

NORTH GEORGIA RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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Listed below are activities above and beyond the daily running of the Authority and Keep Our Mountains Beautiful which include responding to citizen's questions and requests, researching and marketing recycling materials, representing the member counties at meetings and day to day operations.

December 09

Researched and developed a updated version of the yuletide guide
Created a new Christmas display for all counties with new guide
Installed Christmas display in county courthouses
Young Harris College tour of Atlanta Recycling Solutions
Met with SP Recycling to work out trailer details
Picked up cell phones for recycling in LC
Worked Banks County recycling center while attendant on vacation
GMRC Annual Meeting
Rotary Meetings
Chest Chatt RC&D quarterly meeting
Community Council Meeting
Education Committee meeting
Meeting with Stan Kelly

JANUARY 10

Attended 3 day class on LEEDS, took test and passed to receive certification
Took and edited the final photos for the anti cigarette butt campaign
Uninstalled Christmas display, installed environmental display in courthouses
Created online calendar for trailer use
Spoke at Banks County Rotary
Researched glass recycling plant in Virginia
Tour of Counties to replace displays and pick up cell phones
Community Council Meeting
Taught the program "All About Trees" in Union and Towns elementary schools
Education Meeting

Historic Preservation Meeting
Rotary Club meetings
GMRC Meeting

FEBRUARY 10

Delivered materials for road side pickups to LC
Created student Earth Day actives for Young Harris and North Georgia College
Attended OXO-degradable plastics seminar
Designed and ordered Cigarette Litter stickers
Met with LC Middle School to start middle school program
Provided materials and began middle school recycling program
Researched latest litter figures for "Seriously, Y'all still littering" campaign
Met with NGC to determine viability of college recycling program
Community Council Meeting
Education Meeting
Rotary Meetings
GMRC Meeting

MARCH 10

Completed and submitted KAB Annual report
Researched Rabun recycling program and visited centers
Taught All About Birds to Towns and Union Elementary Schools
Picked up cell phones in TC and UC
Attended Dark Skies Meeting
Worked with groups to develop Great American Clean up Activates involving Young Harris College, Union County Rotary, Banks County Rotary and North Georgia College
Created new Earth Day Activity for elementary and primary school
Community Council Meeting
Education Meeting
GMRC Meeting
Rotary Meetings
Created and installed "Seriously Ya'll Still Litter" Display in county court houses
Go to Atlanta to pick up GAC supplies
Created, ordered, picked up and delivered Adopt a Road signs for LC
Chestatee Chattahoochee Quarterly Meeting

APRIL 10

Worked on updating and improving activities such as the edibles composting
 Implemented College recycling program
 Picked up cell phones for recycling in LC
 Attended Agritourism Symposium
 Picked up Anti Cigarette Butt labels
 Community Council meeting
 Education Meeting
 GMRC meeting
 Rotary meetings
 Made arrangements for Bear on the Square to use recycling trailer
 Worked Banks County recycling center while attendant on vacation
 Created trash to treasure activities for schools
 Taught all Water Quality to TC and UC children, provided materials to LC.
 Researched recycling options for Lumpkin County and created documentation
 on options
 Worked with Waste Zero to create impact analysis for LC
 Made presentation at Lumpkin County Commissioner Work Session
 Ordered, picked up and delivered Adopt-a-Road signs for Lumpkin County
 Edible Compost Activity for Banks County Citizens
 Met with Stan Kelly

MAY 10

Delivered anti cigarette labels to four counties
 Wrote an article regarding recycling for The Nugget
 Worked on GMRC monthly meeting for Banks County
 Worked with Infra Tec regarding the locations of all recycling centers In LC
 and the impact they might have on the Etowah River basin
 Continued to explore recycling bins provided by Advanced Disposal for Union
 County
 Taught Recycling at Environmental Days
 Met with LC Board of Commissioners
 Community Council Meeting
 Education Committee Meeting GMRC Meeting
 Worked volunteer Appreciation Day at Blairsville Experiment Station
 Picked up cell phones for recycling in UC and TC
 Attended Agritourism Conference Follow up meeting
 Registered Authority with the Attorney General
 Rotary Meetings

JUNE 10

Followed up and researched the effects that light pollution has on animals and other wildlife

Created a dark sky Display and installed it in county courthouses

Worked out recycling problems between Charity Baptist Church and WM

Attended State Agritourism Meeting to start state wide organization and plan conference

Community Council meeting

Picked up cell phones for recycling in LC

Education committee meeting

GMRC Meeting

Chest Chatt quarterly meeting

The Jim Dobson Memorial meeting

Delivered materials to UC for GAC

JULY 10

Agritourism meeting

Edible Compost for Lutheran Church at Meeks Park

Delivered Materials for Green Bean Festival to UC

Met with KGBEDA

Researched and developed new actives for education totes

Made book suggestions to school libraries

Installed display at North Georgia Fair

Picked up cell phones for recycling in TC and UC

Won 2nd place at with our "Seriously, Y'all Still Littering" display

Worked with surrounding counties to help grow their Educational programs

Helped Charity Baptist Church reach Green church status

Designed and ordered Road signs for the green church program

Worked with the ROTC in LC to develop community service programs for students

Met with Dahlonega citizens concerned about recycling in the city and County

AUGUST 10

Prepared for August Board Meeting

Began boxing up Banks County office for move

Met with Sam Norton to request financial help on LC ROTC Program

Spoke at Banks County Rotary

Redid Recycling Brochures for Lumpkin County
 Picked up Brochures and delivered to LC recycling center
 Picked up cell phones for recycling in LC
 Attended Community Council meeting
 Attending Education Committee meeting
 Worked on dialogue for Johnny Appleseed program
 Attended Agritourism planning meeting in Macon
 Presented Green Church sign and award
 Wrote up article for Newspaper on Green Church program
 Attended GMRC meeting

SEPTEMBER 10

Met with NG College regarding Shanty Town Event
 Made arrangements with Larry Reiter to place trucks to collect OCC at event
 Taught Johnny Appleseed to TC and UC students, provided materials to LC students
 Picked up cell phones in TC and UC for recycling
 Prepared and provided all materials for NGRMA Board meeting
 Made arrangements for LC to share recycling trailer with Cornelia
 Advertised and worked the Electronics Recycling and Document Destruction day for Towns and Union County citizens.
 Provided gaylords for LC and BC residents to drop off electronics for ERE week.
 Attended State Agritourism workshop planning meeting
 Hosted Education meeting, working on creating new educational materials for Primary and Elementary schools
 Attended Community Council Meeting
 Attended GMRC meeting
 Met with leaders of Dark Skies to promote program in member counties
 Met with locale KGB Directors to supply excess educational materials

OCTOBER 10

Advertised and Worked Document Destruction for Lumpkin County citizens
 Prepared for tour of Red Oaks Flat Rd for Middle and High School students
 Made the move to the new Banks County office. We spend a great deal of time on this move as we moved from approximately 2500 sq ft of space to approximately 600 sq ft of space. We had an incredible amount of clearing out and organizing to do to fit as many materials as possible in the limited space we were given.

Made arrangements for pick up of collected materials at LC and BC
 Attended Education Committee meeting to work on new education materials for 2011

Began working on materials for 2011 education push

Attended Community Council meeting

Provided bags and stickers for Gold Rush Days for recycling containers

Attended Rotary

Provided Edible Compost program for Banks County children for Robin Trotter's Family program

Attended Keep Georgia Beautiful Executive Director meeting

Attended GMRC meeting

Provided information to LC residents at meeting of concerned citizens. Their interest is in increasing recycling in the city of Dahlonega particularly, as well as in the county

Picked up cell phones for recycling in LC

NOVEMBER 10

Researched and provided all contest materials to NG College and Young Harris College on nationwide recycling contest to increase recycling on campus
 Continued to work on Banks County office Met with LuAnn Chambers of SP to see how we could utilize existing equipment in LC if single or dual stream became an option. Gave her a tour of the facility, looked at current convenience sites and the truck. Met with LC personnel to go over their needs, if the change were made.

Worked the second annual Agritourism conference with a increase of attendants from the first conference of 35 attendees to 185 attendees.

New Agritourism organization started at the conference with the members planning the next conference

Worked with Educational Committee on materials needed for water program

Prepared information for members of LC Commission

Attended the informational meeting in Union County requested by LC

Attended Rotary

Attended Community Council meeting

Provided materials and recycling bins for the Hemlock Festival in LC

Registered Authority with the State

GMRC meeting

DECEMBER 10

Attended wrap up meeting of Agritourism conference

Community Council meeting
 Education Meeting and volunteer appreciation lunch
 Attended Rotary
 Picked up cell phones for recycling in TC AND UC
 Attended quarterly Chestatee Chattahoochee RC&D meeting
 Hosted KGBEDA North Georgia meeting
 Continued to work on going through and sorting materials in Banks County
 Education Office.
 Put Audit out to bid
 Work on SWP Five Year Update for UC
 Met with ARS regarding providing year round recycling of electronics for LC
 and BC as they have the needed space

Below is a list of all the activities provided to all schools of member counties

Buster's litter blaster activity book
 My life as a can (starring Al the can)
 Receipt for Flower Pot dessert activity
 Yuletide Guide
 Recycling Christmas card activity
 Make a difference. Do it your way. Earth day activity contest
 List of Books for kids: recycling and waste disposal
 Flower seed book mark activity
 Recycled May basket activity
 Recycled cloth pencil holder Activity
 Make your own composting bin Activity
 We "CANned" make a difference food drive
 Classroom craft project
 Sing a song in your classroom 3R's
 The Water Cycle coloring page
 Condensation coloring page
 Precipitation coloring page
 Collection coloring page
 Evaporation coloring page

Made available totes to all primary and elementary teacher including students handouts, pencils for the classroom and activities on littering and aluminum recycling

Below is a list of all the displays created and placed in the Courthouses of all member counties

America Recycles display
 Hemlock display
 Christmas display
 Dark night display
 Seriously ya'll still litter display
 Cover your load display
 pRecycle display
 Earth day display

Below is a list of educational opportunities provided to citizens of all member counties

Gave out educational information on securing your load at the recycling centers and transfer stations

Educated citizens about the importance of recycling your electronics and the proper way to recycle sensitive information

Worked with volunteers to maintain adopted roads in the county

Worked to encourage concern citizens to volunteers for some of our programs

Worked with North Georgia College to maintain their recycling program

Made recycling available to students and citizens in Banks County at the recreation department

Worked with NGCSU to provide the away from home recycling trailer at county events

Meet with Keep Athens/Clark Beautiful to find funding for a regional anti litter billboard campaign