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St. Lawrence County plans reuse training and Campus Move Out Reuse events

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CANTON - A St. Lawrence County Reuse Training will be held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. April 30 at the Human Services Center (second floor) on SH 310 in Canton.

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This free event will provide an opportunity for decision makers, municipal staff, nonprofit organizations, community activists, schools, and others interested in sharing and learning about reuse programs and the role reuse plays in reducing waste and benefiting our communities.

Innovative strategies and best management practices for implementing reuse opportunities will be discussed. Topics will include: Reuse program design, including ongoing activities such as reuse sheds and special events, such as community-wide garage sales; establishing a reuse center; campus reuse; textile recovery; public participation and effective outreach; leveraging existing reuse opportunities and regional partnerships; logistics, administration, staffing/volunteers, budgeting, legal questions; and more. Representatives from area university/college sustainability programs will also present.

This training will be a roundtable format with presenters and participants actively engaging in discussion. Lunch and refreshments are provided. The event is free, but registration is limited. Registration is required by April 27.

A showcase of campus "Move Out" reuse events will be held during May at several



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college/university campuses in St. Lawrence. These events help to reduce waste and provide reusable items for donation on campus or at a regional charity. Representatives from the Development Authority of the North Country, St. Lawrence County Environmental Management Council, St. Lawrence County Solid Waste Department, Local Living Venture, and the Northeast Recycling Council have been working with representatives from area campuses to help make these events possible.

To register for the training or for more information contact Athena at athena@nerc.org (phone: 802-254-3636) or Jan M. Oatman at joatman@danc.org (phone: 315-661-3234)

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