

Integrated Vegetation Management
IVM Partners
Managing Ecosystems Together!

Maryland IVM and Ecosystem Management Workshop
October 19, 2010

Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, Maryland 21045

- 7:45** Wake-up reception with coffee and donuts
- 8:30** Welcome & Introductions Rick Johnstone, President IVM Partners
- 8:45** Constellation Energy/BGE Perspective
Paul Allen, Senior VP Constellation Energy
Brian Daschbach, Senior VP, BGE
- Columbia Habitat Partnership Elaine Pardoe, CLEER
- South River Greenway Partnership Rich Mason, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- IVM from a Federal Perspective Steve Hopkins - U.S. EPA
- 9:45** IVM and Ecosystem Management Programs Rick Johnstone, IVM Partners, Inc.
- 10:30** IVM and Ecosystem Management Field Tour
*Load vehicles to BGE electric transmission ROW at **Dasher Court** nature trail to review results of broadcast and backpack herbicide treatments and observe wetland study site and backpack application demonstration. Travel to **Carved Stone Rd** to review prairie restoration study and compare results of mowing versus herbicide treatment.*
- 12:00** Travel to Lavall Drive, Davidsonville, MD
- 12:45** Lunch at BGE electric transmission ROW
Observe and discuss with industry experts brush-hog mowing, GIS mapping, ultra-low volume herbicide application technology and returnable-refillable containers.
- 1:30** IVM and Ecosystem Management Field Tour
Compare results of mowing versus herbicide treatment for restoring prairie and shrub habitat. Review best practices for managing sensitive sites; steep slopes, riparian and scenic areas.
- 3:00** Wrap-up discussion, Q&A
- 3:30** Bus departs for DC