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4,000+ members

3,000 utilities

5M miles of Distribution

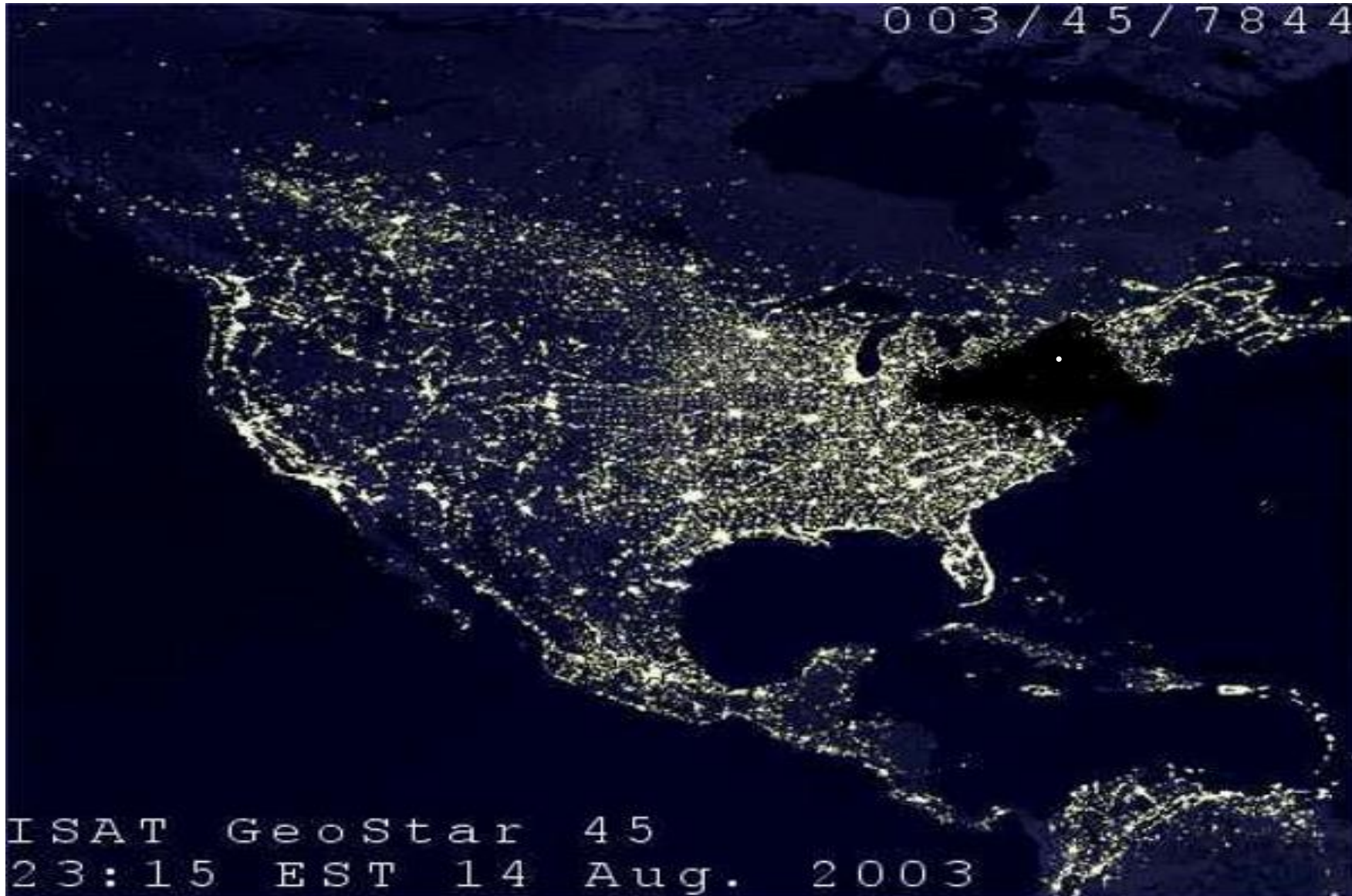
21M acres of ROW corridor



A map of the United States and parts of Canada and Mexico. Overlaid on the map is a dense network of lines. Most lines are blue, forming a complex web across the entire country. A subset of these lines is highlighted in purple, following a similar but slightly less dense pattern. The map includes labels for major cities, states, and geographical features like the Great Plains and the Gulf of Mexico. The text '21,000,000 acres of opportunity' is superimposed in the center of the map.

21,000,000 acres of opportunity

August 14, 2003



- ❑ 55 million affected

- ❑ 11 fatalities

- ❑ Cost of \$10B

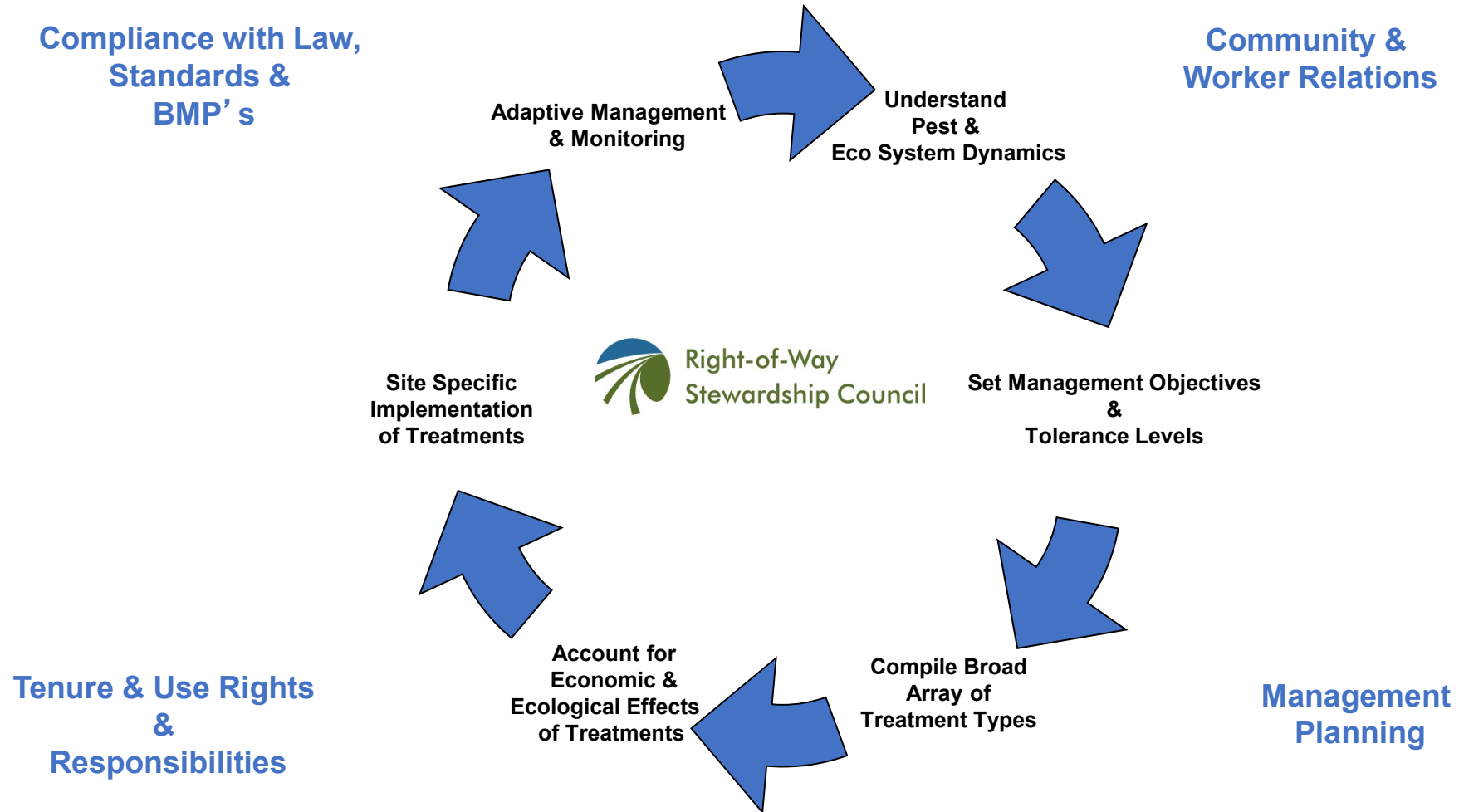
- ❑ Babies?

- ❑ 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



Blue Lupine



Karner Blue



Riparian Areas



Desert Tortoise

Knotweed



American hearts-tongue fern

Photo by Will Paddock



Bog Turtle