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**Today is Giving Tuesday. What fires you up?**

**#GI♥INGTUESDAY**

[#GivingTuesday](#) is a global day of generosity. It is a day where you can find something that gets you fired up and share your passion in many ways. Whether your giving comes from the charity portion of your budget, your time and talent, or your inspiring voice, we want you to [GET INVOLVED](#).

Nebraska Recycling Council is fired up about our climate. We understand the importance of making change NOW, and we are working hard to ensure a bright future. Just this year, we have assisted more than 60 residents and businesses with their recycling questions, collected 27,882 pounds of hard to recycle materials, gotten involved with the Lincoln Mayor's Environmental Task Force, formed the U.S. Composting Council Nebraska Chapter, reached the Zero Waste Leadership Level with the City of Lincoln, and awarded organizations \$226,000 for the purchase of recycling equipment...to name a few things.

What fires you up?

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**Project Drawdown: How Education Reduces  
GHG Emissions**



**Wednesday, December 4th**

**Noon-1pm**

**Speaker: Crystal Chissell, Vice President of Operations & Engagement at Project Drawdown**



Crystal Chissell from Project Drawdown will review what the Project Drawdown report is and how education, specifically the education of women, can reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Project Drawdown is a world-class research organization that identifies the most viable global climate solutions. Project Drawdown partners with communities, policy-makers, non-profits, business, investors, and philanthropists to identify and deploy science-based, effective climate solutions.

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## Reflections



To say that 2019 was an eventful year at the Nebraska Recycling Council is the understatement of the year! Our mighty little staff broke new ground and widened our circle of friends and colleagues. We learned new skills from our professional partners and were entrusted to carry out major projects by grant makers. Perhaps most importantly, we made a leadership transition.

My takeaway and my hope is that each of us finds a way to act from a place of courage, fairness, and love to tackle the monumental issues of these times. That we don't fail to speak the truth as we see it. And that we value our imaginings of what could be true if only we try.

I'm eager to begin this new and exciting phase of my life - Permanent Vacation! Best wishes to all of you, the many good people that I have encountered during my tenure at the Nebraska Recycling Council.



## Compost Corner



### The Compost Story

Find out what would happen if we diverted the 60 billion pounds of mineral-rich food materials that go to landfills each year in the U.S. alone and turned them into compost. Join the movement to regenerate the planet at <https://kisstheground.com/>.

## Webinars & Events



**Eastridge PTO Holiday Lights Drive**  
Drop off through January 15th | [Find a Collection Site](#)

**European Packaging EPR Webinar**  
Thursday, December 5th | 12:30-2pm | [REGISTER](#)

**From Pen & Paper to Artificial Technology - 21st Century Methods for Measuring Excess Food Webinar**  
Thursday, December 19th | 12-2:30pm | [REGISTER](#)

## Articles of Interest

**[Most Styrofoam isn't Recycled; Here's How 3 Startups Aim to Fix That](#)**  
*The process can start with dirtier styrofoam than traditional recycling can handle, and generate new styrofoam with 100 per cent recycled content that's identical to styrofoam made directly from petroleum.*



**[iFixit: The Free Repair Guides](#)**

*Join the repair revolution! Learn to fix just about anything--from vehicles and electronics to clothes and household items.*

**[Bottles and Cans Add Up to Big Returns for College Bound Oregonians](#)**

*A great idea: Oregon College Savings Plan launches BottleDrop partnership for higher education savings.*

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