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PRESS RELEASE

Kimberlie Berrigan (Allenstown, NH) Receives Teacher 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 Kimberlie Berrigan of Allenstown Elementary with the Teacher Recycler of the Year Award at 7th Annual School Recycling Conference on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH.

Berrigan was nominated by two fellow teachers at Allenstown Elementary School.

Since joining the teaching staff at Allenstown Elementary two years ago, Berrigan implemented a school-wide recycling program, dedicates her lunch time to lead the school's Green Team and works with outside agencies to turn trash into cash for the school.

“When we heard about how Kimberlie made helping the environment fun for the students, we knew she was a perfect candidate for this award,” said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. “Through songs, skits and educational bulletin boards, the students are inspired to do more.”

As a result of her efforts, many students have started recycling more in their own homes. In addition, Berrigan started a Green Team for adults in the community, who also helped plan their Earth Day celebration.

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

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implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.nrta.net.

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Kimberlie Berrigan accepted the Teacher Recycler of the Year Award on May 17, 2016 in Nashua, NH.