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PRESS RELEASE

Dennis Patnoe (Lancaster, NH) Receives Environmental Stewardship Award

EPSOM, NH June 6, 2018 - New Hampshire the Beautiful presented Dennis Patnoe, Lancaster, NH, Transfer Station Supervisor, with the fifth annual Environmental Stewardship Award on May 22, 2018 in Manchester, NH at the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) Annual Conference and Expo.

The Environmental Stewardship Award recognizes a dedicated transfer facility professional who goes above and beyond their facility recycling responsibilities and engages their entire community in better recycling, for a better future.

In addition to serving on the NRRA Board for over 12 years, Dennis has been the Lancaster, NH Transfer Station Supervisor for the last 18 years. He thoroughly enjoys working with, and helping the public with their recycling and solid waste. His efforts are far-reaching and he hosts many school tours of the Transfer Station including one with the Gorham Middle School last Spring. Dennis also makes sure that students get “hands-on” experience at the Annual NRRA School CLUB Recycling Conference by sponsoring students and teachers from a local school so they can attend.

Mr. Patnoe’s dedication to recycling efforts is to be commended as the Town of Lancaster currently has a recycling rate of 63%!! He shares his invaluable experience and knowledge with other recycling facilities on the NRRA Solid Waste Advisory Team (SWAT) and frequently participates in the NRRA Member Operation Marketing Meetings in Epsom, NH.

“No one better epitomizes the dedication and commitment to future generations of recyclers than Dennis,” said John Dumais of NH the Beautiful.

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.

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 Club assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit www.nrra.net.

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Figure 1 (left to right) John Dumais, NHtB; Dennis Patnoe, Lancaster TS; Keegan Smith, Coca Cola NE/NHtB