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Moultonborough's Horne is NRRA Recycler of the Year

The Town Moultonborough's Francis Horne was recently recognized by the Northeast Resource Recovery Association as the 2009 recipient of the Sami Izzo Recycler of the Year Award. The award was presented to him at the NRRA Annual Conference on June 9th in Manchester, NH.

For over 20 years Mr. Horne, who recently retired as the Transfer Station Supervisor, managed the facility moving it from one being cited by the state Department of Services for violations to one cited as a model of the environmentally conscious and well run facility. Described as Moultonborough's "Gentle Giant" the nomination for this prestigious award read, in part, "He has seen the changes from landfilling to the present practice of recycling. He made sure things are by the book as to not let something like this (violation citations) happen to "his" Town again. He is there to help his fellow townspeople. Francis keeps immaculate records from year to year on recycling numbers and even the weather from day to day!"

Ms. Karel Crawford, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said "I cannot think of a more fitting way to cap his career than this recognition by his peers. We congratulate Francis in receiving this honor and wish him well in his retirement." Mr. Horne, in a telling measure of his dedication remains in a part-time basis to train his recently named successor Mr. Scott Greenwood of Wolfeboro.

This annual Sami Izzo award is given to an individual who combines the qualities of commitment, creativity, leadership, enthusiasm and flexibility in developing and sustaining an environmentally and financially sound solid waste management program. Ms. Izzo was a high energy, multi-talented individual who was known for her contributions in the world of waste reduction and recycling and passed away at an early age in 2001.

The NRRA, founded in 1981 by four New Hampshire municipalities, has grown to more than 300 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. It provides cooperative purchasing and marketing, educational, networking, and technical assistance programs that have received national recognition as a model for establishing innovative grassroots cooperatives enabling small, rural and large urban communities to manage their own recycling programs! More information about the NRRA is available at www.nrra.net.

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