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## RecyclingWorks Newsletter, March 2016

# MassRecycle R3 Conference: March 29, Quincy

MassRecycle's annual R3 Recycling & Organics Conference & Trade Show is the largest annual recycling event in Massachusetts. The conference includes presentations, exhibitors, recycling awards, and acompetition for college students.

The agenda includes a presentation by Chris Beling (US EPA Region 1), John Fischer (MassDEP), and Lorenzo Macaluso (Center for EcoTechnology) on the <u>Commercial Organics Waste Ban</u> and the <u>Food Donation Guidance</u> on the RecyclingWorks site.

Register by March 22 to receive a discounted rate.

## RecyclingWorks Spotlight: UMass Amherst

UMass Amherst recently <u>published a report</u> on a residential compost pilot program in one of their dormitories. The report outlines the process, implementation, and results of the initial pilot to collect food waste in North D. An expanded pilot is currently underway in the three other North dorms. RecyclingWorks assisted UMass Amherst in selecting and sourcing equipment for the expanded pilot.



### **Upcoming Events**

March 10
CURC Webinar:
Moving Toward Zero Waste
in Office Settings

#### March 15

RecyclingWorks
Compost Workshop for
Compost Site Operators
Worcester

March 15
Webinar:
Ceiling Tile Recycling

March 29

MassRecycle R3
Conference
Quincy

March 31

### **Featured Articles**

- Food Engineering Magazine recently published an article on waste reduction techniques for food and beverage manufacturers.
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    WasteWise & FRC
    Reporting Due Date
- The Harvard Food Law & Policy Clinic posted a video, EXPIRED? Food Waste in America, on how inconsistent date labeling laws contribute to food waste in the US.
- May 16-17
  Northeast Resource
  Recovery Association
  Conference
  Nashua, NH
- In January, <u>BioCycle Magazine</u> published a forecast for food waste trends in 2016 written by Andrew Shakman of LeanPath.
- <u>Wicked Local Cambridge</u> reported on Lesley University's Food Recovery Challenge Award for food waste diversion.

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