

# WHC CERTIFICATION GENEVA LANDFILL



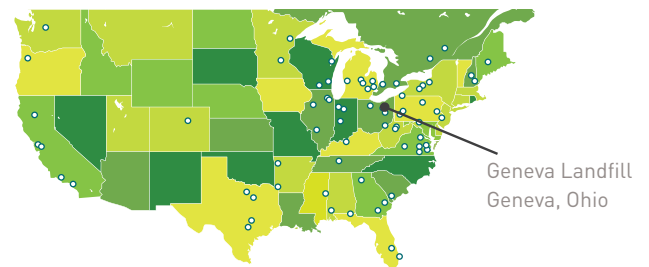
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Geneva Landfill in Geneva, Ohio, employees actively manage a conservation project focused on wetlands and waterbodies. **The conservation program at Geneva Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2007.**

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The team expanded the original project with the addition of 12.2 acres of in-place wetlands constructed in 2014 and 2015. These “new” constructed wetlands have been monitored in accordance with permit requirements since 2015; however, a number of voluntary habitat enhancements have also been made.
- The team plans to increase the density of woody shrub and tree species during monitoring to ensure eventual transition of the entire wetland to Palustrine Forested and Palustrine Scrub-Shrub wetland habitat types.



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



## CONSERVATION PROJECTS



**WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES**  
Geneva 2001 South-Central Constructed Wetland

## RESOURCES

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