

# Georgia Recycling Coalition

## Green Sheet Update



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Welcome to GRC's monthly Green Sheet Electronic Update! We hope you find the information helpful.

Please send us releases, captioned photos and other great news that you want to share with the membership; email us at [garecycles@mindspring.com](mailto:garecycles@mindspring.com)

## How American Recycling Is Changing After China's National Sword

What's changed? Where do we go from here? Read this [great article](#) explaining where we are and how program changes are being addressed. **Then take a look below at GRC in the News for more local response.**

## GRC in the News

[Atlanta Journal Constitution](#)  
[Savannah Morning News](#)

## International Paint Recycling Association (IPRA) Launched



An alliance of North American recycled paint manufacturers has launched the International Paint Recycling Association (IPRA) to promote the quality, availability, and value of recycled latex paint.

IPRA is the first organization to represent the recycled paint industry, which over the past two decades has recycled more than 30 million gallons of unused

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household latex paint into first-rate coatings for residential and commercial markets. Twelve founding members with operations in more than 20 states and multiple Canadian provinces are combining their experience and expertise to highlight the role of recycled paint as a key component of the circular economy for architectural coatings.

About 10 percent of all paint purchased in the U.S. - about 78 million gallons per year - goes unused. About 80 percent of this paint is latex (water based), which can be turned into high quality recycled paint for use in a wide range of interior and exterior applications.

To boost awareness of the benefits of recycled paint, IPRA is developing the IPRA Green Standard® paint certification program to guarantee that certified products meet stringent performance standards. The organization has also launched [RecycledPaint.org](http://RecycledPaint.org) to answer common questions about recycled paint and to connect consumers with recycled paint companies.

**CONNIE BURNS SCHOLARSHIP 2019  
College & University Scholarship  
Deadline to Submit is June 15, 2019**

**We need your assistance in promoting this opportunity to potential applicants at your schools; also, please forward to other contacts you may have at Georgia colleges and universities...thanks!**

Connie Burns, of Effingham County, GA was an active Georgia Recycling Coalition (GRC) member for several years and was renowned for her spirit, love of life and adventure, and her true understanding of and dedication to effective waste reduction and recycling practices. The solid waste and recycling community



lost Connie to an unexpected death in August of 2012. Connie was active in Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), serving as the director of the group's communication, education and marketing division. As a way to remember and honor her life and work, GRC in partnership with SWANA Georgia Chapter, established the **Connie Burns Scholarship Program** dedicated to assisting and mentoring Georgia college and university students interested in a career path in recycling, composting, environmental practices, and sustainability.

**Scholarship(s) are awarded annually to one or more students, not to exceed \$1,000** per individual. Registration and lodging are provided to the recipient(s) to attend the 2019 annual conference. **Click [here](#) for application.**

## Community Composting Workshop & Celebration

JOIN US AT MONDAY NIGHT GARAGE ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 - 7-9 P.M.



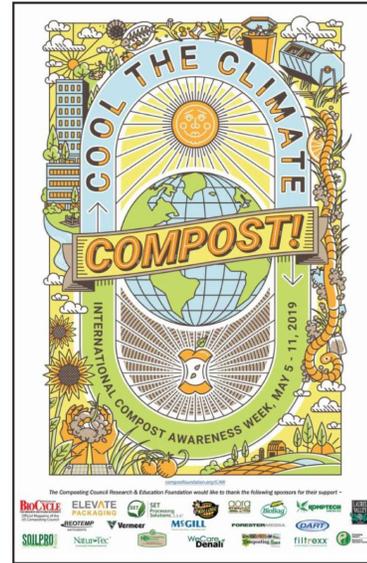
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Learn all about composting at the Earth Day Farmers Jam sponsored by Food Well Alliance, Georgia Recycling Coalition, EPA Region 4 and the Atlanta Community Composting Council. Chow down on vegan nachos from Chef Zu and hot dogs from ATL Doggy Dogg while listening to live music and learning about composting from CompostNow. There will also be opportunities to win prizes and engage with local growers. Admission is free, with food available for purchase.

7-9 p.m. April 22. Monday Night Garage, 933 Lee St. SW, Atlanta. Click [here](#) to register.

## Compost-Themed Story Time Event at Atlanta Botanical Garden

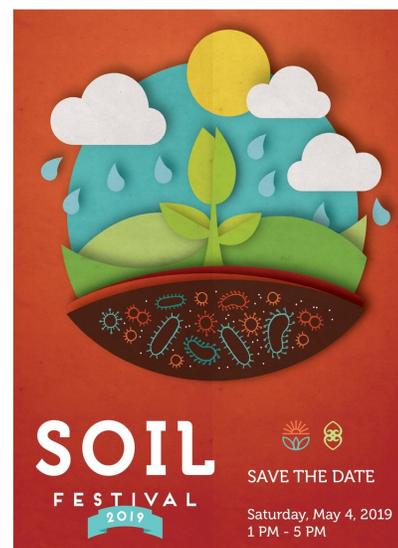
To be held on April 24th, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Amphitheater at the Atlanta Botanical Garden; during this special Earth Day Storybook Time, discover the fascinating way food scraps and yard clippings develop into rich and nutritious compost for your garden and the many ways composting helps the planet. Stephanie Busch, from the Georgia Recycling Coalition, will read two whimsical books about composting sure to capture your child's imagination and ignite their curiosity: "The Diary of a Worm" and "Compost Stew." Each family will receive a copy of one of the selected books while supplies last. Funded in part by a grant from EPA Region 4.



GET CAUGHT COMPOSTING GEORGIA!

## Food Well Alliance Soil Festival

Soil Festival 2019 will be held at **Truly Living Well's Collegetown Farm** in Southwest Atlanta on May 4th, and includes a host of exciting opportunities for school gardeners, community gardeners, backyard gardeners, urban farmers, educators, beginning gardeners and children! Tickets [here](#).



# International Compost Awareness Week in Georgia "Get Caught Composting"

Celebrate International Compost Awareness Week  
May 5-11, 2019

Post your best photos getting caught in the act of composting or using compost; whether you are a backyard composter, a community scale composter or a large scale compost manufacturer, a community gardener or urban farmer —you can get caught composting!



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Thank you for your continued support of our great state recycling organization!

**Sincerely,**

Gloria Hardegree  
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