### Northwest Indiana Solid Waste District

**School Recycling Contest Entry Form**

The Northwest Indiana Solid Waste District **School Recycling Contest** collection will take place during the month of February 2016. Schools from Benton, Carroll, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski and White Counties will compete against each other. Schools will receive cash prizes ($5,000 first place, $2,000 second place and $1,000 third place) based on pounds of recyclable material per student.

Guidelines:

* Each school will weigh recyclable materials that are collected throughout the week.
* All items that are collected by the school and are accepted by their county’s recycling center or the school’s recycling service provider are acceptable. Cafeteria materials may be included.
* Schools *may not* accept materials brought in from home or outside sources.

This contest is to measure recyclable waste normally produced and collected by the school.

* Schools will be required to keep track of their weekly weight totals for February 2016 and submit the completed form to Northwest Indiana Solid Waste District.

**Important Dates to Remember**

Submit entry forms by January 29, 2016 (midnight)

Collect materials February 1 to February 29, 2016

Deadline to submit Records March 31, 2016

Winners Announced Earth Day April 22

Call the District at 800-856-0980 or email Marc Maguran mmaguran@nwiswd.org if you have any questions.

SCHOOL:       COUNTY:

ADDRESS:

PROJECT COORDINATOR:

PHONE NUMBER: (work):       (cell):

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

# OF STUDENTS:        TOTAL # OF EMPLOYEES

Please answer the following questions using only one side of the paper. No staples please

1. Please give us background on your school’s existing recycling program?
2. What equipment will you use for collecting and weighing material?
3. How are your recyclables transported from your school?
4. Will students assist in collection of materials? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If so what grade levels?

1. What other staff members are involved in your recycling program?
2. What materials are you planning to collect?
3. Will your total include materials from the cafeteria?
4. How will the prize money be used and who will be responsible for the funds?
5. How will you promote the involvement of the Northwest Indiana Solid Waste District? (Stickers are available from the District office).

*-To be signed by an authorized official from the school involved in this project.*

PRINCIPAL: name printed

SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:

PROJECT COORDINATOR: name printed

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:

Using any method below, submit application by **midnight January 29, 2016**:

Fax: 574-583-5437

Email: mmaguran@nwiswd.org

US Mail: Northwest Indiana Solid Waste District, PO Box 731, Monticello, IN 47960

In Person: 103 B South Main, Monticello (behind the movie theater)

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