



Joint Pollinator Habitat Workshop Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00 a.m.	Coffee Reception	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Objectives	<i>Rick Loughery, Edison Electric Institute Jessica Fox, Electric Power Research Institute Iris Caldwell, University of Illinois-Chicago</i>
9:00 a.m.	Protecting Ecosystem & Pollination Services	<i>Chris Hartley, Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Markets, USDA</i>
9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks from USFWS	<i>Tom Melius, Midwest Regional Director, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service</i>
Key Challenges Through Case Study Lens		
9:30 a.m.	Overcoming Organizational/Institutional Challenges	<i>Josiane Bonneau, Wildlife Habitat Council</i>
9:55 a.m.	Break	
10:20 a.m.	Overcoming Implementation Challenges	<i>Marla Westerhold, Commonwealth Edison Sara Race, Commonwealth Edison Aaron Feggstad, Stantec</i>
10:45 a.m.	Industry Case Studies Panel	
	• Railroad case study	<i>Shannon Bard, Hemmera</i>
	• TransCanada - Save Our Monarchs case study	<i>Randall Gilbert, Save Our Monarchs</i>
	• New York Power Authority case study	<i>Kathleen Law, Pollinator Partnership Lewis Payne, New York Power Authority</i>
	• Illinois DOT case study	<i>Stephanie Dobbs, Illinois DOT</i>
	• Q&A session	

12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Facilitated Discussion	
Program Updates		
2:00 p.m.	USFWS Program Updates	<i>Sergio Pierluissi, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service</i>
2:30 p.m.	EPRI Program Updates	<i>Jessica Fox, Electric Power Research Institute</i>
3:00 p.m.	Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group Program Updates	<i>Iris Caldwell, University of Illinois-Chicago</i>
3:30 p.m.	Break	
Tools & Resources		
3:55 p.m.	Lightning Talks:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAGE Model 	<i>John Steelman, Grow With Trees</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software for Mapping, Reporting, and Communication 	<i>Chris Kelly, Clearion Software</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Quality Habitat – It’s Simple Until We Complicate It 	<i>Jason Bleich, Pheasants Forever</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monarch Joint Venture Tools & Resources 	<i>Alison Cariveau, Monarch Joint Venture</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollinator Conservation Tools & Resources 	<i>Jennifer Hopwood, Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation</i>
4:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks	
5:00 p.m.	Networking Reception – Hosted by Edison Electric Institute	

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Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00 a.m.	Coffee Reception	
8:30 a.m.	Recap from Day 1	<i>Jessica Fox & Iris Caldwell</i>
9:15 a.m.	Overview of Working Sessions / Objectives	<i>Group facilitators</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break	
Working Sessions		
10:00 a.m.	Facilitated working sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCAA Task Force • Metrics & Targets Task Force • Communications & Outreach Task Force • Cost Effective Seed Task Force • Geospatial Habitat Database 	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m.	Working Session Wrap-Up and Report-Out	
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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