

ELIZABETH CULTRARA - WASTE DIVERSION PROGRAM ASSISTANT



ECO member Elizabeth Cultrara is serving this year with the Addison County Regional Solid Waste Management District (ACRSWMD). One of Elizabeth's main projects has been putting together a repair fair for people to bring in broken items from to get fixed by volunteer "fixers". Repair fairs are great ways to reuse items previously destined for the landfill! This event will be held at the Hannaford Career Center on Valentine's Day. At the beginning of her service year, Elizabeth was tasked with finishing up the newsletter and annual report for ACRSWMD, thereby learning quite a bit about the district. On the food waste front, Elizabeth has taken the master composter class through University of Vermont in order to become a master composter volunteer intern and thus is now able to conduct composting workshops in the district. In the spring she will be reaching out to fair vendors to come up with a plan for pre-consumer food waste diversion at the Addison County Fair and Field Days. Elizabeth has been completing several small miscellaneous projects such as information handouts for transfer stations, helping to manage social media and the website, creating portable recycling containers for the Addison County Fair and Field days, and helping to organize a system for recycling plastic bags. Although Elizabeth has been venturing far and wide in the realm of solid waste management, she is hoping to focus her efforts more specifically on food scrap diversion and composting. Keep up the great service, Elizabeth!