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*NRC's 2019 Annual Awards Luncheon & Workshops "Year of the Community" is a unique one-day event, packed with opportunities for individuals and organizations from all around Nebraska and the surrounding region. Registration is OPEN, so join us Friday, October 4th for a workshop or two, the vendor trade show, and luncheon showcasing keynote Scott Mouw and this year's award winners.*

## PRESENTATIONS

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Scott Mouw**, Senior Director of Strategy and Research at The Recycling Partnership



Passionate about taking a systems approach, Scott Mouw enjoys putting recycling data to work to help community programs thrive. Prior to joining The Recycling Partnership, Scott spent a career directing North Carolina's highly regarded recycling program. He has participated in a wide range of regional and national initiatives to advance recycling, including overseeing the development of The Recycling Partnership while serving on board of the Southeast Recycling Development Council and working with the Sustainable Packaging Coalition, the Association of Plastics Recyclers, the Glass Recycling Coalition, and AMERIPEN. Mouw describes his keynote address in this statement: "Despite the headwinds of markets and material values, recycling is more important now than ever before. Smart implementation of best management practices can ensure that recycling stays a resilient and effective service, and one highly valued by the public."

### BUSINESS WORKSHOP

**"Managing Change and Measuring Performance"**

Brad Smith, founder of Inflection Point Leadership, and Cindy Sketch, practitioner of



several change management projects, will provide step-by-step instruction on how to manage the “people” side of change and transition in one’s organization using behavioral science models and common sense. Cliff Fleener, Corporate Director of

Environmental Responsibility for Valmont Industries, will provide a demonstration on how his company uses a tracking system to measure materials diversion and labor inputs that has helped improve their waste diversion performance. Valmont is a worldwide manufacturer of engineered support structures, coatings, irrigation and utility support structures headquartered in Nebraska.

## COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

### “How Grand Junction Bucked the Curbside Single Stream Recycling Trend”



Darren Starr, Solid Waste Department Manager at the City of Grand Junction, CO will present on their source-separated curbside recycling model and the public-private partnership with GJ Curbside Recycling Indefinitely (GJ CRI) that has made this hybrid system successful. GJ CRI provides residential curbside service, drop-off collection, and is a regional hub for the area. In partnership with the City, the program is set up as an enterprise fund to cover operational costs with profit sharing from the sale of commodities. Learn about how this unique

program is overcoming some of the biggest market challenges, and has potential for rural and regional programs in Nebraska.

## AWARDS

Find out who our 2019 champions are and what makes them awesome!



Commonwealth Award

Zero Waste Award

Waste Diversion Service of the Year

Green Team of the Year

Waste Diversion Project of the Year

Member of the Year

## TICKETS



**Lunch for NRC Members: \$40**

**Lunch for Non-Members: \$45**

**Workshops NRC Members: \$25 each\***

**Workshops Non-Members: \$30 each\***

**\*NEW!\*** This year, we have changed the schedule so that you can go to BOTH workshops! This way you don't have to miss out on anything!

**REGISTER**

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## VENDOR SHOW



## Webinars & Events



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[ICAW \(International Compost Awareness Week\) Poster Contest](#)  
September 1 - November 1, 2019 | Open to ages 10 and up

[Iowa Recycling & Solid Waste Management Conference](#)  
September 30 - October 2, 2019 | Dubuque, IA

## Articles of Interest



### [The Economic Impact on Nebraska by the U.S. Scrap Recycling Industry](#)

*Detailed information about the economic contributions generated by the U.S. Based Scrap Recycling Industry*

### [These projects are boosting domestic capacity for recycled paper](#)

*As North American paper mills make investments to take in additional recovered fiber, Resource Recycling is charting expansions on an online map.*

### [Irish Teen Wins 2019 Science Fair for Removing Microplastics from Water](#)

*Ferreira used a combination of oil and magnetite powder to create a ferrofluid in the water containing microplastics. The microplastics combined with the ferrofluid which was then extracted.*

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