

WHC CERTIFICATION MONARCH HILL LANDFILL



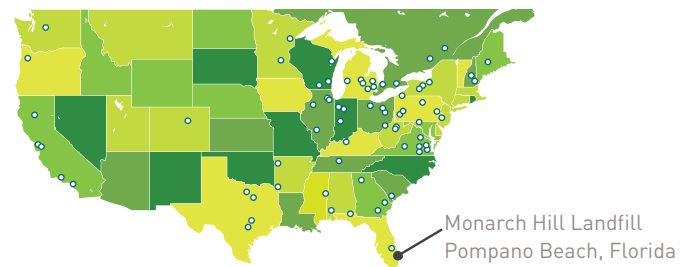
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Monarch Hill Landfill in Pompano Beach, Florida, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on bats, landscaped habitats and pollinators. **The conservation program at Monarch Hill Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2022.**

PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The new 3,500-square-foot landscaped habitat contains native flowering and host plants for pollinator species. The location was chosen for its proximity to other habitats on-site. The planting was completed as an Earth Day project.
- Five acres are monitored and managed for invasive plant species. The team uses chemical treatments and physical removal methods to reduce invasive plant cover.
- The team partners with the North American Butterfly Association (NABA) to monitor and identify butterfly species on-site. To date, six NABA butterfly counts have occurred with 39 butterfly species observed.
- Four bat houses were installed in 2022 in support of the team's goal of increasing local bat populations. The bat condos are monitored monthly for activity.






WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



SILVER STATUS

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

-  **BATS**
Bat Boxes
-  **LANDSCAPED**
Pollinator Garden, Invasive Species
-  **POLLINATORS**
Monarch Hill Pollinators

RESOURCES

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