BIODIVERSITY + NATURE IN ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION

August 3-5, 2027
St Louis, MO

The 2027 Biodiversity + Nature in Energy and Transportation (BNEAT) conference addresses important questions and collaboration gaps in nature-based sustainability for the energy and transportation sectors:

- How to build cross-functional collaboration to improve sustainability, environmental, and vegetation management programs?
- How to use the latest research and data to communicate biodiversity and nature benefits?
- How does nature influence or impact energy and transportation operations?

We are seeking participation from across corporate sustainability, environmental, and vegetation management disciplines. This highly interactive, workshop-style conference will provide valuable learning and sharing opportunities, no matter where you sit in your organization or how far you are on your nature-positive journey. Here is why your company should send multiple representatives!

Why Attend?

Level-set across departments

- Build connections across corporate sustainability, environmental, and vegetation management programs.
- Foster a common understanding of how current operational practices contribute to nature-positive outcomes.
- Benchmark your efforts with examples from industry peers.

Reduce risks / Improve compliance

- Address environmental compliance through vegetation management and sustainability initiatives.
- Improve tracking and data collection for decision-making.
- Learn about solutions to nature-related risks to your company and operations.

Alleviate common "pain points"

- Break down departmental silos within your organization.
- Use research and monitoring data to communicate outcomes.
- Right-size sustainability efforts to align with investor interests and customer concerns.

Invest in training and development

- Take a crash course in vegetation management or sustainability reporting.
- Engage in interactive field trips, breakout sessions, and workshops.
- Network and learn from industry peers and experts.

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Need to justify attending to your supervisor?

The template letter below can be used to support your request to attend BNEAT. Copy, paste, and edit as needed.

2027 Biodiversity + Nature in Energy and Transportation (BNEAT) Conference Attendance Request

Template Letter

I would like to attend the 2027 Biodiversity + Nature in Energy and Transportation (BNEAT) conference scheduled for August 3-5, 2027. This event offers sessions and networking that will help us build connections among corporate sustainability, environmental, and vegetation managers to improve efficiency in nature-based sustainability, compliance, and reporting.

This conference features more than 12 expert-led sessions on key topics:

- Why are biodiversity and nature important for infrastructure lands and rights-of-way?
- Building interest, buy-in, and connections across departments.
- Trends and best practices in sustainability reporting.
- Identifying nature-based business risks and value-add opportunities.
- Connecting vegetation management practices and sustainability through research and data.
- Integrated vegetation management creating nature-based solutions and nature-positive outcomes.
- Good governance, planning, and communications.
- Goal-setting for biodiversity.
- Removing bias and avoiding greenwashing.

Sessions relevant to my role at <COMPANY NAME> include:

- <List the aspects that align with your personal, program, or company goals>.

The conference includes roundtable discussions with industry leaders, interactive breakout sessions and workshops, and networking with peers. These insights can help our company strengthen our sustainability and compliance strategies for vegetation management, environmental, and sustainability programs.

Compared with other nature-based sustainability conferences, the registration cost is affordable. Early bird registration costs $300 for this 3-day event, including field trips and meals. By comparison, other similar conferences can cost thousands of dollars.

By sharing the tools, contacts, and ideas I learned at this event, I can create meaningful improvements for our team and maximize the value of this experience. I have budgeted <$X,XXX> to attend.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.