



Rights-of-Way Sustainability Summit

Organized by Corteva Agriscience,
FirstEnergy, Penn State University, UAA,
UIC, and ROWHWG

The Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center |
215 Innovation Blvd.
State College, Pennsylvania 16803
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Start Time	Topic	Speakers	Location
12:00–5:00P	Welcome & Registration Desk		The Penn Stater Hotel – Lobby Area
2:30–4:30P	Pre-meeting Opportunities	Sessions led by PSU Faculty & Staff	Location: TBD
	Visit local solar array with pollinator habitat to discuss how the two can co-exist	Extra van for overflow if necessary	
	Visit PSU Arboretum and discuss how various types of landscapes can be planted with pollinator habitat		The Arboretum at Penn State E Park Ave & Bigler Rd, State College, PA 16803
	Visit Frost Museum to view vast insect collection which includes specimens from SGL33 research as well as T&E Species		Frost Entomological Museum 160 Curtin Rd, State College, PA 16802
6–6:30P	Welcome & Introductions	Travis Rogers, Corteva Agriscience	Presidents Hall 2
6:30–8P	Welcome Reception		
June 29th Wednesday			
Start Time	Topic	Speakers	Location
7–8A	Breakfast	Travis Rogers	Gardens Restaurant - Penn Stater Hotel
7–9A 11A–3P	Meeting Hospitality Desk		Outside Room 207
8–8:30A	Environmental Stewardship & How It's Evolving	Dennis Fallon, UAA Executive Director	Room 207
8:30–8:50A	Lessons Learned from 65+ years of ROW Research	Dr. Carolyn Mahan, PSU	Room 207
9:00–9:30A	Depart from Front Lobby - Travel to field tour		Hotel Lobby
9:45–11:15A	Field Tour	Todd Hagenbuch, ArborChem Steve Hilbert, Asplundh Brandon Dunlap, Corteva Lew Payne, NYPA	State Gamelands 33 with PSU Researchers
11:30A–Noon	Return to hotel		The Penn Stater

Noon–1:30P	Lunch		Gardens Restaurant - Penn Stater Hotel
1:30–1:50P	Building the Business Case for IVM	Amy Murray, Davey Resource Group	Room 207
1:50–2:10P	Compatible Vegetation Companion Guide & Scope of Work	Dan Salas, Cardno	Room 207
2:10–2:30P	Connecting IVM to ESG	John Steelman, Grow with Trees	Room 207
2:30–2:45P	Break		Break Area - 2nd Floor
2:45–3:45P	Monitoring Biodiversity on ROWs: Approaches to Methods and Metrics	Hannah Stout - Consultant, Sara Race - ComEd, Phil Chen - CUNC	
4–5:15P	The Journey from Compliance to Sustainable ROW Management - Lightning Round	Energy Company Spotlight - various	Room 207
5:15–5:30P	Summary and Wrap Up		Room 207
6:30P	Dinner	Buffet - Together	Presidents Hall 2
June 30th Thursday			
Start Time	Topic	Speakers	Location
7–8A	Breakfast		Gardens Restaurant - Penn Stater Hotel
7A–12P	Meeting Hospitality Desk		Outside Room 207
8–8:20A	Challenges & Opportunities in ROW Conservation for Midstream Oil & Natural Gas Operators	Robin Rorick, American Petroleum Institute	Room 207
8:20–9:15A	Herbicides: An Integrative Tool in the Habitat Management Toolbox	Panel: Travis Rogers, Corteva; Jon Johnson, Penn State; Lewis Payne, NYPA; Carolyn Mahan, Penn State	Room 207
	Collaborative Conservation & Building Effective Partnerships	Panel: Sarah Koenig, Audubon; Caroline Hernandez; UIC - Mike Retterer, Pheasants forever	Room 207
10–10:30A	Break		Break Area - 2nd Floor
10:30–11:45A	Roundtable Discussions	Group discussion on specific topics:	Room 207
11:45–12P	Wrap Up & Closing Comments		Room 207
12P–1P	Lunch		Gardens Restaurant - Penn Stater Hotel
12:30P	Depart		