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Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) Partnerships

Presentation by: Richard Johnstone, IVM Partners Inc.



This paper will present documented best IVM practices that meet safety and reliability needs of electric and natural gas utilities and highways while partnering with agencies and communities to implement the federal strategy on pollinators and control invasive weeds, lower risk of wildfire, improve bird, bee, butterfly and other wildlife habitat, improve aesthetics, community relations and economics.

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Rick Johnstone has 38 years' experience in utility vegetation management having served as System Forester for 2 electric utilities; and as President of the 501-C-3 non-profit corporation IVM Partners, Inc., conducts IVM research and presents findings at conferences and workshops for federal, state and tribal land management agencies along with electric and natural gas utilities, conservationists and academia. He provides consultation to utilities, agencies and land managers under VMES, LLC and is a past President of the Utility Arborist Association and a Registered Professional Forester with a Bachelor Degree in Forest Resources Management from West Virginia University.

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