

W&OD Regional Park Vegetative Management MOU

GOAL: ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR DOMINION TO MANAGE VEGETATION

- Ensure the reliability of the electrical grid
- Make reasonable effort to avoid interfering with the use of lands for public park purposes
- Minimize any adverse impact on the public park uses when planning for expansion or alterations of Dominion's facilities
- Provide high ecological and natural aesthetic value

OUTCOMES:

- Dominion will replant select areas of the roughly four-mile area in the Vienna/Dunn Loring area that was cut in 2024/2025.
- MOU establishes a protocol for future cutting related to transmission line maintenance and future construction projects that involve coordination with NOVA Parks and local jurisdictions through which the park crosses, documentation of impacted areas, and restoration/improvement of native habitat.
- MOU establishes practices to reduce invasive species and enhance native species in the park, with a focus on promoting and supporting pollinators.
- MOU establishes vegetative management practices to protect Dominion's facilities to ensure the safe and reliable transmission of electricity to Dominion's customers.

Prior to Transmission Projects or Major Maintenance Work, Dominion provides NOVA Parks:



Location of work on a GPS vicinity map



Tree inventory of impacted species, GPS location & size



Restoration map of proposed plantings & invasive species treatment schedule



NOVA Parks agrees to necessary tree/shrub removal & restoration and provides Dominion access in accordance with the MOU

DOMINION'S VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR MAINTENANCE WORK

1. **Annual Patrol:** Inspection for vegetation that may place facilities at risk prior to the next maintenance cycle, and its overall condition.
2. **Routine Maintenance:** Pruning and removal of vegetation to ensure the safe, reliable operation of Dominion Energy's facilities.
3. **Corrective Maintenance:** Off-cycle work to address an identified threat to existing facilities.
4. **Invasive Treatments:** Selective, low-volume herbicide applications that target incompatible or undesirable vegetation and invasive species.

Learn more: dominionenergy.com/vegetation