

Sarah Archer

Sarah Archer, President of Iris Waste Diversion Specialists has been working for the past 7 years as the Recycling Coordinator for Manistee County, managing 6 drop-off recycling sites on behalf of 7 townships that fund the recycling program through Public Act 69. Sarah and her team are in year 2 of coordinating residential scrap tire drop-off events and continuously seeks opportunities to expand waste diversion programs in the County. She represents Manistee County on the Household Hazardous Waste Coordinating Committee, and Networks Northwest Materials Management Advisory Committee.

Since 2004, her firm has provided program management, technical assistance, marketing and education services to clients across Michigan. Sarah is a worm composting practitioner and advocate and in 2014, she took her worm bins out of her basement and started 5Heart Earthworm Farm, where thousands of red worms devour nearly 50,000 pounds of food scraps each year.

Sarah is an active member of the Michigan Recycling Coalition and has served on the Board of Directors. She was recognized by the Michigan Recycling Coalition in 2003 as Outstanding Recycler of the Year, was the recipient of the 2010 Chair's Choice Award, and the 2018 Award of Excellence.