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Distilled biosolids and residuals news for New England and eastern Canada

July 30, 2016

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NEBRA offerings:

- **Sep. 21: "Make the Best Biosolids"** - an Atlantic Canada biosolids [workshop](#), Moncton, NB
- **Oct. 12 & 13: The Annual NE Residuals & Biosolids Conference**, Cromwell, CT. (See below, right.)
- **Nov. 2: Managing Phosphorus in Organic Residuals Applied to Soil** - a [symposium](#) by UMass Extension, Marlborough, MA

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CHECK IT OUT...

Divert Nova Scotia, the provincial recycling advocacy organization,

It's summer - when biosolids & other residuals make things grow! Congratulations to our members, who make these important recycling programs happen throughout New England & eastern Canada!



NEBRA Organizes Tour for Gilmanton Residents

On July 29, 2016, three members of the Gilmanton, NH Biosolids Committee visited the Concord, NH Hall Street wastewater treatment plant and witnessed a short, but typical land application of biosolids on a Gilmanton hay field.

The wastewater tour was led by Kristin Noel, microbiologist & laboratory technician at the plant.

Gilmanton citizens have debated local biosolids use, voting twice in the past 5 years to not impose local restrictions, despite concerns raised by neighbors of the few farms that have used biosolids for up to twenty years. Selectman Marshall Bishop, who leads the local biosolids committee, hopes that further discussion now will lead to compromise and resolution on the issue.

NEBRA salutes Kristin Noel, Superintendent Dan Driscoll, Operations Supervisor John Adie, and all the staff at Concord for their recent efforts in public outreach regarding wastewater treatment and biosolids recycling.

NEBRA is always available to help arrange tours & events. Just call!

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is celebrating 20 years with a [new video](#) that features, among other things, gypsum board recycling for animal bedding. This valuable recycling effort was created by NEBRA Board member Lise LeBlanc and her colleagues at LP Consulting.

[A Virginia farmer has responded to the extensive misinformation presented by Lidia Epp](#) in blogs on the *Mother Earth News* website. The farmer's response has been presented to *Mother Earth News* and should be published online soon.

["The most successful recycling story"](#) is biosolids, blogs Greg Kester of the California association ([CASAweb.org](#)).

[See this update on New York City organics recycling efforts.](#)

Sowing Seeds in the City - a new, 2-volume publication on urban agriculture, edited by Sally Brown, PhD, University of Washington and colleagues. The first volume covers ["Ecosystem and Municipal Services."](#) The second covers ["Human Dimensions."](#) Together, they paint a complete picture and provide details on this 21st century trend of agriculture entering the city. And biosolids and other organics are becoming integral parts of urban soils & agriculture..

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Connecticut Biosolids: Still Revolutionary

The Annual North East Residuals & Biosolids Conference



Connecticut Water Pollution
Abatement Association
Dedicated to the pursuit of pure water...



**October 12 & 13, 2016
Cromwell, Connecticut**

Features: advances in anaerobic digestion and co-digestion, biosolids program planning, advances & news from around the continent, and regulatory updates.

This conference will revolutionize the future of biosolids and residuals management in Connecticut and the region. You want to be part of it!

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In Brief / en bref...

- **Wheatfield, NY defends local biosolids ordinance** against NY Dept. of Markets & Agriculture....
- **Dr. Rufus Chaney was celebrated** by his research colleagues at the W-31 meeting in June.
- **Lincoln, Ontario has rejected a biosolids storage facility** and local



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