

## PROTECTING NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE

North America is home to many of the world's most impressive natural wonders, and its rich and varied habitats support a diverse range of plants and animals. The health of those environmental assets is important to everyone, and as the leading provider of waste and environmental services, Waste Management has made an ambitious commitment to preserving and protecting them:



By 2020, we're committed to have at least 100 of our facilities certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC), and to have approximately 25,000 acres of land set aside for conservation and wildlife habitat.

Today, Waste Management facilities across North America provide more than 24,000 acres of protected land for wetlands and wildlife habitat. A total of 73 Waste Management locations have

received WHC's Wildlife at Work certification; 14 of these have also

received *Corporate Lands for Learning* certification. In addition, the company was recognized in 2006 as the first organizational recipient of the Wildlife Habitat Council's President's Award, and in 2008 became the first recipient of WHC's William W. Howard C.E.O. Award, recognizing the company's efforts in conservation, education and outreach.

"WHC's work proves that corporations and advocates can work together to improve the environment," said WM CEO David Steiner. "Their recognition affirms how hard our 45,000 employees work to make a difference in our communities through sustainable conservation programs."







# **About WHC**



- The Wildlife Habitat Council is a nonprofit, nonlobbying group of corporations, conservation organizations and individuals dedicated to restoring and enhancing wildlife habitat.
- WHC's Corporate Wildlife Habitat Certification/International Accreditation recognizes commendable wildlife habitat management and environmental education programs at individual sites through the Wildlife at Work program.
- WHC recognizes communityoriented educational efforts through its *Corporate Lands for Learning (CLL)* program, which fosters a clear understanding of the interdependence of ecology, economics, social structures and political process.
- "The Wildlife Habitat Council believes that collaboration among all stakeholder groups is critical to addressing the complex issues facing the sustainability of the planet," said Robert Johnson, WHC President. "WHC members take a leading role in connecting community stakeholders through wildlife habitat enhancement, community outreach and conservation education. Congratulations to Waste Management for their commitment to a healthy natural world and connected communities."

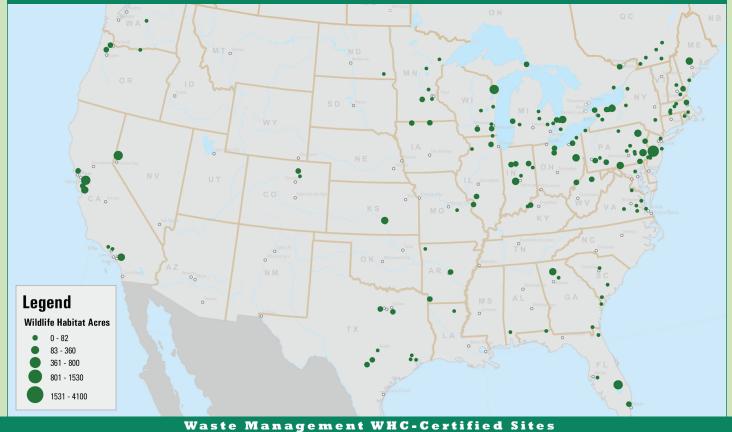
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#### WASTE MANAGEMENT WILDLIFE SITES AND ACREAGE



Alliance Landfill<sup>1</sup> - Taylor, PA Altamont Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility - Livermore, CA American Landfill - Waynesburg, OH Austin Community Landfill - Austin, TX Barre-Martone Landfill and Barre Solid Waste Convenience Center - Barre, MA Blackwell Landfill - Watford, Ontario Blenheim Landfill - Chatham-Kent, Ontario Bluff City Transfer Station - Elgin, IL Bucks County Landfills - Morrisville, PA Campground Natural Area<sup>2</sup> - Louisville, KY Central Disposal Systems - Lake Mills, IA Central Weld Landfill - Greeley, CO Chaffee Landfill - Chaffee, NY Chastang Sanitary Landfill - Mt. Vernon, AL Chemical Waste Management - Valley Center, KS City Disposal Landfill - Oregon, WI Crossroads Landfill - Norridgewock, ME Dafter Sanitary Landfill - Dafter, MI Dickinson Landfill - Spirit Lake, IA Eco-Vista Landfill - Springdale, AR El Sobrante Landfill - Corona, CA Geneva Landfill - Geneva, OH Grand Central Sanitary Landfill - Pen Argyl, PA Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company, Inc. -San Jose, CA Hickory Hill Landfill and Recycling Center -Ridgeland, SC High Acres Landfill and Recycling Center -Fairport, NY Hillsboro Landfill - Hillsboro, OR

King George County Landfill - King George, VA Kirby Canyon Recycling & Disposal Facility<sup>3</sup> -Morgan Hill, CA Lake County Recycling and Disposal Facility -Chesterland, OH Lake View Landfill - Erie, PA Liberty Landfill - Monticello, IN Magog Landfill - Magog, Quebec Maplewood Recycling and Waste Disposal Facility - Jetersville, VA Menominee Landfill - Menominee, MI Milam Landfill - Fowles Wetland Area -East St. Louis, IL Mill Seat Landfill - Bergen, NY Model City - Model City, NY Mountain View Reclamation - Greencastle, PA Northwestern Landfill - Parkersburg, WV Oak Ridge RDF - Logansport, IN Okeechobee Landfill - Okeechobee, FL Ottawa Waste Management Facility - Carp, Ontario Patterson Avenue Landfill - Hamilton Township, NJ Petrolia Landfill - Petrolia, Ontario Pine Bluff Landfill - Ballground, GA Pine Grove Landfill - Pine Grove, PA Prairie Hill Recycling and Disposal Facility -Morrison, IL Richmond Landfill - Napanee, Ontario Riverbend Landfill - McMinnville, OR

Hoot Landfill - Fouke, AR

Kahle Landfill - Owensville, MO

Sainte-Sophie Landfill - Sainte Sophie, Quebec

Saint-Nicéphore Landfill -Saint Nicéphore, Quebec SC Holdings - Wilsonville Facility a.k.a. Wilsonville Landfill - Wilsonville, IL SCA Independent Landfill -Muskegon Heights, MI Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center -Simi Valley, CA Skyline Landfill - Ferris, TX Springhill Regional Landfill - Campbellton, FL Spruce Ridge Landfill - Glencoe, MN Syracuse Hauling - North Liverpool, NY **Turnkey Recycling and Environmental** Enterprise - Rochester, NH Twin Bridges RDF - Danville, IN Twin Creeks Landfill - Watford, Ontario Valley Landfill - Irwin, PA Vickery Environmental, Inc. - Vickery, OH Waste Management of Coal Township -Coal Township, PA Waterford Recreation Association Sports Complex - Morrisville, PA Watertown Hauling - Felts Mills, NY Westside Closed Landfill & Active Transfer Station - Aledo, TX Wheelabrator Gloucester Company, L.P. -Westville, NJ Wheelabrator Saugus, J.V.<sup>4</sup> - Saugus, MA Woodland Recycling and Disposal Facility -

South Elgin, IL

#### Notes

Sites in Green Type have earned both Wildlife at Work and Corporate Lands for Learning certifications.

- 1. Corporate Lands for Learning of the Year, 2008
- 2. A WM partnership with American Synthetic Rubber Company

3. WHC Rookie of the Year, 2002

4. North American Pollinator Protection Campaign Pollinator Friendly Practices Award, 2008

Note: All photos in this fact sheet were taken at Waste Management facilities.



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