

WHC CERTIFICATION

HILLSBORO LANDFILL AND TUALATIN VALLEY WASTE RECOVERY



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 Hillsboro Landfill and Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery in Hillsboro, Oregon, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds, forests, invasive species and reptiles and amphibians. **The conservation program at Hillsboro Landfill and Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery has been WHC-certified since 2003.**

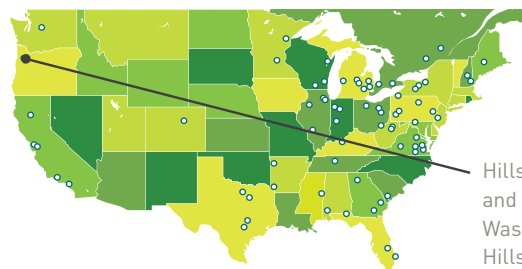
PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The site manages the property to benefit the great blue heron by monitoring the population and addressing habitat and life cycle needs for the species. Surveys show that 113 species of birds have been observed at Hillsboro Landfill since 2017.
- WM partners with Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve to manage and reduce invasive populations for the last decade using survey techniques and Early Detection/Rapid Response (EDRR) plans.
- Team members installed logs and tree roots in ponds and the wetland to provide additional habitat for turtles. The species is monitored in collaboration with Jackson Bottoms Wetland Reserve, yielding an increase in the turtle population since 2019.



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WM has achieved WHC
Certification for conservation
programs across North America



Hillsboro Landfill
and Tualatin Valley
Waste Recovery
Hillsboro, Oregon

SILVER STATUS

CONSERVATION PROJECTS



AVIAN
Great Blue Heron



FOREST
Douglas Fir Beetle Prevention in Heron Rookery



INVASIVE SPECIES COORDINATED APPROACHES
Hillsboro Landfill Weed Control



REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS
Turtle Basking Areas in Local Wetlands

RESOURCES

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