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Josh Whipple (Swanzey, NH) Receives “Rookie of the Year” Award for Recycling Efforts

EPSOM, NH 6/7/17 The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) honored Josh Whipple with the “Rookie of the Year” Award on Monday, May 22, 2017 at NRRA’s Annual Conference and Expo, held at The Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH. The “Rookie of the Year” Award recognizes an individual who is making great strides to improve recycling in a new role.

Josh has been managing the Swanzey, NH Recycling Center since March of 2016, following in the footsteps of Dave Krisch and Bob Osterhout.

Josh is a happy-go-lucky go-getter! He is enthusiastic about his work and the energy he uses to look for ways to improve his facility, increase recycling and maximize income are infectious. He and his staff go the extra mile by processing non-ferrous materials such as wire, copper, brass, as well as, removing compressors and motors from refrigerant units. In addition, Josh has just recently marketed 2,532 lbs. of circuit boards and components from dismantled computers!

Josh is an active member of the Cheshire County Group and is always willing to help other communities by consolidating their electronics and plastics at his facility in order to ship out full tractor trailer loads for the highest revenue.

Josh has an excellent rapport with his public and even sets aside blue bottles for one resident’s decorative bottle tree. His dedication and willingness to accommodate shows when he comes in on his day off to load a trailer! We here at NRRA salute the Rookies and look forward to working with Josh over the years to come.

Mike Nork (r), NRRA Member Services, presents Josh Whipple (l) Recycling Center Manager in Swanzey, NH with the 2017 NRRA Rookie of the Year Award.
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