

WHC CERTIFICATION

WESTSIDE CLOSED LANDFILL & ACTIVE TRANSFER STATION



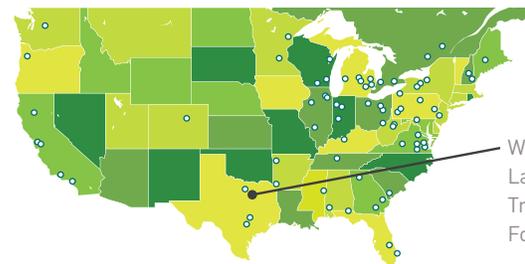
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Westside Closed Landfill & Active Transfer Station in Fort Worth, Texas, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on awareness and engagement, grasslands, mammals and wetlands and waterbodies. **The conservation program at Westside Closed Landfill & Active Transfer Station has been WHC-certified since 2008.**

PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- In the reclaimed landfill area, employees manage a 13-acre grassland habitat to promote conservation of native plants and wildlife.
- The grassland habitat includes four acres managed for food plots that provide forage for wild deer and turkey populations, and a two-acre pollinator habitat for bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects.
- Wildlife cameras and plant surveys monitor wildlife use of habitat areas.
- A 90-acre pond was created from borrow material and is maintained as a wildlife habitat supporting a wide diversity of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.
- WM partners with Heroes on the Water and Wounded Warriors Projects to connect veterans with natural areas through environmental education and nature therapy by kayaking and fishing.



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Westside Closed Landfill & Active Transfer Station, Fort Worth, Texas

SILVER STATUS

CONSERVATION PROJECTS



AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Heroes on the Water/Wounded Warriors



GRASSLAND

Deer/Turkey Food Plot Areas, Landfill Grass Area, Pollinator Area, Reclamation Former Stockpile Area



MAMMALS

Deer/Turkey



WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES

Soil Borrow Lake Area

RESOURCES

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