

Association Hosts Northeast ND Solid Waste & Recycling Workshop

About 40 people attended a workshop sponsored by the NDSWRA, ND Department of Health, the City of Grand Forks and Waste Management Inc. Topics ranged from an update on the City of Grand Forks current and future landfill plans to inert landfills, recycling, composting and more. The Association is committed to educating, training and promoting environmentally sound waste management practices. If your community, business or tribe is interested in hosting a solid waste, recycling or composting workshop, please contact Angela at (701) 650-8857.

Call for Papers

You are invited to submit papers for our annual Solid Waste and Recycling Symposium September 11-13, 2007 in Mandan. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Landfills (municipal, inert, special/industrial)
- Transfer Stations
- Collection/Hauling
- Recycling (rural, markets, electronics, program design, collection/processing, business development, buy recycled, commercial/universities)
- Composting (all areas)
- Waste to Energy
- Construction & Demolition
- Environmental/Public Education/Outreach
- Sustainability, Waste Reduction/Prevention
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Agricultural, Mining or Other Wastes
- Utilization of Waste Materials
- Integrated Waste Management
- Other related topics



NDSWRA's Vice-President Brenda Watt (right) presents Todd Brady (center) and Shane Schereck of Marvin Windows & Doors of Grafton with the Greener North Dakota Award in January. Marvin has done an outstanding job recycling and reducing their waste stream as well as educating employees.

Annual Electronics Collection Events (computers, televisions, etc.)

Bismarck: April 14 (701-250-7786) **Fargo:** May 5 (701-281-8915) **Grand Forks:** May 5 (701-746-2570)

Contact these communities for further details.

Glass (continued)

Some of the customers bringing glass to the new building include Minnkota Recycling, the cities of Casselton, West Fargo, Enderlin, Ellendale and as far away as Hutchinson, MN. Their final product, a fine crushed glass media, is not only delivered to customers in North Dakota and Minnesota, but to New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, and Montana among other states. The company has added one crusher to their operation, so they are able to crush more glass than before. They are currently working on moving their old stockpiles of glass from the old location on 7th Ave. N. in Fargo, and have brought in approximately nine semi-loads of glass within the past week (including material from both customers and their former location). Communities or businesses interested in bringing their glass to Glass Advantage can contact Tom Williams at (701) 277-9200.



Board Member Spotlight

Name: Bill Snyder

Position: Sanitation Foreman for the City of Jamestown; NDSWRA President

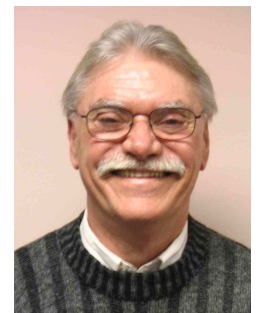
Duties: Oversees the commercial and residential garbage collection, baling facility, and both the sanitary and inert landfills

Best Thing about the Job: Serving the public and the variety of functions that he's involved in

Before this Job: Worked for Waste Management of Seattle for 29 years

Grew up in: Seattle, Washington area

Enjoys: Fly fishing with his brother and spending time with his six grandchildren.



NDSWRA's Mission: To educate, train and promote environmentally sound waste management practices.