



Earn LEED® Points with Native Vegetation Credits

Our Role

Offsite Native Vegetation Credits can add up to 2 points for both LEED v3 and v4 rating systems, New Construction (NC) and Existing Building (EB) projects, and applies to all US states and all countries around the world. These credits protect native vegetation outside of the LEED project boundary and help provide vital habitat for native species as well as support local biodiversity.

Native Vegetation Credit Support World-Wide

Leonardo Academy secures native vegetation credits for those seeking to earn LEED credit and support native vegetation and species habitat in the US or internationally.

The Valley Ridge Preserve

Valley Ridge Preserve is a 145-acre parcel located in Richland County, Wisconsin. We are restoring the preserve lands to native woodland, oak savanna, and prairie vegetation. The Valley Ridge Preserve is a research, demonstration, and education site for sustainable land management practices. Offsite Native Vegetation Credits can be purchased to directly support the Valley Ridge Preserve.

Valley Ridge

90 acres currently supported through Offsite Native Vegetation Credits

Valley Ridge has been supported by Offsite Native Vegetation Credits since 2008

40 LEED projects have earned points by supporting the Valley Ridge Preserve through Offsite Native Vegetation Credits

Who We Are

Leonardo Academy is a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing sustainability by leveraging innovative tools and information to motivate the competitive market. We see a world filled with opportunities that can transform the way we live today and ensure the prosperity of future generations.

What We Do

We provide services to companies and organizations to help increase their sustainability. We understand that careful investment in sustainable practices makes financial, social, and environmental sense—whether in how you construct and operate your building, how you manage emissions, how you make your product, or how you manage your organization.



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