

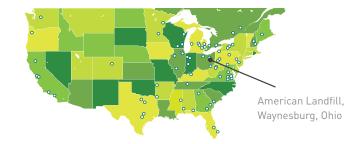
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At American Landfill in Waynesburg, Ohio, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on wetlands and waterbodies. **The conservation program at American Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2018.**

PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- To preserve the quality of the wetland habitat, the team regularly monitors and manages the surrounding vegetation with actions such as mowing and pruning, which helps to control nonnative plant spread.
- The site is popular amongst bird watchers who come and observe species before submitting their sightings and counts to the Cornell University eBird initiative. The team keeps an inventory of all wildlife observed at the site.



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