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DANC Contracts for Three-County Recycling Assessment

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The Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) recently contracted with an independent consultant for two projects that will assess recycling programs in its Planning Unit, which includes Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties.

The first, a weeklong Comprehensive Waste Composition Study, was conducted at the Authority's Regional Landfill in Rodman, followed by a weeklong waste composition study in each of the Counties at their respective transfer stations in Watertown, Lowville and Ogdensburg.

This comprehensive study will determine the overall



composition of municipal solid waste received at each facility and the results will assist in furthering waste diversion initiatives.

In addition, a Regional Recycling Alternatives Analysis is being conducted in

each of the Counties that will evaluate the existing recycling programs, document costs, identify alternative methods and opportunities and make recommendations which include potential costs, savings, economies of scale and other implications.