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“Familiarize yourself with your local Recycling Center”

For those of you who are familiar with the Isabella County Recycling Center, we love to see your smiling faces when you come to recycle. For those of you who are not familiar with us, and would love to know more about recycling in your community, read on. The following people play a role in making sure your recycling goes to the right place.

Amy Shindorf (photo), Resource Recovery Director, has worked at the Recycling Center since 2000. She began as the Environmental Education Specialist, and was in the position for a year prior to becoming Director. Amy’s duties include such things as implementing, developing, coordinating, turning trash into treasures, exploring opportunities in the State and Nation, and looking at trash differently. Amy says she enjoys making a difference in her home community, working toward a greater goal. She truly believes in “Think Globally, Act Locally.”

I am Marnie Basney (photo), the current Environmental Education Specialist. I have been at the Recycling Center since March 2007. I have been actively involved with the facility since 2000, designing and implementing the first web site for a class project. In 2002 I became a City-appointed board member, and in 2004 became Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors. I stepped down from the board in order to accept the Educator position. My role at the Recycling Center is to educate the public about recycling and its benefits. So far, two months into my new job, I have presented to 255 Kindergartener’s, First and Second-graders. Children seem to be very receptive and excited about recycling. I also do tours of the facility, implement and promote new programs, write grant requests, and educate the public.

Norm Yoder (photo), Operations Manager and Waste Management employee has been at the Recycling Center since August 2000. His duties include supervision of daily facility operations and facility and grounds maintenance. He also schedules commodity shipment. Norm says he enjoys his job because he is keeping material from going into landfills which is great for the environment. He also enjoys helping people.

Desiree McCormick (photo), Operations Specialist and Waste Management worker has been employed at the Recycling Center since 2004. Her daily activities include: gate clerk, reporting, and month-end procedures, to name a few. She says she enjoys her position because she is making a difference rather than simply punching a time clock.

Bruce Chapman (photo?), Charity Dear (photo?) and Joe Young (photo?), drivers, pick up your curbside recycling in the City of Mt Pleasant, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Village of Lake Isabella, and the Townships of Deerfield, Rolland and Lincoln. They also maintain recycling roll-off containers on the campus of Central Michigan University, and the following Depot locations: Rosebush; at the end of Locust behind the Isabella Township Fire Hall, Weidman; on Main at the old Fire Hall, Broomfield Township; on NE corner of Rolland Road and M-20, Blanchard; on Blanchard Road at the old County garage, Fremont Township/Winn Village; on Blanchard Road at the Winn Community Building, Shepherd; 208 W Boulevard DPW.

If you recycle with us, and would like to avoid registering at the office, ask about our Quicker with Sticker program. If you have or need planting containers, bring them in for our plant pot exchange program. If you would like to know how to begin recycling, or if you have questions, please contact me at (989) 773-9631 or by email at [recycling@isabellacounty.org](mailto:recycling@isabellacounty.org). Thank you for recycling!