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RecyclingWorks Newsletter, February 2017

RecyclingWorks Spotlight: Angy's Landolfi Food Group

In the fall of 2016, [Angy's Landolfi Food Group](#) reached out to RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts for assistance with diverting pasta scraps from disposal. Angy's, which produces packaged tortellini, regularly has a large volume of leftover pasta scraps.

RecyclingWorks put Angy's in contact with Hilltown Grazers, a pig farm in Goshen. Hilltown Grazers was happy to pick up Angy's pasta cuttings at no charge. Annually, this program is expected to turn nearly 100 tons of scraps, that otherwise would have been discarded, into pig feed.



Upcoming Events

February 2

[MassDEP SWAC Meeting](#)
Boston

February 3

[RecycleMania](#)
[Registration Deadline](#)

March 21

[MassDEP C&D Subcommittee](#)
[Meeting](#)
Boston

March 27

EPA WasteWise and Food Recovery Challenge
Reporting

The [Food Recovery Challenge](#) is an EPA program to help organizations divert wasted food following the [EPA Food Recovery Hierarchy](#). [WasteWise](#) is an EPA program designed to help organizations reduce solid waste. Both of these programs can help your business gain regional or national recognition for your waste reduction efforts.

For participants in these two programs, annual 2016 data and 2017 goals are due March 31, 2017. Participants in either program must submit data and goals each year to stay active and maintain eligibility to receive awards. Enter data and goals by accessing your account on [ReTRAC Connect](#).

[MassRecycle R3 Conference](#)
Framingham

March 30
[Compost Site Operators Workshop](#)
Wilmington

March 31
[EPA WasteWise & Food Recovery Challenge](#)
Reporting Due Date

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RecyclingWorks Website Updates

RecyclingWorks is making updates to the Find-a-Recycler search tool on our website! This past fall, RecyclingWorks conducted a number of user tests to identify ways to improve the search tool.

Over the next few weeks, the website will be modified. The changes include subtle adjustments, such as updated labels that are more intuitive to users who do not work in the recycling industry, and more substantial changes, such as the ability to filter some search results for reuse vs. recycling options.

Check back later this month to see the improved [Find-a-](#)

[Recycler search tool.](#)

Featured Articles

- An article in [Wicked Local Cambridge](#) highlights the EPA's recent Food Recovery Challenge award to Lesley University. Lesley University partners with Food For Free to donate their surplus edible food to local food banks.
- The [Washington Post](#) describes Baldor Specialty Foods' program which puts produce scraps (which it calls "sparcs") to use rather than discarding them.
- Boston University's independent online magazine, [The Quad](#), discussed the wasted food diversion initiatives currently underway at the university, which include trayless dining, composting and donation.

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