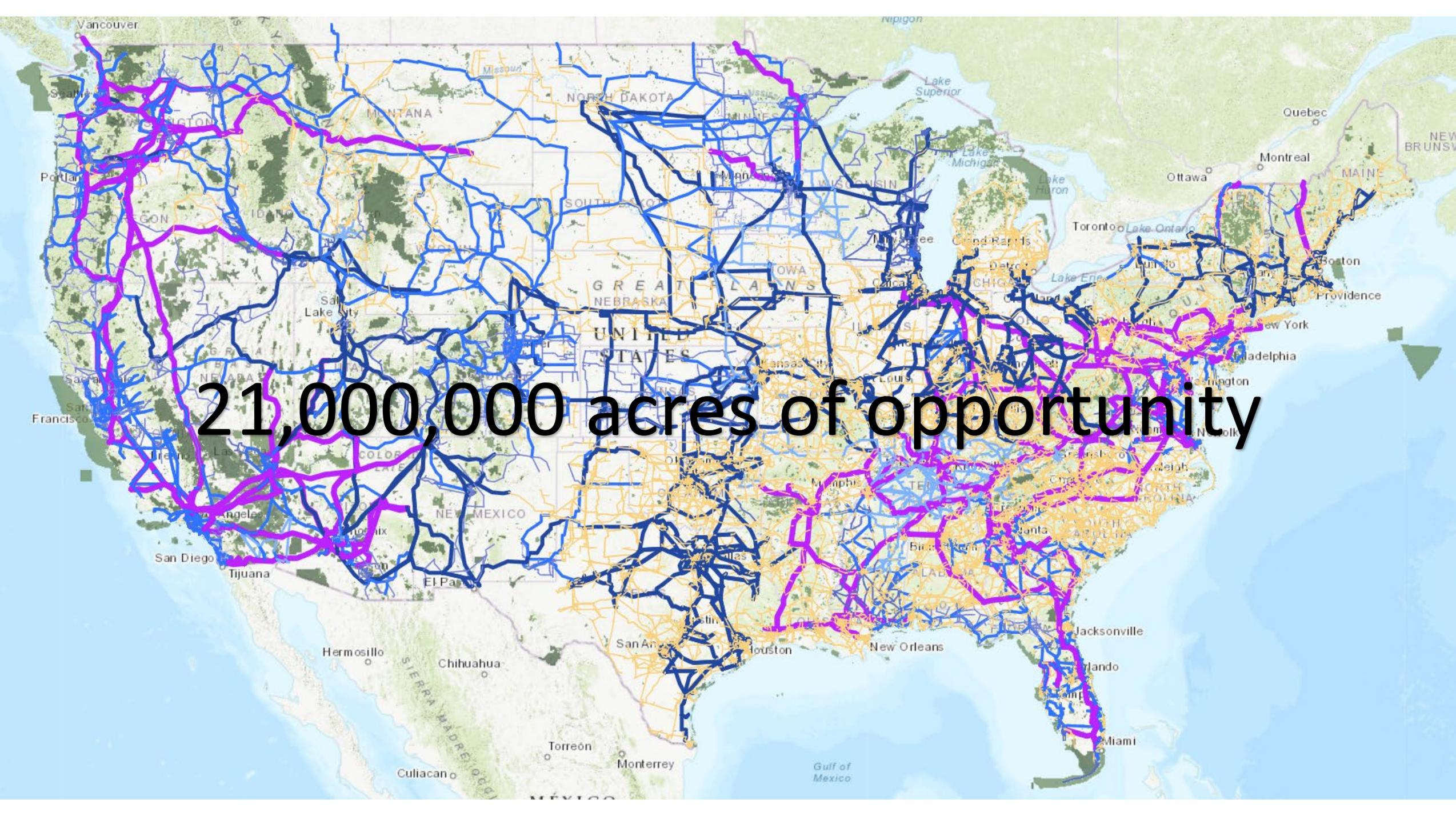




Philip Charlton  
Executive Director  
Utility Arborist Association



4,000+ members  
3,000 utilities  
5M miles of Distribution  
21M acres of ROW corridor



21,000,000 acres of opportunity

# August 14, 2003

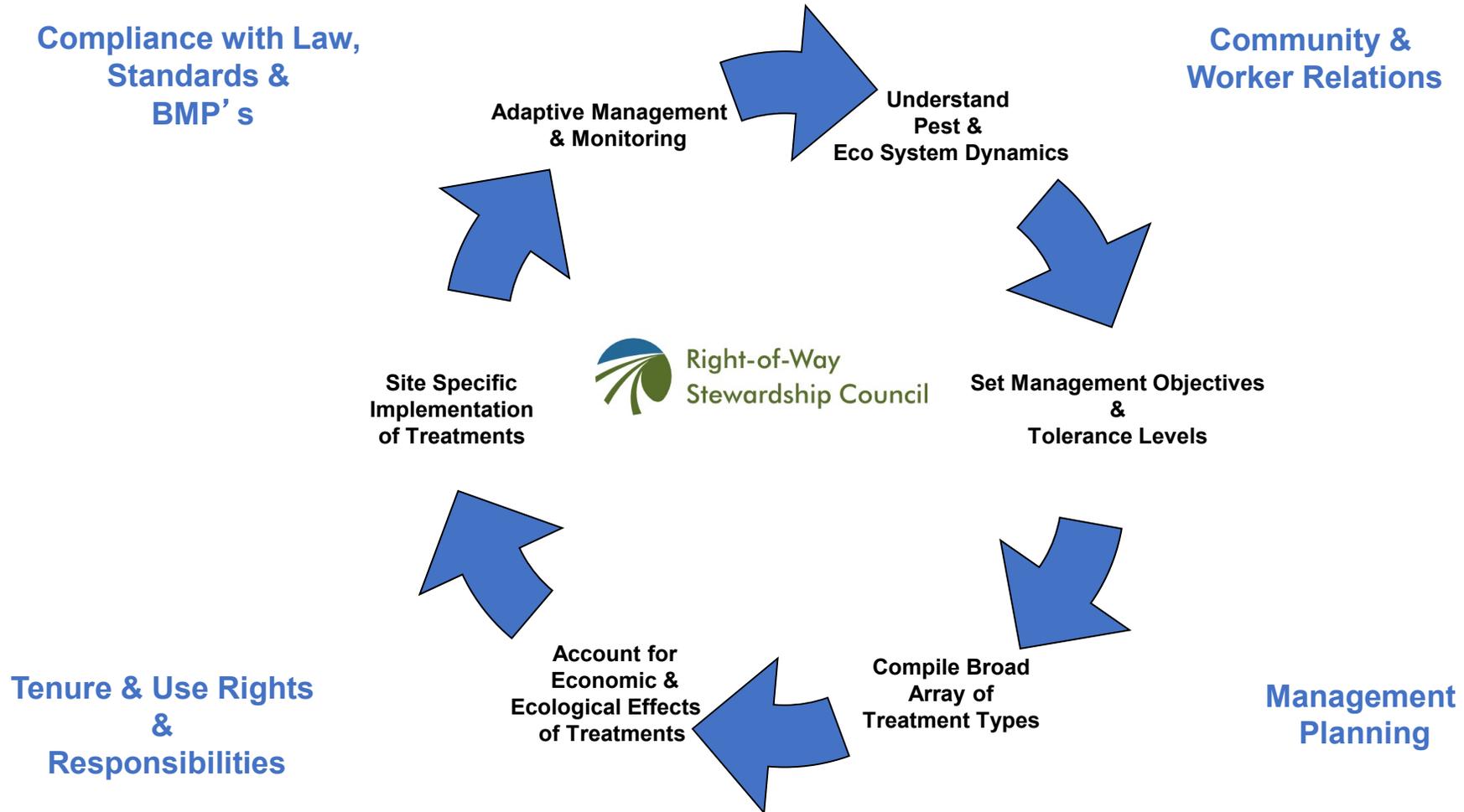


- 55 million affected
- 11 fatalities
- Cost of \$10B
- Babies?
- FERC & FAC-003

# Right-of-Way Stewardship Council (ROWSC) Accreditation Program



# ROWSC Principles



# UAA and Environmental Stewardship

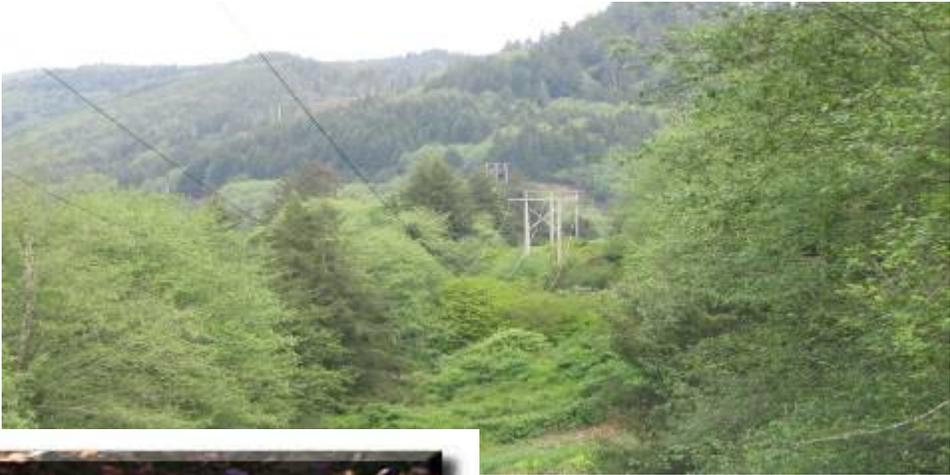
- Worked with ANSI A300 committee to rewrite the IVM Standard
- Working with the International Society of Arboriculture to update the industry's BMP for IVM
- Continue to host the Environmental Concerns in ROW Management symposia (ROW13 will be in Charlotte in 202
- Maintaining a series of Fact Sheets to help IVM workers understand environmental issues

# Managing Thriving Ecosystems Task Force

- Monthly Environmental Moment
- Educational videos
- Looking forward
  - ✓ Education/certification – through the UVM Professional Development Program
  - ✓ Environmental summit

# 21,000,000 Acres of Opportunities

Peregrine Falcons



Riparian Areas



Blue Lupine

Karner Blue



Knotweed



Desert Tortoise



Bog Turtle



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