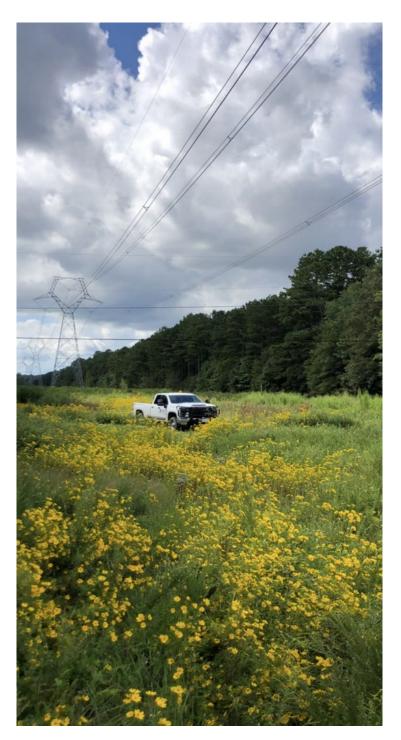
# Herbicide Program Benefits





### Increased Pollinator Habitat

- Pollinators play a vital role in supporting biodiversity and regulating local ecosystems.
- Selective Low-Volume Herbicide Applications remove rapid growth, competitive vegetation that shades out/hinders the establishment of desirable pollinator vegetation.
- Quite often, the seeds of flowering pollinator species lie dormant in the soil unable to compete with surrounding vegetation.
- Rights of way have the potential to transition from undesirable vegetation to a thriving pollinator habitat by simply removing the competition.

### Promote Wildlife Habitat

- By controlling undesirable vegetation, we can promote early successional habitat for local wildlife.
- Early successional plants are generally herbaceous annuals and perennials such as grasses, wildflowers, and low growing shrubs. This habitat provides food and shelter for a variety of wildlife species.

## **Invasive Species Control**

- Our herbicide program helps with controlling non-native federally listed invasive plant species within our rights of way such as: Bamboo – Kudzu – Ailanthus
- Invasive plant species harm their local environment by adversely affecting ecosystems and out-competing desired native plant species.

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