

Clemson Recycling

Awards and Recognitions

RecycleMania 2015: Forging New Frontiers



The theatre industry is said to be an intrinsically wasteful business. For this very reason, the Clemson Theater department wanted to challenge themselves to see if they could make a production in an environmentally conscious manner. This production is what gave the Clemson Players and Clemson Recycling some national recognition for receiving the “Forging Frontiers” award in Recycle Mania 2015. In efforts to reduce their waste, the Clemson Theater department decided to upcycle their February bi-annual production of the play, Eurydice. All areas of the play were recycled or reused from all aspects of the production. This included everything from the design set to the reused costumes. The set they decided to use, consisted of almost 18,000 plastic water bottles that had been collected over a span of four months. Even the fishing line that was used to string the plastic bottles was sent to a company that recycles the line.



GameDay Recycling Challenge

The GameDay Recycling Challenge is a friendly competition for colleges and universities that serves to promote waste reduction at their football games. During the challenge, colleges and universities implement waste reduction programs during home football games. Eighty-eight schools tracked and reported waste reductions and disposal data that was used to rank the schools. This past football season, Clemson University came out on top as the champion for having the most recyclables collected after a home football game. Clemson plans to be a big competitor again this year during the 2015 football season.



214,974 lbs.

COLLECTED THROUGHOUT THE
ENTIRE 2014 FOOTBALL SEASON



60,724 lbs.

OF RECYCLABLES
COLLECTED AFTER
THE 2014 USC
FOOTBALL GAME

