



2023 Indiana Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence



Recycling and Reuse



Carroll Elementary School - Flora

Plastic Film Recycling Project



- Coincides with America Recycles Day and Earth Day
- All K-6 students entered a competition with schools in 11 states
- Most pounds collected at 1,574 lbs.
- Waste diversion and an educational resource



Greening the Government

VA Northern Indiana Health Care System

Greening the VA Initiative



- Mitigation of food waste
- Diversion of universal waste aerosols
- Utilization of Indiana's natural resources through harvesting maple syrup
- Reduction in community hunger
- Elimination of polystyrene
- Garden to table sustainable produce production



Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resources



GM Fort Wayne Assembly

Energy Performance and Steam Elimination Project



- Facility wide energy savings improvement project
- Eliminating steam from the facility to dramatically improve efficiency of central utility plant
- New waste heat recovery system that captures heat
- Reduces consumption of natural gas



Environmental Education and Outreach



RED-TAIL

Land Conservancy

Red-tail Land Conservancy

Growing Home Habitat Certification



- Community-driven conservation program
- Growing Home Certification qualifications
- 76 habitats
- 12 cities across 7 countries
- Beautifying urban spaces



Land Use and Conservation



Michigan City Sanitary District and Delta Institute

Cheney Run Wetland Preserve at Karwick Nature Park



- 40-acre site surrounded by wetlands
- Cheney Run is a major tributary that feeds into Lake Michigan
- Increased recreational activities
- Protects salmon and trout runs



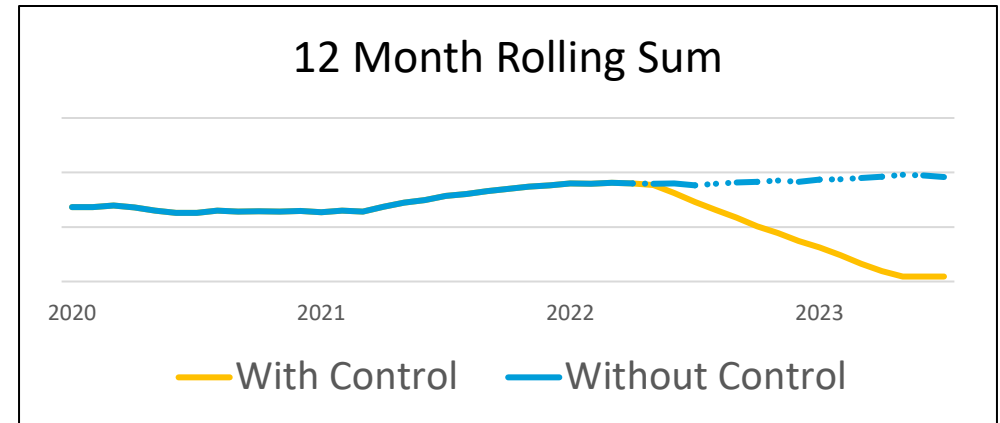
Pollution Prevention



DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

Using Activated Carbon to Enhance Air Emission Controls

- Carbon absorption unit (CAU)
- 95.21% effective in removing Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)
- Reduces annual VOC emissions to approximately a half ton





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