over the past few years, DCNR has put a renewed focus on protecting Pennsylvania’s natural resources and improving the quality of life for our citizens, and our natural resources.

The certification program is a collaboration between DCNR, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and other partners such as universities and non-profit organizations. The program provides resources and support to help businesses and others who manage properties between 0.1-15 acres. The certification program is designed to help property owners and managers reduce their environmental impact and increase the biodiversity of their properties.

The certification program includes a series of application's questions, statements, resources, and educational materials. The application process is online, and individuals can submit the application at the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s website. After submitting the application, individuals will be notified of their certification status. The program is free to participate in, and individuals can choose to certify their properties voluntarily.

Over the years, the certification program has helped many businesses and individuals improve their environmental practices and reduce their carbon footprint. The program has also helped to increase public awareness about the importance of protecting our natural resources and improving the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians.

The certification program is just one of the many initiatives that DCNR has implemented to protect Pennsylvania’s natural resources. Other programs include the International Coastal Cleanup, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection’s Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, and the DEP’s Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Grant Program.

The International Coastal Cleanup is the world’s largest, longest-running volunteer event with over 500,000 volunteers. The event helps to collect trash from beaches and coastal areas to improve the quality of life for all residents. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection’s Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation helps to reclaim and protect the commonwealth’s 77 miles of Lake Erie coastline. The DEP’s Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Grant Program provides funding to help communities reduce pollution from nonpoint sources, such as stormwater runoff, agriculture, and urban areas.

In conclusion, DCNR has implemented a variety of initiatives to protect Pennsylvania’s natural resources and improve the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians. The certification program is just one of these initiatives, and it is available to anyone who wants to improve their environmental practices and reduce their carbon footprint.

For more information about the certification program, visit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s website.