

# WHC CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION® BUCKS COUNTY COMPLEX



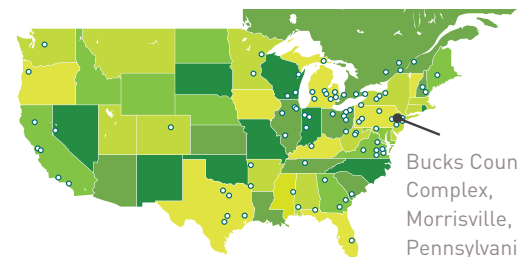
For more than 20 years, Waste Management (WM) has partnered with Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) to promote sustainability, wildlife preservation, biodiversity and environmental education at the company's WHC-certified sites. At Bucks County Complex in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on grasslands, pollinators and education. **The conservation program at Bucks County Complex has been WHC-certified since 2001.**

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- A garden and meadow are maintained with native flowering plants which provide foraging opportunities and host plants for pollinator reproduction.
- The garden contains a variety of pollinator habitats including bug hotels, watering puddles, bare soils and host plants.
- Monitoring gauges success of planted species and pollinator use, including the monarch butterfly. The project team works with other outside groups to release and track tagged monarch butterflies.
- During a typical year, education events are held for local senior centers and school-aged children. Learning activities focus on pollinator conservation, plantings and monitoring.
- The wildlife team maintains the area by mulching, weeding, controlling invasive species, dividing overgrown plants, deadheading, installing plant labels, edging and maintaining the walking path.
- Biological controls are utilized to control insects, such as planting marigolds around affected plants, and manual removal of invasives.



WM has WHC-certified programs across North America



Bucks County Complex, Morrisville, Pennsylvania

## CONSERVATION PROJECTS



### AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Promoting Pollinators in the Community



### GRASSLAND

Meadow



### LANDSCAPED

WMPA Laboratory for Learning Demonstration Garden



### POLLINATORS

Pollinators, Monarch Butterfly

## RESOURCES

[sustainability.wm.com](http://sustainability.wm.com)

