



# 2015 Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence



## Businesses

### Central Vermont Medical Center (Berlin)

Reduced electrical energy usage hospital-wide by 26 percent

### General Electric Aviation (Rutland)

Conversion of high-pressure pumps to electronically controlled, variable frequency drives, resulting in significant energy savings

### IBM (Essex Junction)

Greenhouse gas emissions reductions in semi-conductor manufacturing processes by IBM's Etch Engineering Team

### IBM (Essex Junction)

Optimization of IBM's wastewater treatment system by IBM's Wastewater Treatment team, resulting in significant reduction in electricity usage, chemical input, water use, and waste generation

### Mountain Meadow Farm (Sudbury)

Numerous on-farm environmental stewardship practices implemented to protect water quality, reduce phosphorus and other nutrient pollutants in stormwater runoff

### TAM, Inc. (Shaftsbury)

First commercial organics composting operation in Bennington County with innovative educational programs for customers and schools

## Municipal Organizations, Non-Profit Organizations & Educational Institutions

### Mount Holly

Mount Holly, through the community organizing efforts of resident Marcy Tanger, has been a leader in home weatherization projects, with 11% of all year-round homes weatherized, and many more having received energy audits

### Ottawaquechee Natural Resources Conservation District

The River Road Show, a traveling educational display, uses a stream table to demonstrate how rivers and streambanks react to human impacts, and has educated thousands of Vermonters on flood resiliency

### UVM Extension 4-H (Burlington)

Created Teens Reaching Youth (TRY), where teens lead renewable energy lessons for children in grades K - 3

### Lewis Creek (Charlotte)

Implemented a successful gully stabilization project on a farm, reducing sedimentation and erosion by over 90% from six gullies

## City of Montpelier

The Montpelier Wastewater Treatment Facility has implemented several energy conservation practices and has cut energy use in half

### Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District (Montpelier)

Established the Additional Recyclables Collection Center (ARCC) as an outlet for hard-to-recycle items for District member towns

### UVM Extension (Burlington)

Created the Certification for Sustainable Transportation program, with driver training and certification programs that have been utilized by over 50 transportation companies across the nation, training and certifying over 10,000 participants

### Lake Region High School (Orleans)

Implemented a school community-wide energy efficiency and sustainability program and has been designated as an EPA Green Ribbon School for its efforts

### Thetford Elementary (Thetford)

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## Vermont Schools Achieving EnergyStar Building Certification

The following schools are among those in Vermont to achieve EPA EnergyStar Building Certification for Schools. These schools are in the top 25% of schools nationwide in energy efficiency, while also meeting standards for health, ventilation, comfort and lighting quality. These schools are part of Project Green School, a collaboration led by Efficiency Vermont and the Vermont Superintendents Association's School Energy Management Program.

### U-32 (Montpelier)

**Burlington School District - Champlain Elementary, Sustainability Academy, CP Smith Elementary, and JJ Flynn Elementary**

**Essex School District - Essex Elementary, Essex Middle School, Founders Elementary**

**Hanover/Norwich - Marion Cross School**

**Hinesburg Community School**

**Lamoille Union School District - Lamoille Union High School and Green Mountain Technology Career Center**

**Rivendell Interstate District - Samuel Morey Elementary and Westshire Elementary**

**South Burlington School District - Chamberlin School, Frederick H. Tuttle Middle School, Orchard School, Rick Marcotte Central School, South Burlington High School**

**St. Albans - St. Albans City Elementary, St. Albans Educational Center**