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STATE FUNDS INVESTMENTS IN RECYCLING BUSINESSES

RALEIGH — In its continuing efforts to reduce the flow of solid wastes to landfills and to encourage the sustainable recovery of materials from North Carolina's waste stream, the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance (DPPEA) has awarded 17 recycling business development grants, totaling \$415,000.

Funding was awarded to projects involving the collection, processing or end use of materials in the solid waste stream. The grant money is intended to fund sustainable investments in equipment and buildings necessary for increasing the capacity of a recycling business to divert more materials from disposal and into economic use.

Grant awards came from North Carolina's Solid Waste Management Trust Fund, supported by partial proceeds from a fee on the sale of new tires, a tax on virgin newsprint, and an advanced disposal fee on white goods (appliances). This trust fund provides funding for a range of solid waste management activities.

The selected projects include:

- **Expansion of Bagging Operation** – Composting operation will make improvements to increase bagging capacity for finished compost/fertilizer product at **Marshville** wallboard recycling facility. Contact: Steve Davis, Union Gypsum Inc., (704) 624-2077.
- **Mini Material Recovery Facility** – Recycling facility will install a semi-automated sorting line at existing recycling plant in **Durham**. Contact: Perry Black, Orange Recycling Services Inc., (919) 688-5660.
- **Mixed Paper / Cardboard Recycling Collection Service** - Recycling service provider will implement a paper and corrugated cardboard recycling collection program for commercial customers in the **Asheville** area. Contact: David Johnson, Curbside Management Inc., (828) 252-2532.
- **Recycling Pallet Flooring** – Wood products company will process pallet deck boards into hardwood flooring at existing **Waynesville** facility. Contact: Joe Pryor, Oaks Unlimited, (828) 926-1621.
- **HDPE & More** – Plastics recycler will expand recycling operation to include many alternative forms of plastic. Expansion will include equipment purchases and site improvements for **Reidsville** facility. Contact: Dwight Ensley, Ensley Corporation, (336) 966-2700.
- **Waste Paper / Fiber Reclamation** – Paper processor will implement a paper and corrugated cardboard recycling collection program for commercial customers in the **Raleigh** area. Contact: Jim Foster, Paper Stock Dealers Inc., (919) 833-9783.

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- **Waste Processing Equipment Upgrade** – Plastic processing operation will purchase equipment to increase capacity at its **Gastonia** facility. Contact: Chuck Cooper, Preserve Business Systems, (919) 732-9253.
- **Collection Program for Electronics Recycling** – Electronics recycling company will begin collection services for customers throughout the state. Material will be picked up and delivered to their **Mayodan** facility. Contact: Joe Clayton, Synergy Recycling LLC, (336) 548-7014.
- **Habitat Salvage and Deconstruction Services** – Habitat ReUse Center plans to add a salvage and deconstruction program to its reuse center services. Contact: Ben Rogers, Habitat ReUse Center (**Wake**), (919) 833-6768.
- **Electronics Recycling Transport / Infrastructure Upgrade** – Electronics recycling company will begin collection services for customers. Material will be picked up and delivered to its **Charlotte** facility. Contact: Brett Rhinehardt, CompuTel IG LLC, (704) 376-1116.
- **Scotland Neck Heart Pine Project** – Company plans to upgrade equipment used to assist in reclaiming products from demolished, abandoned and decaying textile mills, tobacco barns, old houses and other buildings. Contact: Walton Burgwyn, **Scotland Neck Heart Pine Inc.**, (252) 826-2755.
- **Recycled C&D Pane Glass, Ceramics, and Post-Consumer Glass as Feedstock for Precast Cement Based Products** – Glass processor will install production process to produce precast concrete products from a glass aggregate. Contact: Shawn LeMond, **Elizabeth City Glass Inc.**, (252) 333-1002.
- **Confidential Shredding – High Point** paper recycling company will expand shredding services to include on-site document destruction. Contact: Pat Jordan, Triad Paper Recycling, (336) 275-4047.
- **Modernizing Shimar Recycling** – Recycling company will upgrade processing capability at existing **Durham** recycling facility. Contact: Meredith Marley, Shimar Recycling Inc., (919) 680-6262.
- **Mixed Broken Cullet Recovery** – Recycling processor will install additional equipment to recover mixed, broken glass cullet at **Greenville** recycling facility. Contact: Doug Bonds, Eastern Carolina Vocational Center Inc., (800) 758-4188.
- **Urban Forestry Recycling** – Sawmilling company will convert fallen urban timber into usable product, primarily lumber to be used by furniture makers and flooring manufacturers at **Lincoln County** facility. Contact: Kyle Edwards, Edwards Custom Sawmilling & Lumber, (704) 875-8901.
- **Regional Solid Waste Composting Facility** – Solid waste composting company will construct a composting facility in **Pitt County**. Contact: Craig Coker, McGill Environmental Systems of NC Inc., (910) 532-2539.

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