## WHC CERTIFICATION OUTER LOOP RDF WILDLIFE HABITAT

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 Outer Loop RDF Wildlife Habitat in Louisville, Kentucky, employees actively manage a conservation project focused on landscaped habitat. **The conservation program at Outer Loop RDF Wildlife Habitat has been WHC-certified since 2022.** 

## **PRACTICES AND IMPACTS**

- Located in a transition zone between forest and urban development, this pollinator garden provides a slice of habitat for native wildflowers, birds, butterflies, bees and other pollinators.
- Employees and collaborators hand seeded a 2,500-square-foot pollinator garden that features 30 native plant species.
- The habitat is monitored frequently, and invasive plants are actively removed.
- Butterfly use of the habitat is documented through notes and photographs.





## **CONSERVATION PROJECTS**



**RESOURCES** sustainability.wm.com \_\_\_\_\_\_\_