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## Chelsea Petereit Named Teacher Recycler of the Year at NRRA Conference

EPSOM, NH –Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB presented Chelsea Petereit of Lancaster Elementary School with the Teacher Recycler of the Year Award at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual School Recycling Conference on May 22, 2018 at the Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

Chelsea Petereit, was nominated by fellow Teacher Teri Bedell. As Teri stated in the nomination, "When I think of recycling, I immediately think of Chelsea. Not only does she lead her students to recycle and take care of the recycling, she also collects coffee pods from the teachers' room, compost from the cafeteria, and has a collection box for old phones and ink cartridges. She and her science students get out a few times a year to pick up trash along Bridge St., which is her "Adopt a Highway" route."

"... she is also a leader of our school bioshelter project, which will use permaculture principles to garden here at our school. I truly believe if Chelsea Petereit didn't care as much as she does, our school would not have the recycling program it has now. We are very lucky here at the Lancaster Elementary School to have such a dedicated individual to recycling and teaching."

"Chelsea is a shining example of the impact a teacher can have on her students," said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. "We are confident that the students at Lancaster Elementary will be lifelong recyclers thanks to her dedication to recycling."

A total of eleven awards were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling CLUB website [www.schoolrecycling.net](http://www.schoolrecycling.net) and click on the [2018 Conference](#) tab, or visit our 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, waste reduction and energy savings. 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 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](http://www.NRRA.net).

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*Chelsea Petereit of Lancaster Elementary School, receives NRRA's Teacher Recycler of the Year Award from NH the Beautiful Board Members (from left) Joseph Bellavance III, Ray Dube, Larry Melanson and John Dumais on May 22, 2018 in Manchester, NH.*