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Swedish Student Receives NRRA's Special Recognition Recycling Award

EPSOM, NH – New Hampshire the Beautiful, Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB presented a Special Recognition award to Greta Thunberg of Sweden. The award was presented at the 10^h Annual School Recycling Conference Awards Luncheon on May 21, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

Greta Thunberg is the 9th grade Swedish student who started her own Strike for the Climate in 2018. Instead of attending school in August, she chose to sit on the steps of the Swedish Parliament daily until the General Election on Sept. 9 to protest the record heat waves and wildfires in Sweden. After the election she continued her strike on Fridays, gaining worldwide attention and inspiring other students to take action.

- As of December, 2018, more than 20,000 students had held strikes in at least 270 cities.
- As of March 15, 2019, it was reported that more than 1.4 million young people took part in School Strikes for Climate Action!

Thunberg has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize based on the premise that halting climate change will reduce wars, conflict and refugees, and contribute to global peace.

"As you can see, one student CAN make a difference in the world," said Duncan Watson, NRRA Board President. "We hope that Greta's passion will inspire all students to take action to promote positive change."

A total of nine awards were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling CLUB website 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

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)

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.



Greta Thunberg of Sweden received NRRA's Special Recognition Award on May 21, 2019 for her School Strike for Climate Change global initiative. (Greta Thunberg Facebook page photo).