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Waits River Valley Elementary Students Get T.O.L.D.

East Corinth, VT –Waits River Valley Elementary School hosted a Trash On the Lawn Day (T.O.L.D.) on Oct. 8. This series of group presentations trained approximately 230 K-8 students how to identify recyclables from actual trash and helped educate the school on how to be compliant with Vermont’s Act 148 – Universal Recycling.

Using typical school trash, NRRA School CLUB Instructor Marc Morgan went through the process of how to identify recycling, composting and trash categories. Each group was given a bag of trash which was then sorted and recycled or reused until all the items were identified. During the sorting process, Mr. Morgan explained where resources come from, what makes “landfills forever” and how to reduce the amount of waste generated.

Over 150 lbs. of trash was sorted and the school received high marks for doing a good job with their current recycling program. The students asked lots of questions and learned that diverting recyclables would save energy, the environment and landfill space. Special thanks to School Janitor, Mr. Perry, who was especially helpful.

The School Recycling CLUB (The CLUB) is a program for all schools in New England and is supported by Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA). For students and teachers in grades K-12, the CLUB serves as a centralized organization to become more active in the world of recycling. The CLUB is a fun and innovative way to give kids encouragement, direction and networking possibilities for school recycling programs. For more information visit www.schoolrecycling.net.

The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) is a proactive, non-profit organization that has worked for over 30 years with its membership to make their recycling programs strong, efficient and financially successful. For more information visit www.nrta.net.



PHOTO 1: NRRRA School CLUB Educator Marc Morgan presents recycling program at Waits River Valley School.



PHOTO 2: Students of Waits River Valley School learn recycling basics.