

RIGHTS-OF-WAY AS HABITAT WORKING GROUP AND MONARCH JOINT VENTURE PARTNER MEETING

March 2-4, 2027
Oklahoma City, OK

The 2027 Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group and Monarch Joint Venture Partner Meeting (ROWM) centers on the theme of **Building Resiliency in Conservation**, addressing critical questions and collaboration gaps in habitat conservation, compliance, and working landscapes:

- How to build cross-functional partnerships to create more durable conservation initiatives
- How to use the latest scientific research and data to support conservation
- How to set realistic standards for successful conservation within our communities

We are seeking participation from across energy companies, transportation agencies, government sectors, non-profits, academia, and habitat management disciplines. This highly collaborative meeting will provide valuable learning and sharing opportunities, no matter where you sit in your organization or how far you are on your conservation work. Here is why your company or organization should send multiple representatives:

Why Attend?

Level-set across departments

- Build connections across energy companies, transportation agencies, government institutions, non-profits, and academic researchers.
- Foster a common understanding of how modern vegetation management directly impacts candidate and listed species.
- 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 endangered species habitat needs around your right-of-way and operations.

Alleviate common "pain points"

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

Invest in training and development

- Workshop enrollment, application requirements, and annual reporting metrics for nationwide conservation agreements.
- 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 ROWM. Copy, paste, and edit as needed.

Rights-of-way as Habitat Working Group and Monarch Joint Venture Partner Meeting (ROWM) Attendance Request

Template Letter

I would like to attend the 2027 Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group and Monarch Joint Venture Partner Meeting (ROWM) conference scheduled for March 2-4, 2027. This event offers sessions and networking that will help us build connections among government representatives, conservation and NGO groups, and environmental, and vegetation managers at energy and transportation organizations to improve vegetation management activities, regulatory compliance, and right-of-way management.

The conference theme centers on **"Building Resiliency in Conservation"** and features expert-led sessions on key topics:

- Strategies for creating durable, cross-sector conservation partnerships.
- Adapting vegetation management practices to meet a changing climate.
- Enrollment, application, and annual reporting strategies for the Monarch CCAA and Bumble Bee CBA frameworks.
- Roadside vegetation management techniques, target spraying, and drift reduction research.
- Setting realistic, data-backed standards for corporate and agency habitat success.

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, hands-on workshops, field-learning tours, 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 right-of-way focused conferences, the registration cost is affordable. Early bird registration costs $325 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.

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