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Dennis Perreault (Litchfield, NH) Receives NRRA’s NH Teacher Recycler of the Year Award

EPSOM, NH – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA’s School Recycling CLUB presented Dennis Perreault of Campbell High School in Litchfield, NH with the NH Teacher Recycler of the Year Award at the 8th Annual School Recycling Conference on May 23, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH.

Mr. Perreault is the driving force behind the Campbell Recycling Advocacy Project (C.R.A.P.). This innovative program offers students course credit while learning new skills as they work to extract and bale recyclable commodities such as cans, paper and even the copper from electrical wiring. The program has gained statewide recognition through participation in multiple regional and national recycling competitions as well as receiving grants to help sustain their program.

“This is a great example of how one teacher can build a program that not only saves money and the environment, but teaches valuable skills that students can use as they transition into their careers,” said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. “Our hope is that Mr. Perreault’s students will enter the growing recycling and resource management field.”

Nine awards in total were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling 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 Recycling CLUB assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.NRRA.net.
Campbell High School Teacher Dennis Perreault (center) accepts NRRA’s New Hampshire Teacher Recycler of the Year Award from NH the Beautiful Board Members (from left) Larry Melanson, John Dumais and Ray Dube on May 23, 2017 in Manchester, NH.