

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) Peer to Peer Business Mentoring

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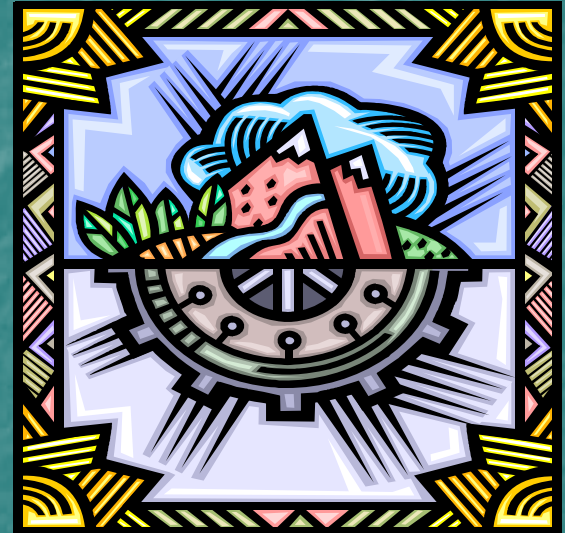
Scope of Project



- USDA-funded
- Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont
- One Mentoring Pair/State

Project Goal

- Promote **source reduction, recycling and pollution prevention** through the use of environmentally preferable products and services



Peer-to-Peer Business Mentoring Model

- Education on impact of purchasing decisions--reducing footprint with EPP
- Identifying and obtaining appropriate EPP products and services

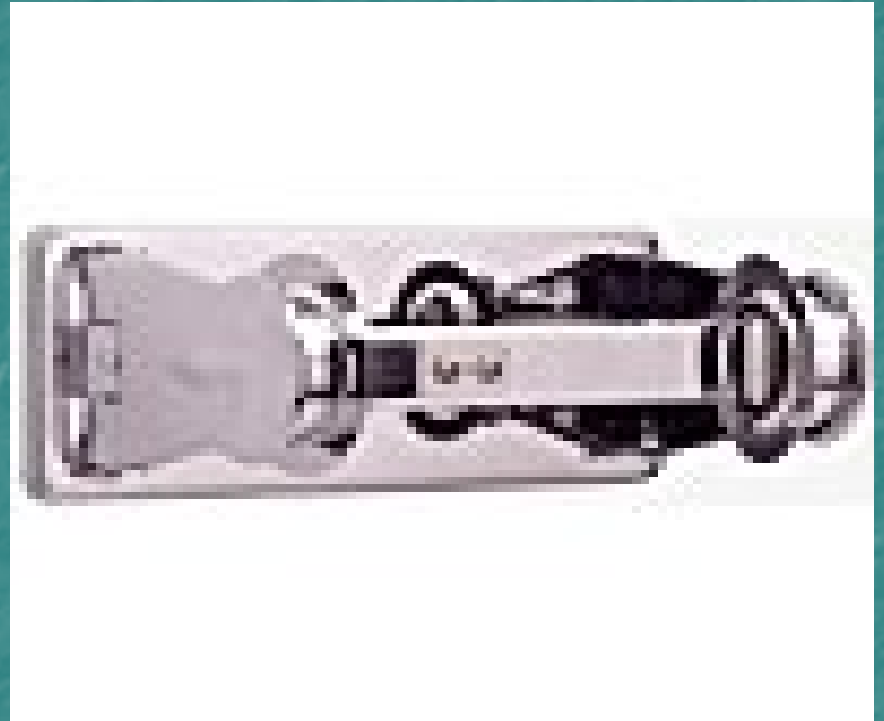


EPP Products and Services Selected by Businesses

- Less Toxic Cleaning Products
- Recycled Content Office & Bathroom Paper Products
- Materials Reduction
- Energy Efficient Heating & Lighting

Simple Changes Make Sen\$e

- Heavy-duty brake springs provide controlled delivery



<http://www.wrhardware.com/store/catalog/bo-264-toilet-tissue-dispenser-for-single-roll-p8246.html>

Tips for Success



- Team approach
- Equal number of mentors to peers
- Memo of Commitment signed by mentor and peer

EPP Resources Developed

- *Guide to EPP Peer-to-Peer Business Mentoring*

http://www.nerc.org/documents/guide_to_EPP_mentoring.pdf

- *Green Purchasing Resources for Businesses*

http://www.nerc.org/documents/green_purchasing/greenpurchasingresources.html