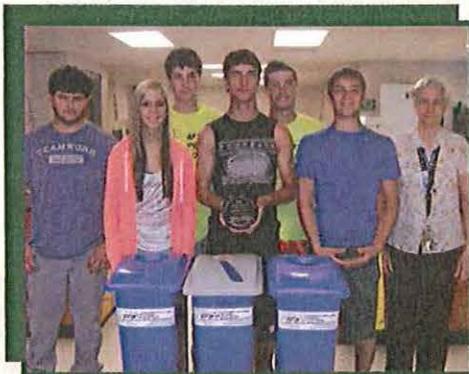


Solid Waste MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The Northwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District, Region A serves the same five-county region as the Regional Council, providing local communities and governments easy access to waste reduction, and recycling information and resources. RCOG staff provide administration, education, and implementation of the Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. The SWMD is directed by local leaders appointed to participate on the Full Council and Executive Board. For each Grant Call the Executive Board evaluates and ranks grant applications to award grant funds for community projects. Funds can be used for various projects to divert waste, create opportunities for recycling, new market research and development, to collect and process compost, and provide education. This year, an estimated 362 tons of recyclable materials were diverted from local ditches and landfills. The goal is to encourage everyone to “reduce, reuse, & recycle.”

FY2013 SWMD GRANTS

Project	Description	Grant Amount
Waste Tire Collections	Three collections of auto, tractor, and semi tires in the five county region .	\$19,500
School Recycling Challenge	Help local schools build recycling habits through a recycling competition	\$7,500
Gentry and Nodaway County HHW/E-waste Collections	Two collections of household hazardous and electronic waste in the five county region	\$19,500
Fairfax R-III 6th grade Recycling	Purchase of collection bins and establishment of public drop-off bin for recycling	\$490
Stanberry Classroom Recycling	Purchase of classroom paper recycling bins and a cart to move recycling	\$1,250
NWMSU Bale It!	Purchase of a multi-purpose baler for recycling plastics and aluminum	\$14,920
Clean Fun Nodaway County	Purchase of portable recycle containers by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce for community events	\$3,150
Reduce Your Paw Print: Event Recycling	Purchase of indoor / outdoor recycling bins for Northwest Missouri State University for athletic & campus events	\$3,165
Brush Debris Diversion Project	Purchase of brush chipper for the City of Maryville to reduce organic waste	\$19,302



School Recycling Challenge

This year's School Recycling Challenge sought to encourage new recycling habits among local students through a competition focused on consideration of the environment and personal responsibility. Nine schools in the five-county region participated. Northeast Nodaway High School won the Challenge with a total of 3,350 pounds of recycled material, 35.3 pounds per capita. Collectively, all participating schools collected 20,577.75 pounds of material for recycling!

TIRE COLLECTIONS

- ◇ Prevent pollution caused by dumping tires in fields, ditches, and streams
- ◇ 5,830 tires (134.43 tons) recycled in FY 2013

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

- ◇ Eliminate entrance of chemicals into soil and water
- ◇ Eligible items include mercury thermometers, pesticides, chemicals, CFC light bulbs, etc.
- ◇ 15,740 pounds (7.87 tons) of household hazardous waste collected in FY2013

E-WASTE COLLECTIONS

- ◇ Provide safe disposal of unused electronics
- ◇ Eligible items include computer monitors, televisions, printers, and peripherals
- ◇ 3,220 pounds (1.61 tons) of electronics recycled in FY 2013

ANNUAL GRANT CALLS

- ◇ Reimbursement grant funds available through a competitive application process each year
- ◇ Projects must reduce the amount of waste entering the local waste stream and/or facilitate recycling
- ◇ Eligible projects include
 - ◇ Collection bins
 - ◇ Balers, forklifts, tractors
 - ◇ Hazardous waste collections
 - ◇ Electronic waste collections
 - ◇ Recycling and composting education
 - ◇ Composting
 - ◇ Recycling business expansion
 - ◇ New market development

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