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WFWRD Focuses on Recycling Education at Local Schools

Salt Lake County, UT – Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District (WFWRD) is working to improve recycling in the valley. Representatives are travelling to elementary schools to teach kids about the importance of recycling and how to recycle properly.

Jeffrey Summerhays, WFWRD’s Sustainability Coordinator, says, “Recycling education directly impacts communities in a positive environmental direction. Young adults and children are keen to understand the relationships between what they toss away and the effects that has on the world around them. Everyone wants to see that their actions have a positive effect, and school children are no different. The earlier someone becomes aware of proper recycling and general sustainability, the better they are at adapting to new practices and more likely to divert waste.”

Elementary schools are embracing the opportunities offered by WFWRD, and more schools are accepting a visit from WFWRD staff to teach about recycling. Executive Director, Pam Roberts states, “I challenge every elementary school in the District to contact our offices and ask that we schedule this important educational opportunity.”

WFWRD proudly serves the cities of Cottonwood Heights, Herriman, Holladay, Millcreek, Taylorsville, portions of Murray and Sandy; the Metro Townships of Copperton, Emigration, Kearns, Magna and White City; along with the unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County.

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