

ENVIRONMENT + SUSTAINABILITY

ITC CONSERVATION CERTIFICATIONS FROM THE WILDLIFE HABITAT COUNCIL



ITC's commitment to the environment begins with employees in our workplaces—and extends to building, operating, and maintaining our transmission systems.

ITC's environmental sustainability efforts have been recognized by the Wildlife Habitat Council. Through its Conservation Certification program, the Council showcases efforts by corporations to conserve and restore wildlife habitats on corporate lands.

ITC'S CONSERVATION CERTIFICATIONS

In recognition of its efforts to restore, create, protect and enhance habitat and individual species management at sites across Michigan and Iowa, ITC holds the following environmental site certifications from the Wildlife Habitat Council:

- ITC Headquarters in Novi, Oakland County, Mich. — certified in 2010, recertified in 2012, 2015
- Stony Creek Metropark Corridor in Macomb County, Mich. — certified 2009, recertified 2011, 2014
- Wolcott Mill Metropark Corridor in Macomb County, Mich. — certified 2010, recertified 2012, 2014
- Chippewa Nature Center Corridor in Midland County, Mich. — certified 2012, recertified 2014
- Crow Island State Game Area in Saginaw County, Mich. — certified 2013, recertified 2015
- Iowa City Warehouse in Johnson County, Iowa — certified 2013, recertified 2015
- Sand Point Nature Preserve in Huron County, Mich. — certified 2013, recertified 2015
- Wayland Warehouse in Allegan County, Mich. — certified 2014, recertified 2016
- Tomlinson Arboretum in Clinton Township, Macomb County, Mich. — certified 2014, recertified 2016
- Sterling State Park Corridor in Monroe County, Mich. — certified 2015
- Beverly Park in Linn County, Iowa — certified 2015
- Squaw Creek Park in Linn County, Iowa — certified 2015
- Sac and Fox Trail in Linn County, Iowa — certified 2015

ABOUT ITC

ITC's investments in power transmission infrastructure lower electricity costs, improve service reliability and safety, and increase economic activity and tax revenues for customers, stakeholders and communities.



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PROJECTS AT ITC'S HEADQUARTERS

ITC's award-winning 92-acre headquarters in Novi, Michigan features a naturalized high-voltage transmission corridor, diverse woodlands, open green space, wetlands and a large pond. We maintain these grounds according to sustainable environmental principles that involve educational outreach programs targeted toward both employees and local community members. Habitat projects led by ITC's environmental team at our headquarters include:

- Installation and maintenance of a corridor demonstration garden and pollinator gardens planted with native species. This effort led to ITC earning the 2015 Pollinator Advocate Award from the Wildlife Habitat Council (presented in collaboration with the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign). The award recognizes ITC's land management practices that support birds, bees, butterflies, moths and bats around its headquarters, as well as its community partnerships.
- Invasive species removal
- Monitoring of bluebird nesting boxes and bat roosting boxes
- Installation and monitoring of wildlife trail cameras
- Annual flora and fauna surveys
- Participation in the Great Backyard Bird Count
- Participation in the Michigan Vernal Pool Project
- Installation and monitoring of wood duck nest boxes and mallard hen houses
- Environmental education signage

These activities contributed to ITC's headquarters being nominated for the Wildlife Habitat Council's Corporate Habitat of the Year award in 2015 and receiving the Gold Tier Program Award in 2022.

ABOUT THE WILDLIFE HABITAT COUNCIL

Formed in 1988, the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) promotes and certifies habitat conservation and management on corporate lands through partnerships and education. WHC's programs take corporate sustainability goals and objectives and translate them into tangible and measurable on-the-ground action. Through a focus on building collaboration for conservation with corporate employees, other conservation organizations, government agencies and community members, WHC programs focus on healthy ecosystems and connected communities. WHC-assisted wildlife habitat and conservation education programs are found in 44 states, the District of Columbia and 12 other countries. To learn more, visit www.wildlifehc.org.



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