



**E-NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2005**

The Nebraska Reduction and Recycling (R&R) Event is only nine days away. Don't miss out on the two-day long event that includes an environmental bus tour, training sessions covering a variety of topics, Environmental Excellence Awards Luncheon, environmental vendors, and more. Read about the event below and get signed up today.

Waste Reduction at WasteCap... In an effort to reduce office paper waste at your office and ours, WasteCap utilizes an electronic newsletter. Past e-newsletters can be found on our website under the "Archives" tab. Check out our website at www.wastecapne.org for the latest events, publications, and new member listings for WasteCap Nebraska.

WHAT'S NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2005:

- ◆ New Member Profile-Concordia University
- ◆ Nebraska Reduction and Recycling Event
- ◆ Retrofit Recycling Pick-Up Days
- ◆ National Pollution Prevention Week
- ◆ Clothing Store Shows Support for Environment
- ◆ The UK's Plan to Decrease Wood Waste

WELCOME CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Concordia University is located in Seward, Nebraska. It was founded in 1894 and is a four-year liberal arts university operated by the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. Currently there are approximately 1400 students attending Concordia University and 250 employees including faculty, professional, and technical staff.

Students have led efforts to recycle plastic, aluminum, and paper throughout campus. Other current recycling practices include florescent lamps, batteries, mercury containing items, and electronics.

NEBRASKA REDUCTION AND RECYCLING CONFERENCE

The [Nebraska Reduction and Recycling Conference](#) on September 28th and 29th, 2005 is right around the corner. Don't miss the opportunity to network with others in the field, talk with environmental service vendors, attend the Environmental Bus Tour, and increase your recycling knowledge in a variety of training sessions.

The [Environmental Bus Tour](#) will be held on September 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Stops included in the tour are the Bluff Road Landfill and Compost Facility, Waverly Computer Scrappers, the LES Salt Valley Generating Station, and Midland Recycling. Lunch will be included. The price is \$25 for WasteCap or NSRA members and \$35 for non members.

The [Training and Vendor](#) show will be held September 29th at the Holiday Inn-Downtown in Lincoln from 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. Session topics range from Commodity Markets to Creative Funding Mechanisms. There's sure to be sessions for all business, community, and governmental representatives. Check out the WasteCap Nebraska website at <http://www.wastecapne.org> for details about the event, a [registration form](#), [vendor descriptions](#), and more.

RETROFIT RECYCLING PICK-UP DATES

WasteCap Nebraska members receive discounted fluorescent lamp, ballast, electronic and battery recycling services through Retrofit Recycling (800-274-1309) and Environmental Compliance Enterprises (466-2268). Please let us know if you need an updated price sheet. Pick up dates are subject to change, please call 5 to 7 business days ahead of time if you wish to schedule additional pick ups.

Week of September 19th

Week of October 17th

NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK

National Pollution Prevention Week is traditionally celebrated nationally the third full week of September, from Monday to the following Sunday. It is a time when businesses, environmental groups and citizens can join forces for a common cause. By sharing information about pollution prevention (P2), businesses can become more competitive, businesses and government can realize cost savings, and environmental quality can be enhanced. Take time this week to look at how you and your company

could reduce waste at the source. For more information visit:

<http://www.p2.org/p2week/index.cfm>.

Source: P2RIC

CLOTHING STORE SHOWS SUPPORT FOR ENVIRONMENT

Outdoor apparel manufacturer Prana is providing 250 of its retailers renewable wind energy certificates to offset the electricity their stores consume. Visit

<http://www.wastenews.com/headlines2.html?id=1126714404> to read more about how this business is environmentally friendly.

Source: Waste News 2005

THE UK'S PLAN TO DECREASE WOOD WASTE

New research from the Waste & Resources Action Programme shows that wood recycling in the United Kingdom has increased by 85 percent since 1996, with more than 1.2 million metric tons of wood waste recycled last year. Wood waste is one of the biggest recycling hurdles in our area so read on to find out how the UK has increased its wood recycling programs.

<http://www.recyclingtoday.com/news/news.asp?ID=8382>

Source: Recycling Today 2005