

WHC CERTIFICATION

# PRAIRIE HILL RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY



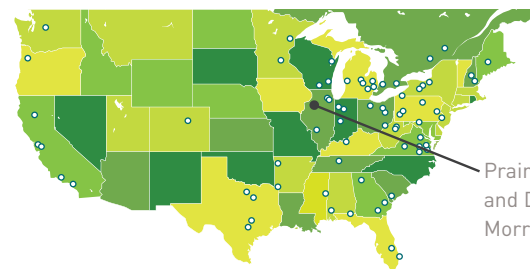
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Prairie Hill Recycling and Disposal Facility in Morrison, Illinois, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on grasslands. **The conservation program at Prairie Hill Recycling and Disposal Facility has been WHC-certified since 2008.**

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The East Side grassland habitat project maintains a 25-acre grassland on-site for the benefit of native plants and prairie wildlife.
- Two employees conduct plant monitoring. Invasive plants and woody plants are removed, and a prescribed burn was conducted in 2021.
- Over 75% of the plants identified are native, including six grass and 10 forb species.
- Deer, fox, badgers, pheasants, butterflies, dragonflies and many birds have been observed.
- Future plans at the facility include creating a demonstration garden to help employees and visitors become familiar with prairie plants.



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Prairie Hill Recycling and Disposal Facility Morrison, Illinois

## CONSERVATION PROJECTS



## RESOURCES

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