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The Meridian Waste Shotwell Environmental Park Summer Celebration served as a successful community "Splash"

Raleigh, N.C., - August 23, 2022, Meridian Waste North Carolina LLC, an integrated, non-hazardous solid waste services company, celebrated its second annual *Summer Splash Bash* at the newly named Shotwell Environmental Park on Saturday, August 20 with more than 300 attendees from surrounding communities.

Guests enjoyed the free event, including waterslides, bounce houses, games, and a complimentary lunch. Activities included Meridian Waste's signature Touch-A-Truck display with participants appreciating a variety of trucks and heavy machinery used in the environmental services industry.

"Summer brings many simple joys of spending time outdoors, and we're happy to open our Environmental Park for the local community to see what the landfill really looks like," said Area President Josh Daher. "We have a lot of clean, green space which is perfect for lawn games and a summer picnic. We were very pleased to share the wonderful day with our neighbors," said Daher.

Shotwell Environmental Park is a construction and demolition (C&D) landfill located at 4724 Smithfield Road in Wendell. For more information, visit MeridianWaste.com/Shotwell.

The next event at Shotwell Environmental Park is the annual *Charity Pumpkin Patch* on Saturday, October 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pumpkin donations will directly benefit adults and children in need throughout the local community, with 100 percent of the proceeds to be contributed.

PHOTO 1 - "Splash Bash" father and son enjoying the Touch-A-Truck display.



PHOTO 2 - Smiling 'Splash Bash" attendee celebrates summer on the water slide.



PHOTO 3 – An American Bald Eagle perches on an active construction and demolition landfill cell at Meridian Waste Shotwell Environmental Park.



About Meridian Waste

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Meridian Waste is a company defined by its commitment to servicing its customers, caring for and engaging its employees, and generating financial value for its shareholders while delivering a clean and healthy community. The company's core waste business is centered on residential, commercial, and industrial non-hazardous waste collection and disposal. Currently, the company operates in Northeast Fla., St. Louis, Mo., Goldston, N.C., Raleigh, N.C., Greenville, S.C., Knoxville, Tenn., Blacksburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Va., and Richmond, Va. servicing more than 203,343 residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers. In addition to a fleet of commercial, residential, and roll-off trucks, the company operates 12 hauling companies, seven transfer stations and materials recycling facilities (MRFs), two municipal solid waste landfills, and three C&D landfills in which 893,396 tons of waste are safely disposed of annually. For more information, visit MeridianWaste.com.