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**NORTHEAST RESOURCE
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PRESS RELEASE

NRRA's "2015 Volunteer of the Year" **AWARD ANNOUNCED**

At NRRA's Annual Northeast Recycling Conference & Expo in Manchester, NH

EPSOM, NH - The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) is pleased to recognize Steve Whitman, Alexandria, NH with the "2015 Volunteer of the Year" Award.

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Alexandria's Board of Selectmen, George Tuthill, Donald Sharp and Michael Broom nominated Steve with the following statement:

"Steve was a key figure in creating the Town of Alexandria's Recycling Committee seven years ago, and his leadership of the Committee since then has been exemplary. Whether advocating for new procedures with the Selectboard, reporting to the town on the Committee's activities, or producing the monthly newsletter, he has steadily and effectively made the case for recycling in our community. It is certainly the case that Steve and the Committee have raised the consciousness of all our residents with regard to this important issue."

"Knowledgeable and committed, Steve is also friendly and approachable; his low-key approach has made recycling an issue on which there is a strong community consensus in Alexandria. We feel that Steve is a most worthy candidate for this award."

Northeast Resource Recovery Association is very pleased to present Steve Whitman this award as the NRRA 2015 Volunteer of the Year!

This award was presented at NRRA's 34th Annual Northeast Recycling Conference and Expo on June 8th and 9th at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH. The Conference & Expo was a great opportunity for those interested in recycling and waste reduction to come together to discover new technologies, exchange ideas, share philosophies, and further promote waste reduction efforts.

This two-day event included interactive and educational workshops on all aspects of the recycling and solid waste industry, school recycling programs and recycling education. The exposition hosted over 60 vendors who provided information on their equipment and services!

The NRRRA is a proactive, non-profit cooperative working with its membership to make their recycling programs strong, efficient and financially successful. For more information, visit www.nrra.net. For high-resolution pictures, please email info@nrra.net or call (603) 736-4401.



Pictured: Bonnie Bethune, Member/Operations Manager at NRRRA, presents the 2015 NRRRA Volunteer of the Year Award to Steve Whitman of Alexandria, NH

2015 Conference Partners: [Earth Share New England](#), [National Recycling Coalition, Inc.](#), [New Hampshire the Beautiful](#), [Northern New England SWANA](#), and [MassRecycle](#).