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WHO IS EDKO?

Founded in 1961 in Louisiana, Edko is the largest provider of Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) Services serving the Eastern half of the United States.

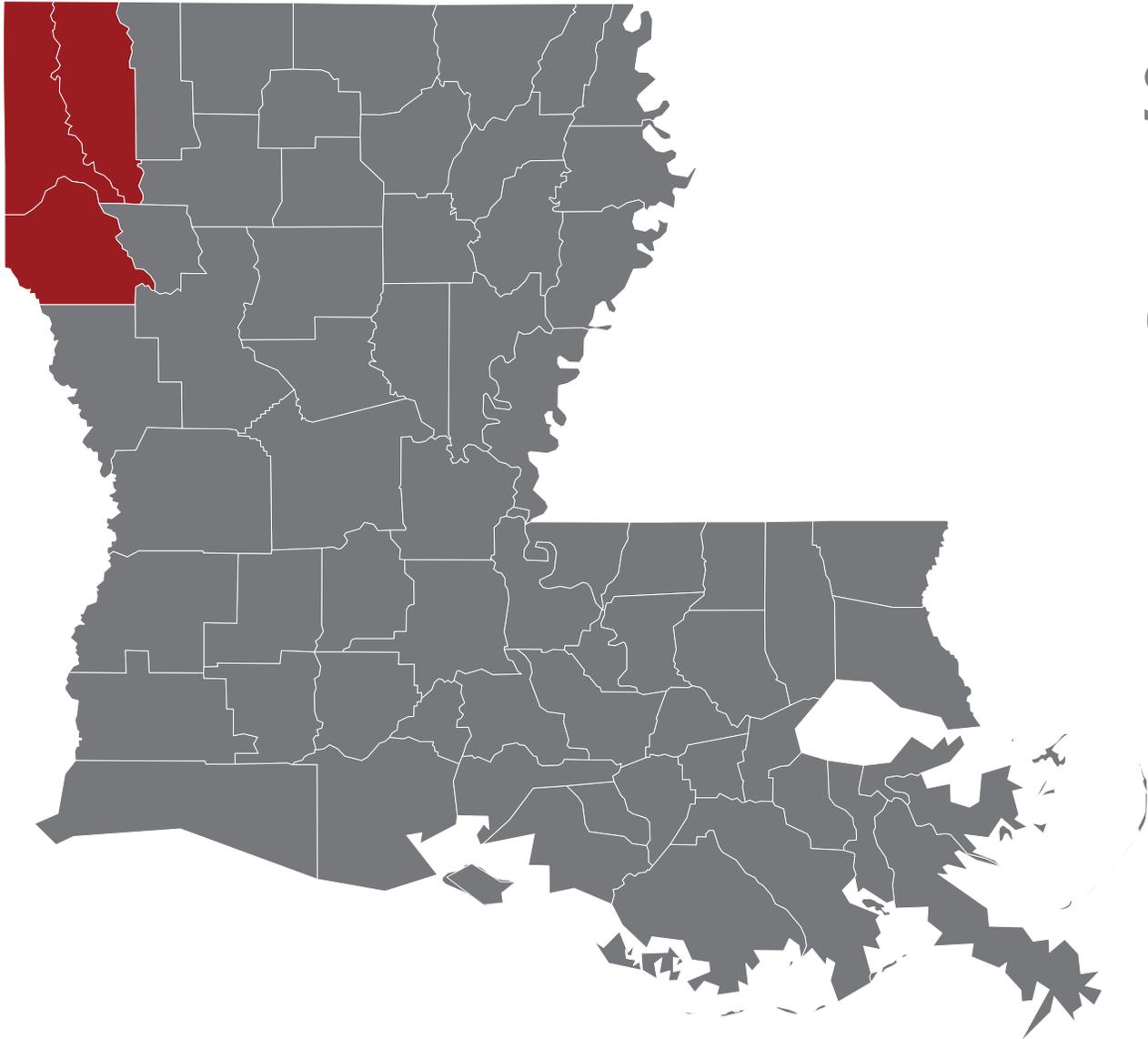
Our customers include:

Parishes/Counties

Investor-owned Utilities

Municipalities

Cooperative Utilities



SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER

OVER 2500 CENTERLINE
MILES OF ROADSIDE

OVER 10,000 ACRES OF
ROADSIDE TURF

OVER 750 ACRES OF
DRAINAGE ROW



CURRENT CUSTOMERS

CADDO PARISH

BOSSIER PARISH

DESOTO PARISH

AEP SWEPCO

NATCHITOCHEs
LEVEE DISTRICT

CITY OF SHREVEPORT

ROY O MARTIN

BOSSIER CITY



MECHANICAL CLEARANCE CONCERNS



TEMPORARY
RESULTS



SEED DISTRIBUTION



SOIL DISTURBANCE
AND TURF DAMAGE



SHRINKING
WORKFORCE/
INEXPERIENCED
EMPLOYEES



EQUIPMENT
MAINTENANCE

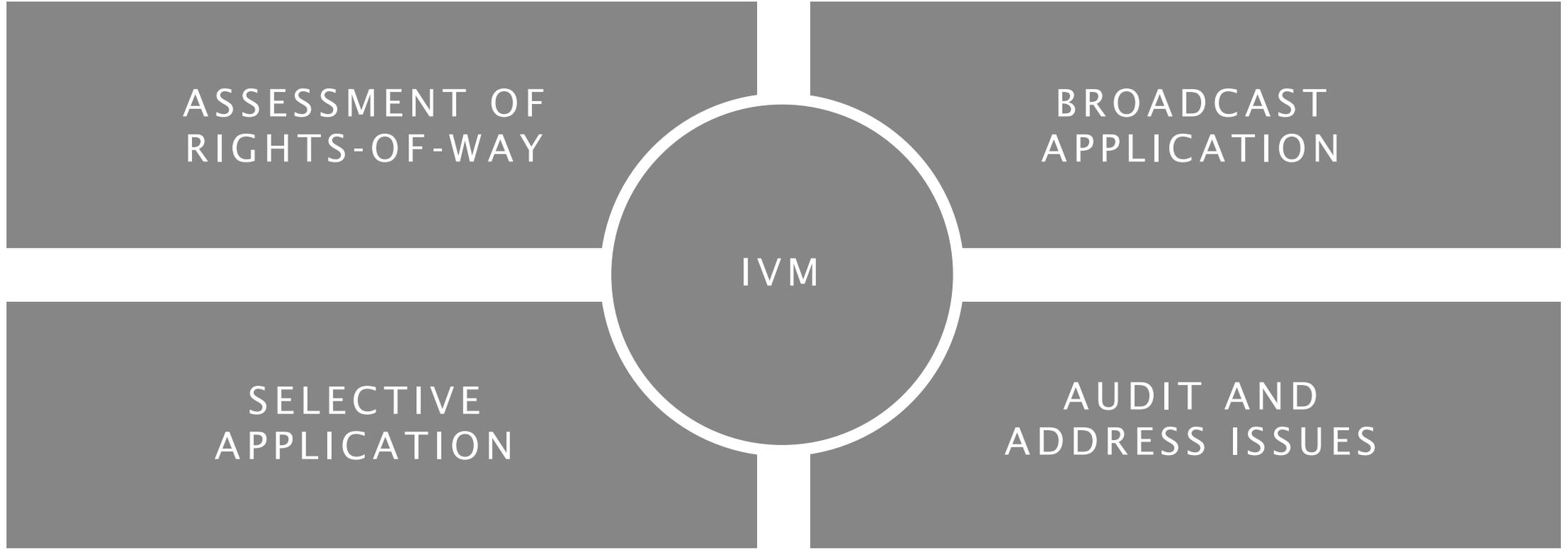


INCREASING
COSTS/BUDGET
CONSTRAINTS

WHAT IS IVM?

The practice of promoting desirable, stable, low-growing plant communities that will resist invasion by tall growing species through the use of appropriate, environmentally-sound, and cost-effective control methods.

IVM is preventative maintenance.











CURRENT TOOLS



LIMITED BY
ROAD ACCESS



LIMITED BY
TERRAIN



LIMITED BY SOIL
MOISTURE



LIMITED BY
MANPOWER

2015





INTRODUCTION OF RPAAS



NOT LIMITED BY
ROAD ACCESS



NOT LIMITED
BY TERRAIN



NOT LIMITED BY
SOIL MOISTURE



DECREASED NEED
OF MANPOWER





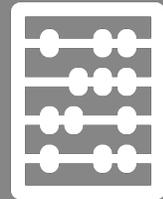




IVM



PRIORITIZES
COST-EFFICIENT
TOOLS



CONTROLS NUMBER
OF INPUTS



IMPACTS ALL
OF YOUR
RIGHTS-OF-WAY



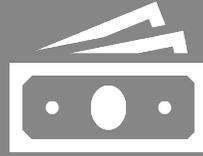
RESULTS IN
DESIRABLE
RIGHTS-OF-WAY



BENEFITS



PROMOTES SAFETY,
EFFICIENCY AND
SUSTAINABILITY



PRODUCES ABILITY
TO REDIRECT FUNDS
AND RESOURCES



IMPROVES
CUSTOMER
EXPERIENCE

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