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Leading Missouri toward environmental sustainability through waste reduction and recycling

Missouri Recycling Association to Hold Annual Awards Luncheon

The Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) will be holding its annual award luncheon on September 12 in Independence, Missouri as part of its annual conference. A total of 7 award winners will be recognized with the Missouri Recycling Association's Achievement Awards.

Gerry Wass will be honored for his work in founding the Purdy School Recycling Project in 2006. The school has a metal building that houses balers, conveyors, crushers, and containers to collect and sort donations collected from the school and community. Recycling classes are now offered during the school year. The program celebrated its 10th anniversary in January 2016, and at the end of the school year, they topped one million pounds of material recycled. Gerry retired in 2016, but remains active in the program, volunteering each week at the center. Gerry also does educational programs on recycling for interested organizations within Region N.

Since 1992 the Missouri Recycling Association has sought to lead Missouri toward environmental sustainability through waste reduction and recycling. Each year MORA recognizes companies, programs and individuals who have displayed dedication to this goal.

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