

# WHC CONSERVATION CERTIFICATION® SOUTHERN SERVICES LANDFILL



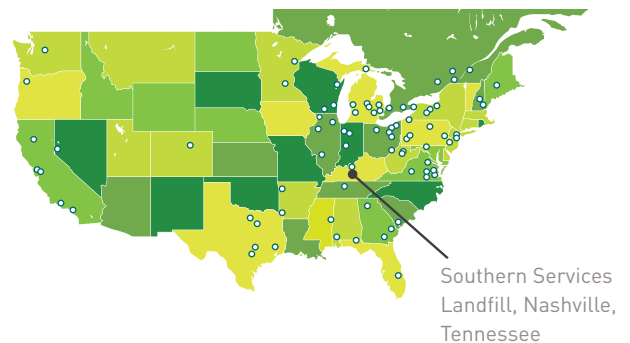
For more than 20 years, Waste Management has partnered with Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) to promote sustainability, wildlife preservation, biodiversity and environmental education at the company's WHC-certified sites. At Southern Services Landfill in Nashville, Tennessee, employees actively manage 182 acres for conservation projects focused on wetlands and waterbodies. **The conservation program at Southern Services Landfill has been WHC-certified since 2011.**

## PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- More than 30 acres of wetlands managed to provide habitat for over 100 species of birds, mammals and other wildlife and to help raise awareness of wildlife conservation.
- Invasive species such as Bradford pear controlled, resulting in eradication of approximately 50% of invasive species growth.
- Water leveling device installed to control water levels and reduce the potential for flooding caused by beaver damming activity, while also preserving the ability of the habitat to meet beavers' habitat needs.
- Nest boxes maintained to provide nesting habitat for songbirds and wood ducks.
- Survey of bird species and other wildlife conducted semi-annually to help demonstrate the success of the program in providing quality habitat for wildlife.



Waste Management has WHC-certified programs across North America



## CONSERVATION PROJECTS



WETLANDS &  
WATERBODIES

SSLF Wetlands Adjacent to  
Cumberland River

## WHC AWARDS

Nominee: Rookie of the Year, Wings Over Wetlands Award

## RESOURCES

[sustainability.wm.com](http://sustainability.wm.com)

