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## **Jennings of Plymouth Recycling Lauded for Outstanding Community Involvement at NRRA Conference**

EPSOM, NH – New Hampshire the Beautiful, Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB recognized Jessie Jennings of Plymouth Recycling Center, NH for his Outstanding Community Involvement. The award was presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual School Recycling Conference Awards Luncheon on May 21, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

Jessie was nominated for his outstanding work with Mountain Village Charter School, who received the 2019 School Rookie Recycler of the Year Award.

Jennings is the Manager of the Plymouth Recycling Center. He was instrumental in helping the school get their recycling program started by assisting with discounted ClearStreams and bins through the NH the Beautiful school equipment program. He then took it upon himself to build them a recycling trailer using recycled materials from the Plymouth Transfer Station.

Jessie transports the recyclables to the TS himself. He also took the time to educate the students and staff about what the TS accepts, as well as how they benefit the environment by diverting recyclables from the landfill. This partnership between the Town and the School exemplifies NRRA's Town & Gown initiative to bundle recyclables for the benefit of both. The new recycling program at MVCS also frees up much needed funds for other programs.

"We are so proud to see this partnership between the town and the school to bundle their recycling resources resulting in a cost savings to both," said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. "We hope this inspires other partnerships throughout the region."

A total of nine 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 [2019 Conference Awards](#) tab, or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/school.recycling>

### **About NRRA's School Recycling CLUB**

The School Recycling CLUB (The CLUB) is a non-profit group that assists K-12 schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. The CLUB is managed by NRRA. CLUB membership 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 saving energy. 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)**

Since 1981, NRRA has acted 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.



*Plymouth Recycling Center Manager Jessie Jennings accepts the Outstanding Community Involvement Award from NH the Beautiful Board Members Larry Melanson (left) and John Dumais (right) on May 21, 2019 in Manchester, NH.*