



**Capital District IVM and Ecosystem Management Workshop
October 28, 2009**

- 8:30 AM Wake-up reception with coffee and donuts
Prince William Forest Park
Turkey Run Education Center Classroom
5575 Turkey Run Road
Triangle, VA 22172
- 9:00 **Welcome and Creative Management Discussion**
 - Paul Petersen, Prince William Forest Park
Utility Perspective
 - Brian Kortum, Columbia Gas (NiSource)
IVM and Ecosystem Management Overview
 - Rick Johnstone, IVM Partners, Inc.
IVM on Federal Lands
 - Steve Hopkins - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 10:30 **IVM and Ecosystem Management Field Tour**
 Review vegetation conditions on electric transmission & distribution and
 natural gas distribution rights-of-way within Prince William Forest
 - Discuss vegetation clearances to meet new FERC regulations
 for preventing interruptions to the national electric grid
 - Discuss vegetation access and maintenance for natural gas
 - Discuss aesthetic needs of a National Park and the impact of
 vegetation maintenance practices
 - Review need for invasive weed control
 - Discuss partnership opportunities such as wildlife enhancement
 and recreational nature trails
- 12:00 **Industry experts demonstrate the newest ultra-low volume application
techniques, use of returnable/refillable containers and GIS mapping.**
- 2:00 **Wrap-up discussion, Q&A**
- 3:00 **Adjourn**