

WHC CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION® ALLIANCE LANDFILL



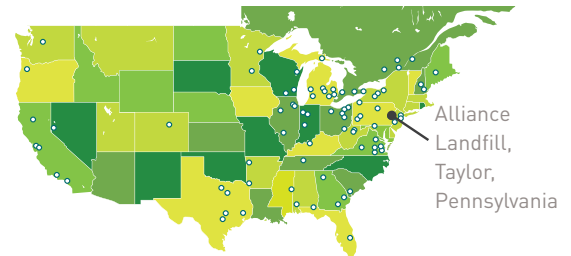
For more than 20 years, Waste Management (WM) has partnered with Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) to promote sustainability, wildlife preservation, biodiversity and environmental education at the company's WHC-certified sites. At Alliance Landfill in Taylor, Pennsylvania, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds, awareness and community engagement, bats, grasslands, landscaping and wetlands. **The conservation program at Alliance Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2020.**

PRACTICES AND IMPACTS


- Twelve bluebird boxes were installed on the property near native planted grasslands and are regularly maintained and monitored.
- Non-native ornamental vegetation was removed and replaced with native plants including milkweed, coneflower, and butterfly bush to attract native pollinator species, particularly the declining monarch butterfly.
- A bat box was installed and provides education opportunities for local Scouts. Team members provide Scouts with education handouts, information about bats and conservation, and materials to build bat boxes.
- A diverse community landscape project was created to encourage wildlife use and determine if woody plants could be grown on a landfill cap without affecting the cap's function.
- The site is inspected bi-monthly for wildlife use and mowed to encourage native grassland growth.



WM has WHC-certified programs across North America



CONSERVATION PROJECTS

-  **AVIAN**
Bluebird Nestbox Project, Kestrel Monitoring, Mallard Roosting
-  **AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT**
Bat Night, Education Tours
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-  **GRASSLAND**
Grassland Habitat
-  **LANDSCAPED**
Pollinator Garden, Community Landscape Project
-  **WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES**
Wetland Habitat

RESOURCES

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