

AUDUBON COOPERATIVE SANCTUARY PROGRAM



Hilton Head PSD has received certification in Environmental Planning from the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program (ACSP), an Audubon International program designed to help landowners preserve and improve the environmental quality of their property. As an ACSP participant, Hilton Head PSD will be involved in projects that enhance habitat for wildlife and preserve natural resources for the benefit of the local community.

The Hilton Head PSD annually recycles more than **1 BILLION GALLONS** of wastewater into beneficial recycled water. It then plays a vital role in the island's economy and ecology by providing irrigation water for 12 golf courses — thereby conserving precious drinking water.



The water Hilton Head PSD recycles also is used to nourish wetlands in Palmetto Hall and Hilton Head Plantation.

Converting to LED lighting

In Fall 2018, the PSD converted all of its exterior lighting at its 21 Oak Park Drive site. The project represents an estimated 85% reduction in energy use.



Osprey Watch site

Our site hosts an active nest that is monitored by volunteers from the Osprey Watch program.



Audubon Society Annual Christmas Bird Count site

Our recycled water lagoons on our site are frequented by water fowl such as bufflehead and hooded merganser ducks, cormorants, and anhinga.



Planting a pollinator garden

Butterflies & bees will be drawn to the flowering plants on the PSD property next to recycled water lagoons.



Establishing "no-mow" zones

By naturalizing areas of the property, the PSD provides a valuable refuge for wildlife.



Rain garden

Our front entrance features a demonstration garden of native plants fed by a rain barrel.



Educating residents about sustainable landscaping

We partner with Clemson University Extension Service to provide customer education about responsible lawn care and landscape maintenance.

OTHER PSD PROJECTS

Want to join in on nature conservation?

auduboninternational.org

clemson.edu/extension/carolinayards

clemson.edu/hgic



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