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NJ Hosts Recycling Congress

On October 10, 11 and 12, the Third National Recycling Congress was held in New Brunswick, N.J. New Jersey was selected as the site for the 1984 Congress because of the State's unique approach to recycling.

The Congress featured seminars, workshops, site tours and an equipment exhibit and show. Participation in the event offered recyclers the valuable opportunity to share experiences and discover new trends.

The 1984 "Recycling in the 80's" dinner was held in conjunction with this year's Congress. A record, sell-out crowd of over 800 recyclers attended this year's dinner. Morris County Freeholders Alex DeCrocce and Frank Druetzler were in attendance and were accompanied by local recycling representatives from throughout Morris County. (See photo).

New Jersey recyclers were very fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in this year's exciting event. The 1985 National Recycling Congress is planned to be held in Columbus, Ohio.



Enjoying the '84 Recycling in the 80's dinner are (L-R) Meg Williams and Nancy Freedman, Lincoln Park; Frank Schimmenti, SWAC Chairman; Geri Giorgio, Morris Plains; Freeholder Alex DeCrocce; Pat Zagelmayer, Former Freeholder Frank Druetzler and Penny Jones, all of Morris Plains.

Recycling Curriculums

As announced in the Summer issue of *MCRRR*, curriculums on recycling, energy and solid waste are available at the County Planning Board for each Morris County school district.

Those school districts which have not requested their copy of "Here Today, Here Tomorrow" are:

Boonton Twp.	Pequannock
Butler	Riverdale
Chatham Twp.	Rockaway Twp.
Lincoln Park	Roxbury
Madison Boro	Victory Gardens
Mt. Arlington	Washington
Netcong	Wharton
	Passaic

Any person associated with these districts should contact his or her superintendent of schools to urge that the curriculum be obtained for use in district schools.

All curriculums remaining unclaimed at the County Planning Board after December 30, 1984 will be distributed to districts requesting additional copies.

State Mandated Recycling: Update

Under the direction of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the New Jersey Recycling Forum has organized a Recycling Advisory Committee to redraft the proposed mandatory recycling legislation.

The major provisions of the original legislation included:

- mandatory municipal recycling ordinances with programs to begin 2 years from enactment.
- new district recycling plans designating oil, news, and glass, and metal and plastic food and beverage containers to be separated from municipal solid waste no later than 2 years from enactment.
- yard wastes, high grade paper, corrugated and food waste no later than 3 years from enactment.
- provision for time extensions on areas where recycling collection costs would exceed disposal costs.
- strategies for collection, storage and materials marketing.
- designation of enforcement agency.
- \$500.00 fines for lack of compliance with municipal ordinances.

A number of problems with the proposed legislation were presented to the DEP and led to the Recycling Advisory Committee redraft effort. The main concern is for provision of market development strategies prior to implementation of mandatory source separation ordinances on a statewide basis.

The Recycling Advisory Committee's goal for presenting the new recycling legislation is the end of 1984.

Recycling Association Formed

In August, a new non-profit organization was formed for recyclers throughout New Jersey.

The New Jersey Association of Recyclers (NJAR) was created to increase communication among recyclers, develop opportunities for professionalism, and to obtain more local representation on recycling issues in legislative and public forms.

NJAR is a formal network for all New Jersey recyclers to share the resources, skills and expertise essential to making recycling an institution. This will be accomplished through planned newsletters, conferences and workshops. A statewide computer system will facilitate up-to-date information and communication among recyclers.

Any recycler interested in joining NJAR should write or phone:

*Trisha Ferrand, Executive Director
New Jersey Association of Recyclers
11 East Church Street
Absecon, N.J. 08201
(609) 641-8292*

Recycling Film

The New Jersey Department of Energy, Office of Recycling has provided a slide show on the Statewide Recycling program. A copy of the slide show is available to municipal and volunteer recycling interests.

Anyone interested in using the show should submit a written request to:

Lauren S. Roman, Recycling Coord.

Please specify date(s) show will be used and purpose.

Municipal Update

Morris Plains — On November 10, 1984 the Morris Plains Recycling Committee held a birthday party for their year-old recycling program. The Recycling Committee served lunch to all those contributing to the recycling effort.

To further extend the celebration to the community, the Committee has mailed specially designed magnets to all residents for use in identifying all-aluminum cans.

Morristown — The Mayor's Committee on Recycling submitted its formal report to the Mayor providing alternatives and recommendations for municipal recycling strategies.

The report outlines the benefits of expanding the Lake Road depot and instituting a mandatory curbside collection program.

The Committee suggests that 1983 Tonnage Grant refund monies be used toward the hiring of a part-time recycling coordinator and a recycling program design specialist. Also suggested is the utilization of these funds for new depot bins and an advertising campaign.

The Committee will now await an official response from the Mayor, directing the Committee to proceed with the preferred course of action.

Parsippany — The Garden State Paper Co. in cooperation with Shop Rite/Wakefern Supermarkets has opened a new "buy back" center for used newspaper.

For every pound of newspapers delivered to the blue box, recyclers receive 1¼¢ of store credit to apply to his or her grocery bill. A recycler delivering 500 pounds of newspaper to the center, for example, will receive a \$6.25 credit voucher for use in the Shop Rite.

The blue trailer ("blue box") is located at the front of the Shop Rite shopping center on Route 46 West and is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Recycling Grants Update

Program Planning and Education Grants:

Seventeen Morris County municipalities met the August 31 deadline for submittal of 1984 Program Planning (P.P.) and Education (ED) Grants. The annual grant fund, administered by the New Jersey Office of Recycling, is generated through the Recycling Tax placed on all solid waste disposed of within New Jersey.

The following is a list of 1984 grant applicants and amounts requested:

Municipality	P.P.	ED.
Boonton	\$25,300.00	\$2,395.00
Butler	26,000.00	3,000.00
Chatham Boro	13,240.00	2,204.10
Chatham Twp.	13,240.00	2,167.00
Denville	3,264.00	—
Dover	—	2,800.07
Hanover Twp.	6,100.00	2,195.00
Lincoln Park	12,000.00	2,550.00
Morris Plains	14,222.26	2,489.56
Morristown	5,000.00	5,500.00
Mount Olive	8,627.00	4,650.00
Passaic Twp.	7,920.00	—
Pequannock	18,921.00	2,122.00
Randolph Twp.	81,150.00	—
Rockaway Boro	6,118.00	—
Rockaway Twp.	42,120.00	17,854.00
Wharton	—	1,219.00
Totals	\$283,222.26	\$51,145.73

Statewide, a total of 294 applications were submitted requesting \$8.3 million. Unfortunately, only \$1.5 million exists in this year's fund for distribution under this program. An effort is being made, however, to combine two years of Program Planning and Education Grant monies so that more funding will be available to meet the large requests.

Tonnage Grants:

Morris County municipalities have received a total of \$133,971.00 in 1983 Tonnage Grant rebates. These formula grants issued by the Office of Recycling, are awarded to municipalities based on the number of tons of material recycled in a given year.

Boonton, Chatham Borough, Lincoln Park and Parsippany will share an additional \$17,468.00 in rebate monies for asphalt recycling jobs on county roads located in those municipalities.

Below are the 1983 Tonnage Grant claims for Morris County municipalities:

Municipality	Grant \$
Boonton Town	\$ 230.02 ^{1,2}
Chatham Boro	1,808.96 ¹
Chatham Twp.	1,855.08
Chester Boro	996.16 ²
Denville Twp.	602.22 ²
Dover Town	4,955.80
East Hanover Twp.	1,990.67
Hanover Twp.	4,259.51
Harding Twp.	73.78
Jefferson Twp.	1,536.84
Kinnelon Boro	3,515.53 ²
Lincoln Park Boro	5,561.46 ¹
Madison Boro	3,183.74
Mine Hill Twp.	537.66
Montville Twp.	1,766.71
Morris Plains Boro	6,235.80
Morristown	8,544.36
Mountain Lakes Boro	955.92 ²
Mount Olive Twp.	1,772.45
Parsippany-Troy Hills	14,308.00 ¹
Passaic Twp.	2,608.33
Pequannock Twp.	3,640.08
Randolph Twp.	16,487.24
Rockaway Twp.	7,212.36 ²
Roxbury Twp.	32,334.43 ²
Washington Twp.	2,718.61
Wharton Boro	4,279.20
27 municipalities	\$133,970.92

¹ These municipalities will receive additional grant monies for County asphalt recycling jobs.

² These municipalities actually received less than the indicated amount, due to money owed to the State after an overpayment for 1982 Tonnage Grants.

Free Recycling Bins

Butler, Denville, Kinnelon, Morris Plains, Morristown and Wharton claimed a total of 57 of the county's free 55 gallon recycling drums for use at recycling centers.

Anyone interested in acquiring bins should contact the County Recycling Coordinator at 829-8183.



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