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Habitat for Humanity of Omaha Allocates Recycling Funds to Veterans Program



In our continuing series of conversations with members, NRC interviewed Mark Coffin, volunteer Veteran Outreach Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity of Omaha. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mark has served around the world over the course of 27 years, stationed in various stateside assignments as well as South Korea, Panama, Germany, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Remembering Larissa Binod, NRC Board Member

Larissa Binod 1981 - 2019

Tragically we lost Larissa Binod, one of the Nebraska Recycling Council Board Members this spring. She was dedicated to generating sustainable resource recovery practices and joined the Board in January 2018.



Larissa grew up in the high plains of Nebraska and for the past decade, managed recycling and resource recovery facilities. Her passion was environmental education and she actively participated in recycling, reducing and reusing. In addition, Larissa enjoyed planting native and edible landscapes while cultivating opportunities for arboretums to thrive. She incorporated vermicomposting in her own plantings and encouraged others to do so as well.

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Compost Corner

Now that the Nebraska Recycling Council is a state chapter of the U.S. Composting Council, we will include recent and upcoming events related to the composting industry in Nebraska and nationally in our newsletter from time to time. Here's our first installment, featuring Crete, Hall County, Omaha, and The U.S. Composting Council's annual conference Compost 2020.



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Webinars & Events

[Recycled Garden Contest and Display](#)



[Food Recovery Challenge Awards](#)

Annual Data Category due Aug 16 | Narrative Award Applications due Sept 3

[World O! Water](#)

Saturday, Sept 7 | 12pm to 4pm | [Chalco Hills Recreation Area, Omaha](#)

Articles of Interest



[Hall County Board delays decision on proposed compost facility](#)

A proposed compost facility will have to wait two weeks for an OK from the Hall County Board of Supervisors.

[The rise of reusables](#)

A growing number of startups are focused on providing containers and food-service items that can stay in circulation for weeks, months or years - and are recyclable at the end of life. But standardization and coordination within the sector will be necessary for growth.

[Recycling price increases explained](#)

*If you live in the Omaha area **and** pay for a recycling service, your bill has probably increased this summer. So what's going on? As an eco-friendly waste hauler in the Omaha area, our friends at Hillside Solutions are knee deep in this conversation everyday, so they've made this video to explain why prices have gone up, what you can do to help, and how you might save some money.*



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