

WHC CERTIFICATION

TWIN BRIDGES RECYCLING & DISPOSAL FACILITY



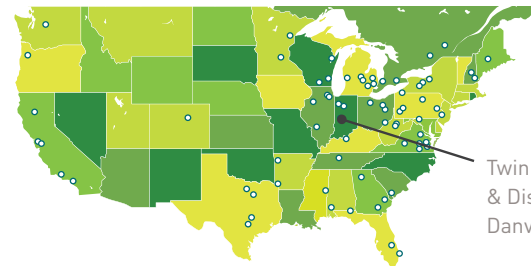
For more than 30 years, WM has partnered with WHC (Wildlife Habitat Council) to enhance and protect thousands of acres to support sustainability programs, biodiversity initiatives and environmental education. By transforming land into certified wildlife habitats, WM is helping communities thrive. At Twin Bridges Recycling & Disposal Facility in Danville, Indiana, employees actively manage conservation projects focused on awareness and engagement, forests, grasslands and wetlands and waterbodies. **The conservation program at Twin Bridges Recycling & Disposal Facility has been WHC-certified since 2007.**

PRACTICES AND IMPACTS

- The team planted a variety of native grassland species in the habitat with the goal of restoring the native prairie plant community. Many of the plants selected are ones that attract native pollinator species. The team also periodically clears invasive species from the habitat to ensure success of the native plant community.
- In partnership with the Danville Parks and Recreation Department and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the team facilitates a yearly community engagement and education program for adult learners, the Indiana Master Naturalist (IMN) program. The team hosts the participants and specialists for educational activities, including in-habitat activities on the property. The team also leads volunteer projects with the IMN program where participants assist with habitat improvement. Before these opportunities were implemented, the state of Indiana had identified a lack of educational partners in the central part of the state.



WM has achieved WHC Certification for conservation programs across North America



Twin Bridges Recycling & Disposal Facility
Danville, Illinois

GOLD STATUS

CONSERVATION PROJECTS



AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Master Naturalist, Girl and Boy Scout Projects



FOREST

Twin Bridges Forested Area



GRASSLAND

Twin Bridges Prairie & Food Plot Areas



WETLANDS AND WATER BODIES

Twin Bridges Pond Areas, Twin Bridges Wetland Areas

RESOURCES

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