

WHC CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION®

# EAGLE VALLEY RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY



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 Eagle Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility in Orion, Michigan, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds, awareness and community engagement, bats, wetlands and other habitats. **The conservation program at Eagle Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility has been WHC-certified since 2010.**

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

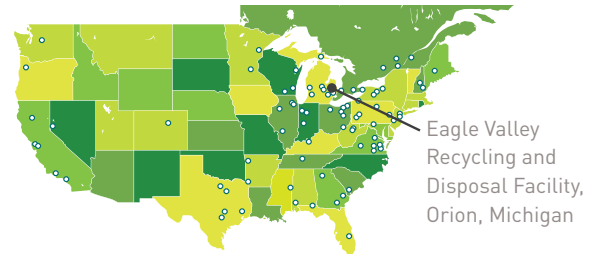
- Nest boxes installed and maintained to provide shelter for bluebirds. Employee monitoring shows successful bluebird nesting as well as tree swallows inhabiting the boxes. Nest monitoring data is entered into the NestWatch program, providing important citizen science.
- A raptor nesting platform was created to provide nesting and breeding opportunities for birds of prey.
- For several years, WM has sponsored the Orion Boo Bash event, a presentation by the Leslie Nature Center featuring bats and owls and other nocturnal creatures of the night, educating community members about their importance in our ecosystem.
- The WM team participates to the annual Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count and Pollinator Survey, contributing valuable data to assess wildlife health and guide conservation action.



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WM has  
WHC-certified  
programs  
across  
North America



Eagle Valley  
Recycling and  
Disposal Facility,  
Orion, Michigan

## CONSERVATION PROJECTS



### AVIAN

Blue Bird, Eastern Screech Owl, Wood Duck,  
Raptor Platform



### AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Site Tours of Facility, Watershed Presentations,  
Bat Education and Awareness



### BATS

Bat Habitat

## RESOURCES

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