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## **Fourth Grader Marin Lackmann (Candia, NH) Receives Outstanding Student Recycler Award**

EPSOM, NH 6/6/16 – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA School CLUB presented Marin Lackmann, a fourth grade student at Moore Elementary in Candia, NH, with the Outstanding Student Recycler of the Year Award at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual School Recycling Conference on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH.

Lackmann received the award based on her efforts to find a solution to recycle the cafeteria Styrofoam trays.

In her attempt to find a recycling option for the Styrofoam trays, Lackmann interviewed kitchen staff, the school's principal, the maintenance director and presented her findings and solution to the entire school.

Lackmann's teacher said, "Marin is a fine example of what one individual can do to make a big green difference in the community and the world."

In her presentation she discussed the Styrofoam tray issue and outlined that trays could be recycled if students put them in a separate bin. There are now separate bins for Styrofoam trays that are collected and recycled by a nearby vendor.

"The stories are all different, but the theme remains the same—every effort counts," said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. "We applaud Marin and her determination to find a solution."

10 awards in total were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit the School CLUB website [www.schoolrecycling.net](http://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](http://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](http://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

**NRRA'S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCHOOL RECYCLING CONFERENCE**

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](http://www.nrra.net).

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4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Marin Lackmann accepted the Outstanding Student Recycler Award on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH.