## Recycle 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

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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

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**Recyclers 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

**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

2011 continued:

**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**
Winnebago 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

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