

# WHC CERTIFICATION EVERGREEN LANDFILL



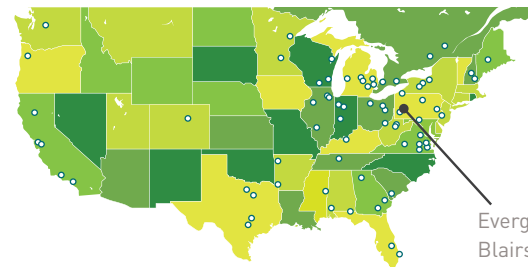
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Evergreen Landfill in Blairsville, Pennsylvania, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds, awareness and community engagement, invasive species, pollinators and wetlands and waterbodies. **The conservation program at Evergreen Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2010.**

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The team monitors and maintains three tiered parceled wetland areas for hydrologic performance, erosion and sediment control.
- Invasive species in the surrounding nine acres are monitored, and attempts are made to control them via physical removal and herbicide applications.
- The team installed four bat boxes in September 2019 and monitors and maintains them.
- A pollinator garden was established to provide habitat for local pollinators and a food source for local bats. The garden is maintained and monitored throughout the growing season.
- Bluebird and wood duck boxes are also maintained/monitored on-site to support cavity-nesting species in the project area.









WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Evergreen Landfill, Blairsville, Pennsylvania

## GOLD STATUS

## CONSERVATION PROJECTS

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|  <b>AVIAN</b><br>Nest Box Monitoring              |  <b>INVASIVE SPECIES</b><br>Invasive Species            |
|  <b>AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT</b><br>Be Bear Aware |  <b>POLLINATORS</b><br>Pollinators                      |
|  <b>BATS</b><br>Bat Monitoring                    |  <b>WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES</b><br>Evergreen Wetlands |

## RESOURCES

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

