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## **MEDIA RELEASE For Immediate Release**

### **\$8.93 MILLION to fund Environmental Change in Nova Scotia**

(June 21, 2007, Halifax, Nova Scotia) - Today at the eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Resource Recovery Fund Board, Inc. (RRFB Nova Scotia), a cheque for \$8.93 million was presented to Nova Scotia's municipalities. Richie Cotton, past President of UNSM, accepted the cheque on behalf of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at the annual meeting held at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Halifax.

The funding represents 69% of RRFB Nova Scotia's net revenue, and will be used to further enhance waste reduction, recycling and composting programs in the province. This financial support offsets the cost of curbside collection programs, derelict vehicle recovery, household hazardous waste disposal, and education and awareness programs. Over the past eleven years, Nova Scotia's 55 municipalities have received nearly \$74 million in funding from RRFB Nova Scotia.

"Nova Scotians are doing a fantastic job of recycling and composting," said Rick Ramsay, Chair of RRFB Nova Scotia's Board of Directors. "Everyone plays a part in protecting our environment by converting waste materials into valuable resources, and, creating jobs and opportunities in the process."

RRFB Nova Scotia, in partnership with Nova Scotia's municipalities, Enviro-Depots, and Nova Scotia Environment and Labour, has built a waste reduction system that boasts the lowest disposal rate per capita in North America. For more information on RRFB Nova Scotia's programs and to read the 2007 annual report, visit: [www.rrfb.com](http://www.rrfb.com)

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