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Tucker County businessman honored for recycling efforts

The Recycling Coalition of West Virginia, in collaboration with the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board and the state's 50 solid waste authorities, is honoring **Recycling Champions** who reach beyond their normal responsibilities to contribute time and service to support the recycling industry in the Mountain State. These Recycling Champions provide recycling leadership across the state and make a significant contribution to the recycling community.

The Coalition is proud to honor Tucker County businessman Stuart Thayer, owner of Sunrise Sanitation Services, Inc., who has been actively recycling for over 20 years. Thayer is the driving force behind the company's efforts to provide recycling throughout the rural county. Collection boxes are provided and serviced throughout the county and curbside service is available once a month for paper, cardboard, magazines, mixed metals and aluminum cans.

The commitment of Thayer and Sunrise Sanitation Services to Tucker and surrounding counties has been tremendous. Thayer will be honored beginning at 3 p.m. on April 19 in Davis during a meeting of the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority at the landfill office.

Other 2016 West Virginia Recycling Champions include:

Wally Reynolds, nominated by the Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority
City of Bridgeport, nominated by the Harrison County Solid Waste Authority
Frank Young, nominated by the Jackson County Solid Waste Authority
Ron Williams, nominated by the Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority
Brian Wilmoth, nominated by the Marion County Solid Waste Authority
Claude Marra, nominated by the Pleasants County Solid Waste Authority
Harold Lowe, nominated by the Roane County Solid Waste Authority
Craig Morris, nominated by the Taylor County Solid Waste Authority
Dr. G. Paul Richter, nominated by the Upshur County Solid Waste Authority

The Recycling Coalition of West Virginia is a non-profit environmental organization whose mission is to promote the effective and sustainable reduction, reuse and recycling of materials otherwise destined for disposal. The Recycling Coalition pursues these goals through the promotion of purchasing products made with recycled content material; by coordinating and facilitating activities relative to recycling; and by fostering communication among organizations, government agencies and individuals through the sharing of ideas and resources.

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