

# Roane County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling

County Executive's Staff Retreat 2016

Solid Waste Director – Ralph Stewart

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## Sort Line

- Purchased January 2015
- Total Cost - \$110,000.00
- Allows for faster/ more accurate processing of materials.

(Shown in the photo are two Michael Dunn employees at their stations on the sorting line.)



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## 3rd Compactor at RCRC

- Installed September 2, 2015.
- Cost to RCRC - \$110,000
- Reduces number of truck hauls

(Shown below is a photo of the new compactor.)



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## Household Hazardous Waste Day 2015

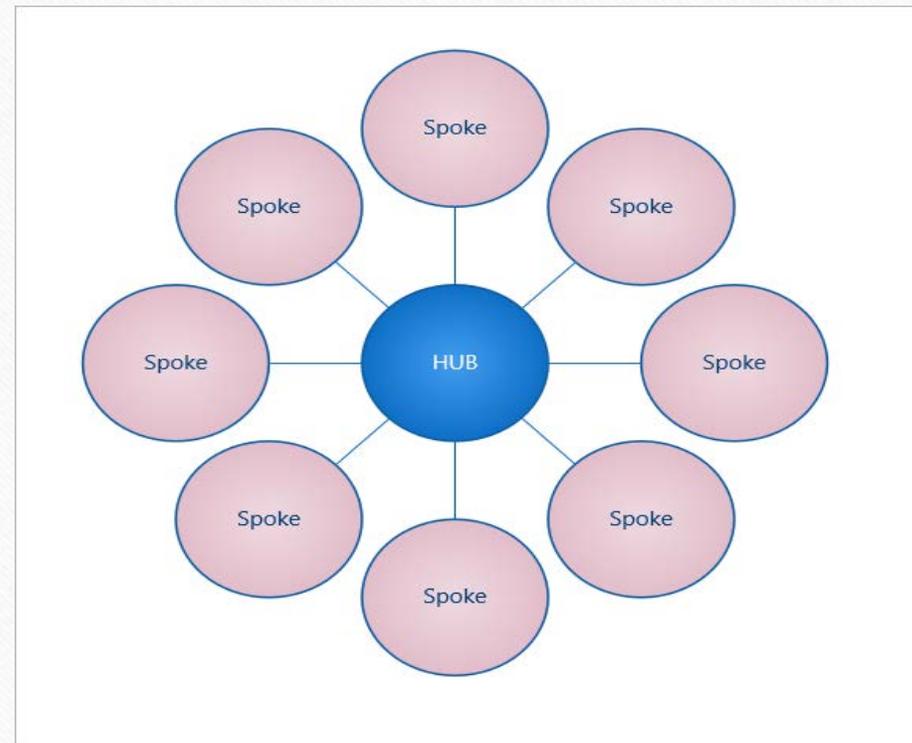
- Total waste collected: 2,820 lbs
- Cost paid by the state - \$5,651.86
- 94 households participated.



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## Expand Hub and Spoke

- Expand city services.
- Add more schools.
- Add more industry/ local business.



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## Additional Equipment for RCRC.

- Apply for available recycle/ equipment grants for equipment such as floor scales and recycle containers.
- Will allow higher volumes of incoming materials to be processed.



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## Education to Increase Recycling Participation.

- Social media including county website and Facebook.
- Pamphlets/ brochures given out at centers and Recycle Center.
- Training Convenience Center Workers on educating the public.
- Working with TDOT litter group for student education.

