



RECYCLING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1999 - 2015

1999

**Outstanding Public Service for the
Betterment of Recycling**

Stuart Ireland, Mayor, City of Wyoming
Don Shoultz, State Representative

Best School Recycling Program

Iowa State University

Best Public Education Campaign

Young Environmentalists

Best Youth Education Program

Earth Pals Fox Kid's Club Campaign
Bluestem Solid Waste Agency

Best Business Recycling Program

A-1 Disposal Service, Incorporated

Best Local Government Recycling Program

Scott Area Solid Waste Management Commission

Recycling Facility of the Year

City of Cedar Falls Recycling Center

Recycled Product Manufacturing Award

Molded Fiber Technology, Clinton

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Gerald Petermeier

Recycler of the Year

Michael J. Barry

2000

Best Business Recycling Program

John Deere Waterloo Works

Best Local Government Recycling Program

City of Traer Recycling Program and
Cardboard Ban

Best Public Education Campaign

Jefferson Jr. High School/City of Dubuque
Recycling Campaign

Best School Recycling Program

LeMars Elementary Recycling Project

Best Youth Education Program

Cedar Rapids Community Schools/
Cedar Rapids Area Board of Realtors

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

BioComposite Research Group, ISU

Outstanding Public Service Award

Paul Reimers

Recycled Product Manufacturing Award

Davenport Compost Facility

Recycler of the Year

Robert C. Hosier

Recycling Project/Facility of the Year

Chamness Technology, Inc., Blairsburg

2003

Best Public Education Program

WasteWrap, DMC Regional Waste Commission,
Burlington

Best Business Recycling Program

Rockwell Collins, Cedar Rapids

Best Local Government Recycling Program

Bluestem's Outreach Investment Program,
Cedar Rapids

Recycled Product Marketing Award

Recycled 2 You, Burlington

Recycling Project/Facility of the Year

Anamosa State Penitentiary, Anamosa

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Brad Erlewine, VA Medical Center, Iowa City

Recycler of the Year

Shamrock Recycling, Emmetsburg

2004

Best School Recycling Program

Scattergood Friends School, West Branch

Best Public Education Program

Rural Iowa Waste Management Association,
Eldora

Best Business Recycling Program

Wells Manufacturing Corp., Centerville

Best Local Government Recycling Program

Polk County Recycling and
Waste Reduction Program

2004 continued:

Recycling Project of the Year

Dubuque Metro Area Solid Waste Agency

Recycling Facility of the Year

Taylor Recycling Facility of Iowa, LLC,
Des Moines

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Mid-American Recycling, Des Moines

Recycler of the Year

Dr. Catherine Zeman,
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls

2005

Best School Recycling Program

Iowa State University, Ames

Best Public Education Program

Metro Waste Authority, Des Moines

Best Business Recycling Program

West Liberty Foods, West Liberty

Recycling Project of the Year

Iowa DNR Compost Rebate Program, Des Moines

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Avant Ministries, Kansas City

Recycler of the Year

Paul Schultz, City of Dubuque

2007

Best Public Education Program

Project AWARE, Iowa DNR

Recycling Project of the Year

"Rummage in the Ramp", City of Iowa City

Best School Recycling Program

RRTTC and Green Project UNI,
University of Northern Iowa

Best Business Recycling Program

American Ordinance, LLC, Iowa Army
Ammunition Plant, Middleton

Best Local Government Recycling Program

City of Cedar Rapids, Cart Recycling Program

Murray J. Fox Award

Standard Golf Company, Cedar Falls

2008

Best Public Education Program

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
Quad Cities Affiliate

Best Public Education Program

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
Des Moines Affiliate

Recycling Project of the Year

Rockwell Collins, Inc., Cedar Rapids

Best School Recycling Program

University of Iowa

Best Business Recycling Program

Vermeer Corporation, Pella

2008 continued:

Best Local Government Recycling Program

Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

ChemStation, Des Moines

Recycler of the Year

Kristin Simon

2009

Recycling Project/Facility of the Year

Hy Capacity, Inc., Humboldt

Best School Recycling Program

Mediapolis Community Schools

Best Business Recycling Program

Polaris Industries, Spirit Lake

Best Government Recycling Program

City of Des Moines

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Heritage Environmental Services

Recycler of the Year

Shelene Codner

Volunteer of the Year

Beverly Wagner

2010

Recycling Project/Facility of the Year

Quaker Oats, Cedar Rapids

Best School Recycling Program

Recycling & Reuse Technology Transfer Center,
UNI

Best Business Recycling Program

Whirlpool, Amana Division

Best Government Recycling Program

East Bremer Regional Recycling Authority, Tripoli

Best Public Education Program

Eco Iowa City

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Iowa Health System, West Des Moines

Recycler of the Year

Michelle Kincheloe

IRA Volunteer of the Year

Erin Novak

2011

Recycling Project of the Year

Metro Waste Authority /Asphalt Shingles
Recycling Program, Des Moines

Best School Recycling Program

Drake University, Des Moines

Best Business Recycling Program

Overhead Door Company of Cedar Rapids and
Iowa City, Cedar Rapids/Iowa City

2011 continued:

Best Industry Recycling Program

Allsteel, Inc., Muscatine

Best Government Recycling Program

City of Cedar Rapids Solid Waste & Recycling
Division / Organic Materials Collection Program,
Cedar Rapids

Best Public Education Program

ECO Hawk, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Johnson County Refuse, Incorporated,
North Liberty

2012

Recycler of the Year

Tom Wieseler, Coe College, Cedar Rapids

Best Public Education Program/Campaign

Summer of the Arts, Iowa City

Recycling Project of the Year

Preservation Station, Burlington

Recycling Facility of the Year

Mason City Recycling Center

Best School Recycling Program

Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids

Best Organization Recycling Program

Green Consulting, Iowa City

Best Government Recycling Program

Winneshiek County Recycling Center, Decorah

Best Business Recycling Program

Marion Tire, Marion

2012 continued:

Best Industry Recycling Program

American Packaging Corporation, Story City

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

The ReWall Company, LLC, Des Moines

2013

Recycling Project of the Year

Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids

Best Organization Recycling Program

CCI Industries of DeWitt

Best Business Recycling Program

Van's Sanitation & Recycling, Le Mars

Best Industry Recycling Program

Life Science Product Recycling Programs,
EMD Millipore Corporation, Billerica, MA

Best Government Recycling Program

Plymouth County Solid Waste Agency, Le Mars

Best Public Education Program

Reusable Usables Creative Arts Center, Le Claire

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Closed Loop Recycling LLC, St. Louis, MO

Recycler of the Year

Brian Hoyer, Recycle Rite, Cedar Falls

2014

Recycling Project/Facility of the Year

Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency

2014 continued:

Best School/Organizational Recycling Program

Cedar Rapids Community School District

Best Business Recycling Program

Hy-Vee Stores, West Des Moines

Best Industry Recycling Program

American Ordnance, Middleton

Murray J. Fox Recycling Innovation Award

Green RU, Blairsburg

2015

Recycler of the Year

Bev Wagner

Best Public Education Program/Campaign

Cox Sanitation , North English

Recycling Project/Facility of the Year

Metro Hazardous Waste Drop-Off,
Des Moines

Best School/Organizational Recycling Program

Hempstead High School, Green Vision Team
Dubuque

Best Government Recycling Program

Cedar Rapids

Best Business Recycling Program

Williamsburg Manufacturing,
Williamsburg

Best Industry Recycling Program

Curries Co.. Mason City

Murray J. Fox

Greystone Logistics, Bettendorf