



The Municipal EcoLink

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Clean Diesel Project Grants NOW AVAILABLE

NHDES announces the availability of federal Diesel Emission Reduction Grant (DERA) funds through the Air Resources Division. This is a continuation of the popular federal grant program that began in 2008. To date, NHDES has awarded over \$900,000 for projects ranging from idle reduction equipment retrofits to new vehicle purchases. For more information, click [here](#), or contact Felice.Janelle@des.nh.gov.

Continuing Education Workshops for Certified Solid Waste Operators

NHDES has scheduled free monthly workshops for solid waste operators for 2014. In addition to the popular Best Management Practices for Transfer Station Operators Workshop, *new* workshops will be available for continuing professional development hours, with topics such as Asbestos, Groundwater, Recycling and Scrap Metal and Storm Water Management. For a complete list, go to <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/waste/swrtas/workshop.htm>. To register for a workshop, contact Nelson Ordway at 271-2925 or nelson.ordway@des.nh.gov.

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