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PRESS RELEASE

Charen Fegard Receives Outstanding Recycling Educator Award

EPSOM, NH 6/6/16 – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA School CLUB presented Charen Fegard with the Outstanding Recycling Educator Award at 7th Annual School Recycling Conference on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH.

Fegard received this award based on her outreach efforts in Vermont through her work with Solid Waste Implementation Plans (SWIPs) and with the USDA Waste Administration Training and Educational Resources (W.A.T.E.R) grant.

The W.A.T.E.R grant funds are primarily targeted to help the rural communities of Carroll, Coos, and Grafton counties in NH, and Bennington, Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, and Orleans counties in VT with obtaining long-term compliance with state solid waste regulations. The goal is to help rural, low-income communities in the targeted regions reduce the contamination of their solid waste stream while increasing its value.

“Charen is a valued member of our NRRA Educator team,” said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. “We appreciate all she does for our team– and the environment.”

10 awards in total were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit the School CLUB website www.schoolrecycling.net or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/school.recycling>

About NRRA School Recycling CLUB

The School Recycling CLUB is a non-profit group that assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. The CLUB is managed by NRRA. The CLUB offers school groups a chance to join a program that will help them promote or advance their efforts, network with other school groups, and stimulate school recycling, reducing waste and save energy. To learn more, visit www.schoolrecycling.net

About New Hampshire the Beautiful

New Hampshire the Beautiful (NHtB) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Charitable Trust supported by members of the NH Soft Drink Association, the Beverage Distributors of New Hampshire Association and the New Hampshire Grocers Association. This collaborative effort by food and beverage companies has developed comprehensive programs to address, litter issues, recycling challenges, environmental awareness and education. To learn more, visit www.nhthebeautiful.org

About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA)

Founded in 1981, NRRA provides a clearinghouse for current, up-to-date information and a source of technical and marketing assistance in the general areas of waste reduction and recycling. NRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRA's School Club assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.nrra.net.

NRRA'S 7TH ANNUAL SCHOOL RECYCLING CONFERENCE

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Charen Fegard accepted the Outstanding Recycling Educator Award on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH.