

How and Why to Recycle Agricultural and Nursery Plastics

**Workshop at Merck Forest and Farmland Center, Rupert, VT
Sunday, August 30th, 11:00 AM -2:00 PM**

Light Lunch Provided!!

Meet at the farm (in case of rain, meet at the Visitors Center)
Stop by for the entire program or for just a while.

Topics and Displays

- **What are agricultural plastics? See samples on display!**
 - Hoophouses • High Tunnels • Greenhouse Covers • Mulch Film • Low Tunnels • Bale Wrap • Silage Bags • Bunk Silo Covers • Pesticide & Dairy Chemical Containers • Nursery Pots & Trays • Maple Tubing • Irrigation Drip Tape and more •
- **What's the problem? Why are ag plastics difficult to recycle?**
- **Best Management Practices for cleaning & storing used ag plastics**
- **Collecting, compacting, transporting: Who does it and how?**
 - **Learn about the Big Foot Ag Plastics Baler!**
- **Products made from recycled agricultural plastics? See sample!**
- **What's involved in setting up an ag plastics recycling program?**
- **Recycling resources in Vermont and New England**
- **Ag plastics product stewardship**

Learn about exciting new opportunities for the safe disposal and reuse of these waste agricultural products

Everyone is welcome:

- growers of fruits, vegetables and ornamentals • landscapers and garden centers • home gardeners • maple syrup producers • dairy and livestock farmers • feed crop producers • anyone involved in recycling, waste management and environmental conservation

Bring your used nursery pots and trays for recycling

(knock out the dirt, be sure they are dry)

Sponsored by NEWMOA (the Northeast Waste Management Officials Association) and the Cornell University Recycling Ag Plastics Project (RAPP)

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