

WHC CERTIFICATION VOYAGEUR INDUSTRIAL 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 Voyageur Industrial Landfill in Canyon, Minnesota, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds, mammals and wetlands. **The conservation program at Voyageur Industrial Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2011.**

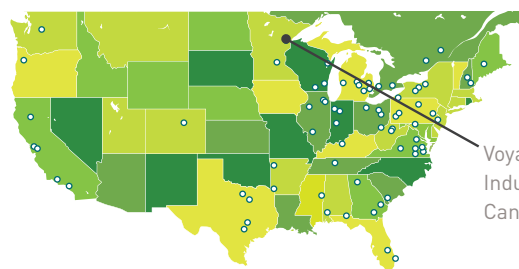
PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- To provide safe housing for wood ducks, mallards and geese, shelters were installed around the on-site beaver pond. Additional habitat is provided by wild grasses growing around the ponds.
- The mammal conservation project at this site targets small mammals, specifically rabbits, squirrels and chipmunks, with the objective of providing a safe area for small mammals. Since 2010, the team continues to provide these animals with habitat space and cover via brush piles, which the team creates, installs and maintains on a regular basis.
- A two-acre wetland serves as habitat and a water source for beavers, birds, turtles and more. The team monitors the pond quarterly for wildlife use as well as any erosion.



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CERTIFICATION

WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Voyageur Industrial Landfill, Canyon, Minnesota

CONSERVATION PROJECTS



AVIAN
Waterfowl



MAMMALS
Rabbits, Squirrels, Chipmunks



WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES
Beaver Pond

RESOURCES

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