

WHC CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION® ALLIANCE LANDFILL



For more than 20 years, Waste Management (WM) has partnered with Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) to promote sustainability, wildlife preservation, biodiversity and environmental education at the company's WHC-certified sites. At Alliance Landfill in Taylor, Pennsylvania, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds, awareness and community engagement, bats, grasslands, landscaping and wetlands. **The conservation program at Alliance Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2020.**

PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

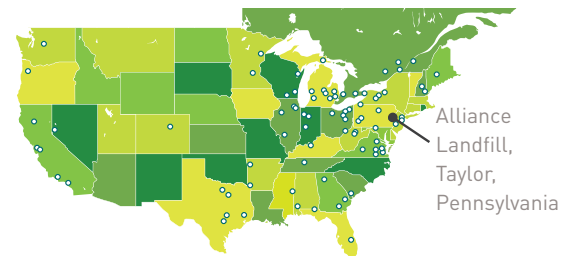
- Twelve bluebird boxes were installed on the property near native planted grasslands and are regularly maintained and monitored.
- Non-native ornamental vegetation was removed and replaced with native plants including milkweed, coneflower, and butterfly bush to attract native pollinator species, particularly the declining monarch butterfly.
- A bat box was installed and provides education opportunities for local Scouts. Team members provide Scouts with education handouts, information about bats and conservation, and materials to build bat boxes.
- A diverse community landscape project was created to encourage wildlife use and determine if woody plants could be grown on a landfill cap without affecting the cap's function.
- The site is inspected bi-monthly for wildlife use and mowed to encourage native grassland growth.



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WM has
WHC-certified
programs
across North
America



CONSERVATION PROJECTS



AVIAN

Bluebird Nestbox Project, Kestrel Monitoring, Mallard Roosting



AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Bat Night, Education Tours



BATS

Bat Night, Education Tours



GRASSLAND

Grassland Habitat



LANDSCAPED

Pollinator Garden, Community Landscape Project



WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES

Wetland Habitat

RESOURCES

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