

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

June 2015 Newsletter



## Nebraska Recycling Study Recommendations Reviewed at Lincoln and Omaha Meetings

WasteCap Nebraska will host meetings in Lincoln and Omaha on June 18 and July 23 respectively, to review recommendations of the newly released Nebraska Recycling Study, and facilitate discussions on emerging issues related to recycling, composting, landfills and the garbage hauling industry. The meetings are free and open to the public, and will be of particular interest to solid waste service providers, policy makers and citizens.

The Recycling Study was written by the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities and the UNL Bureau of Sociological Research. WasteCap Nebraska was a member of the Study Committee.

The Lincoln meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18 at Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department headquarters, 3140 N Street in Lincoln from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Online registration is required: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=954vybeab&oeidk=a07eb1i643f929f369a>

The Omaha meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23 at Papio-Missouri River NRD headquarters, 8901 S. 154<sup>th</sup> Street in Omaha from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Online registration is required: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=954vybeab&oeidk=a07eb3zs5mpc0420699>

## Conservation and the Quest for Quality Nebraska Places

As part of the "Building Better Communities" webinar series. In July you can learn about the impacts of climate change in Nebraska and the Midwest, and how it is already impacting people and places around the world. We will highlight the working solutions that are already taking a strong hold, starting the shift from a dirty fossil fuel economy to a clean, sustainable and renewable economy.

Ilonka Zlatar holds a Master's degree in Natural Resources Science from UNL, and recently

received the Climate Reality Leadership Training in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was born in Chile and immigrated to the US at the age of 11. She's a long time advocate of sustainability, waste reduction, and the local slow food movement, and currently works at WasteCap Nebraska.



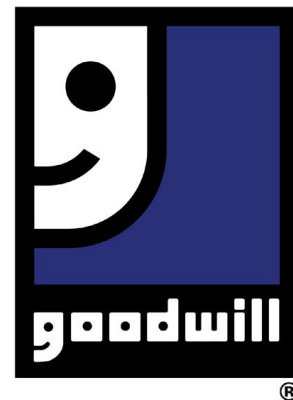
To

register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1983435780674886146>

## UNL Students Donate to Goodwill

### Nearly 20,000 pounds of Materials Diverted from Lincoln Landfill

For the last 10 years, every Spring students who are preparing to move out of the resident halls at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln have been given the option to leave behind items they do not wish to move back home by leaving them in carts set up throughout UNL's resident halls. The carts, marked as donations for Goodwill, remain at the resident halls for 2 weeks at the end of the Spring semester. This May, hundreds of students donated nearly 20,000 pounds of clothing, housewares and small furniture items to Goodwill.



Goodwill Industries Serving Southeast Nebraska, Inc. would like to thank the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, for offering their students an ecological outlet for disposing of their unwanted items and for supporting Goodwill's mission of willing workers employed and community resources maximized. Because of UNL's support over the last decade, tens of thousands of pounds of materials have been diverted from the Lincoln landfill.

## Midland Recycling Purchases Iowa Recycling Facility, Announces Rebranding to Mid America Recycling

Midland Recycling, operating at the 440 "J" Street facility, will change its name to Mid America Recycling. This rebranding project comes after the announcement that the owners of Midland Recycling purchased the largest materials recovery facility in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mid America Recycling will be owned and managed by a number of the same individuals who started and successfully operated the business between 1979 and 2007.

"We feel that now is the right time to re-enter the recycling market," says Mid America Recycling

President Mick Barry, long-time veteran of the recycling industry and a former owner of the company. "My business partner, Brian Meng, and I will utilize our experience, resources and intellectual capital to ensure that Mid America Recycling will return to the forefront of the recycling industry in the Central United States."



"Our customers will not be affected by this rebranding," says Kelley McReynolds, general manager for the Lincoln facility. "We are simply changing our name to reflect the rapidly growing company that we are: Mid America Recycling."

The Des Moines facility is the second purchase by the management team within the last year. In April 2014, the group purchased the Midland Recycling facility in Lincoln, Nebraska, another location formerly under the Mid America Recycling umbrella.



WasteCap Nebraska  
402-436-2384  
[www.WasteCapNE.org](http://www.WasteCapNE.org)



Copyright © 2014. All Rights Reserved.

[Forward this email](#)



This email was sent to [chakenkamp@wastecapne.org](mailto:chakenkamp@wastecapne.org) by [communications@wastecapne.org](mailto:communications@wastecapne.org) | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).



WasteCap Nebraska | 610 J Street, Suite 300 | Lincoln | NE | 68508