

MINNESOTA WASTE WISE FOUNDATION

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter of support for the Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System Innovation point for compostables in food service at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Minnesota Waste Wise Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit that has provided environmental sustainability consulting services to organizations throughout Minnesota since 1994. We've been working with the folks at Macalester College for the past 14 years to help them advance their sustainability initiatives. They've come a long way in those 14 years and last year took yet another big leap.

In the Fall of 2013, Bon Appetit, Macalester's food service, switched to compostable dishware for catering, in the cafeteria, and at their retail outlets. We believe this project is worthy of the innovation credit because by switching food service operations from plastic to **100% compostable dishware**, Macalester College is all that much closer to achieving its goal of zero waste by 2020.

We wholeheartedly support Macalester College receiving the innovation credit for the successful Bon Appetit compostable dishware program.

Sincerely,



Jill Curran
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