

# WHC CERTIFICATION SEYMOUR ROAD LANDFILL



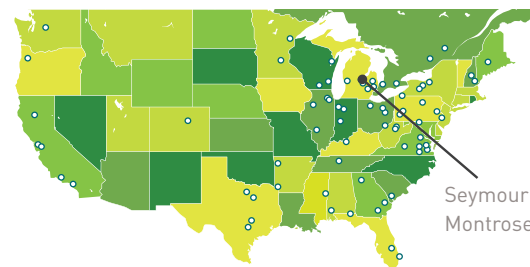
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At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

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The project team monitors a forested area on-site for wildlife and survivorship of trees species. They also monitor the survivorship of multiple fruit trees in an orchard area.
- Grassy vegetation and pollinator species in the 45-acre grassland are managed with fertilization and mowing to encourage wildlife to visit the property.
- To improve the on-site retention ponds left over from initial construction habitat, the team seeded wetland plant species around three acres of pond habitat, with the goal of improving the area for increased wetland diversity and improved water quality.
- The current focus of invasive species removal across the entire property is on phragmites and autumn olive.



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Seymour Road Landfill, Montrose, Michigan

## SILVER STATUS

## CONSERVATION PROJECTS



**FOREST**  
Forest Areas



**GRASSLAND**  
Native Grass Strips Prairie Area



**INVASIVE SPECIES**  
Invasive Species Control



**POLLINATORS**  
Native Forbs for Pollinators



**WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES**  
Ponds

## RESOURCES

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

