

WHC CERTIFICATION MEADOWFILL LANDFILL



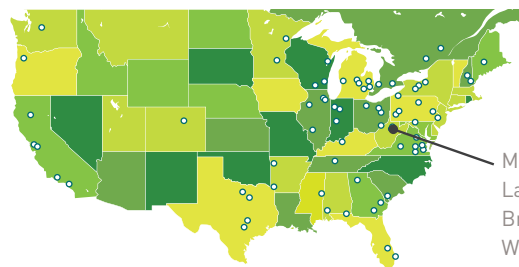
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Meadowfill Landfill in Bridgeport, West Virginia, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds, grasslands and landscaped habitats. **The conservation program at Meadowfill Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2010.**

PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The team implemented a bluebird program in 2010 by constructing bird boxes to help protect the eastern bluebird population. Throughout the year, employees monitor the boxes and document nesting activity, in addition to cleaning boxes. In 2020, the team installed 10 new bluebird nest boxes.
- A one-acre grassland area was seeded with a selection of wildflowers, which the team consistently monitors for growth.
- A 320-square-foot pollinator garden is managed to support the native bee population. In 2021, the team added a new area in the pollinator garden. Partners, including Bridgeport High School students, are engaged in planting native plants. Monitoring shows the site is active with pollinators.



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Meadowfill Landfill, Bridgeport, West Virginia

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

-  **AVIAN**
Blue Bird
-  **GRASSLAND**
Wild Flowers
-  **LANDSCAPED**
Pollinator Garden

RESOURCES

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