

WHC CERTIFICATION MOUNTAIN VIEW RECLAMATION LANDFILL



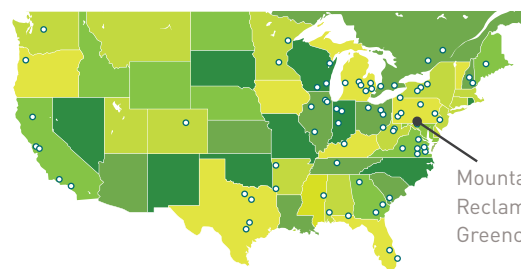
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Mountain View Reclamation Landfill in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on birds, grasslands and wetlands and waterbodies. **The conservation program at Mountain View Reclamation Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2007.**

PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- Employees maintain and monitor nest boxes as well as bat boxes throughout the property, cleaning them annually after the nesting season.
- The bluebird nest boxes attract a variety of cavity-nesting songbirds such as tree swallows.
- The team also partnered with a high-school environmental club to plant a garden with black-eyed Susan, common yarrow and purple coneflower, which will provide food for pollinators, and is flourishing.
- The team created brush piles at multiple locations, and employees observed a red fox and birds using the piles for cover.
- In an effort to promote environmental awareness, the team involves students and community members in landfill tours to teach the importance of environmental protection and sustainability.
- In addition, various universities and colleges conduct environmental research projects and stream water studies on-site.



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Mountain View Reclamation Landfill
Greencastle, Pennsylvania

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

-  **AVIAN**
Bluebirds
-  **GRASSLAND**
Pollinator Grassland
-  **WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES**
MVR Stream and Wetlands

RESOURCES

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