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## **NRRA's Team Earth Best of the Best Gold Award Achieved by Milford Middle School**

EPSOM, NH – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB presented the Team Earth Best of the Best Award to Milford Middle School at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual School Recycling Conference on May 22, 2018 at the Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

Team Earth is a program supported in part by [NH the Beautiful](#) and developed to recognize CLUB members (and offer awards) for the great work they are doing in the world of school recycling.

Spearheaded by their Recycling Club Advisor, Diane Varney-Parker, the Milford Middle School Recycling Club worked hard to earn their Team Earth points. They had to earn 190 activity points within a four-year period, and consistently recycle at least four items to earn their Bronze, Silver and ultimately their GOLD. In addition to the Best of the Best Award, they will receive a new tree for their school. The Tree Planting Ceremony will be scheduled for next Fall.

“Milford Middle School epitomizes what a proactive school recycling program can achieve,” said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. “They continue to set a high standard which we hope other school recycling programs will emulate.”

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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*Milford Middle School is presented with NRRA's Team Earth Best of the Best Gold Award from NH the Beautiful Board Members on May 22, 2018 in Manchester, NH.*