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Press Release

INVISTA Waynesboro Site Receives Corporate Wildlife Habitat Certification

INVISTA Provides Bluebird Nest Monitoring Program

WAYNESBORO, Va. – January 12, 2005 – INVISTA has received the Corporate Wildlife Habitat Certification/International Accreditation Program Certificate from the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC). This certification was given to INVISTA for having property established and meeting the guidelines for a corporate habitat enhancement area.

Brenda Kennell, INVISTA's environmental specialist and site coordinator for the Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Program, accepted the award on behalf of the company on November 16, 2004 at the WHC Symposium Banquet in Baltimore, Maryland. This certification runs through August 2006.

The INVISTA Waynesboro Baugher Farm (for which the certification was received) is a 100-acre site, with 95 acres of grassland and woodland habitat dedicated to wildlife. In addition, a successful eastern bluebird nest monitoring program has been in place since 1993.



From left to right: Bill Howard, president, Wildlife Habitat Council, and Brenda Kennell at the WHC Symposium Banquet



(From Left to Right) Brenda Kennell, Ron Shifflett, Connie Chandler, Marty Siebken, and Martha Tobias comprise the team of INVISTA employees who have monitored the bluebird boxes for the past several years.

"In this habitat, we provide and monitor 10 blue bird boxes to supply housing for them and encourage nesting," said Kennell. "Employees, retirees and community members monitor these boxes in the spring and summer, counting the number of young who fledge and removing the nests after the birds have left so that new inhabitants can build new nests."

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"We believe in protecting the environment and being a good corporate citizen," said Michael Lazynski, INVISTA Waynesboro site manager. "I am pleased we have been recognized for our efforts and I am proud of our employees' dedication to this project."

In addition to the bluebird nest monitoring program, INVISTA plants wildlife food plots, mows the area and selectively thins the woodlands to provide prime conditions for wildlife. Many animals can be found on Baugher Farm including a variety of birds, deer, rabbits, foxes and turkeys.

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