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Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday, March 31, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
Novamont North America
1000 Bridgeport Ave., Suite 304
Shelton, CT 06484

MINUTES

In Attendance

Some members met at the Exit 9 commuter lot at 9:30 a.m. to carpool to Shelton, while others went directly to Shelton. Those present in Shelton included, J. Hanson (RE), S. Von Holt (NM), A. Miles (NE), E. Rossini (RI), M. Flanagan (BE), Tiffany Carlson HRRRA Recycling Educator, Debbie (WB) and J. Iannucci and C. Reedy (HRRRA).

Dan Martens, Victor and Maura from the Novamont North American Corporate Office

Approval of Minutes

No action was taken on minutes from the prior meeting.

Novamont Field Trip

Dan Martens, Christian Garaffa, and Maura Devellis met the group and provided a tour of the Novamont North American Corporate Offices including a display of products made with the biodegradable polymer that the company manufactures. After the tour, members viewed a video presentation about Novamont, its headquarters in Italy, its CEO, and its sustainability efforts all around the globe. During a light lunch graciously provided by Novamont, RRTF members were able to ask questions and brainstorm ideas with the Novamont staff about how to increase food scrap recycling in CT and increase the use of biobags. As a farewell gift, Novamont provided each RRTF member with a kitchen counter food scrap collection container, two rolls of biobags, additional information about the company, a pen and other chotchkas made from Novamont's patented polymer and a delicious piece of chocolate.

Adjournment

Without objection the meeting was adjourned when the members left Novamont at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by Cheryl Reedy, HRRRA Assistant Director.