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PRESS RELEASE

Erica Miller (Henniker, NH) Receives Rookie Recycler of the Year Award

EPSOM, NH 6/6/16 – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA School CLUB presented Erica Miller of White Birch Community Center’s Early Learning Program in Henniker, NH with the Rookie Recycler of the Year Award at 7th Annual School Recycling Conference on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH.

The White Birch Community Center’s Early Learning Program is a center for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students. In August 2015 the Center requested information on how to start a recycling program. Erica Miller became the school champion for recycling efforts.

“Not only is our dumpster seeing a change (with less trash), but our children and families are too,” said Erica Miller.

Miller has created recycling lesson plans for her class, implemented recycling in each classroom and has helped the young students realize they can make a difference, and has nicknamed the students “Planet Savers.”

“We were thrilled to hear what Erica has done at her pre-school,” said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. “We know starting young is the key to creating positive life-long recycling habits.”

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,

NRRA'S 7TH ANNUAL SCHOOL RECYCLING CONFERENCE

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.nrna.net.

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Erica Miller accepted the Rookie Recycler of the Year Award on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH.