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**Wildlife Habitat Project**  
*At Technology Park*  
*South Charleston, West Virginia*



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## About this Project

The Wildlife Habitat Project is an initiative to create a habitat for native plants and wildlife on approximately 45 acres of grassy/wooded land at the South Charleston, WV Technology Park complex of Union Carbide Corporation, a subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow").

The habitat project was adopted as part of the EPA National Environmental Performance Track Program. Performance Track is a voluntary partnership program that encourages continuous environmental improvement through the use of environmental management systems, community involvement, and measurable environmental improvements.

The project is a collaborative effort between Union Carbide Corporation, a subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow") and members of the South Charleston community.

## Goal

The goal of the Wildlife Habitat Project is to protect and enhance biological diversity of plants and animals native to the S. Charleston, WV area.



## Objectives

### Protection & enhancement of biological diversity native to the S. Charleston area

- Comprehensive monitoring/inventory process for plants & animals established
- Invasive plants abated & controlled; native vegetation restored
- Bird houses built in safe and appropriate areas of site

### Engagement with community

- Community members, particularly community advisory members, included in project management team
- Accessibility to site improved with walkways, safety guidelines
- The project effectively communicated

### Promotion of environmental education

- Student/ teacher included on project management team
- Curriculum developed & funded to support habitat as learning resource

