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States Charging Ahead with
Textiles Recovery

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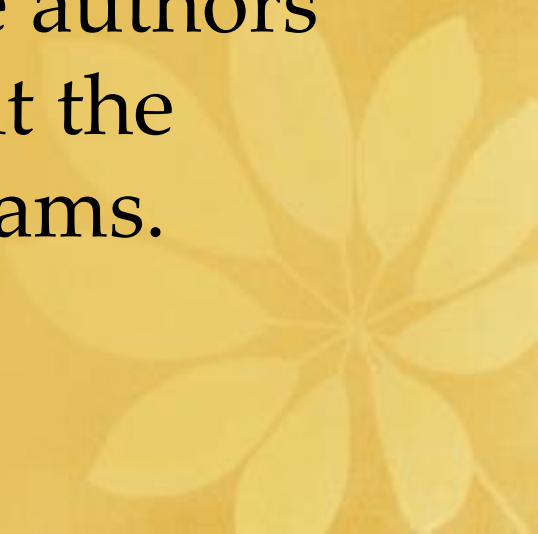
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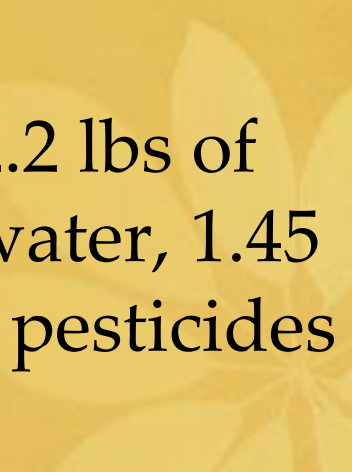



Economic Benefits

- 82 lbs. of textiles/person/year
 - 85% of textiles generated each year is discarded annually = 69.7 lbs/person
 - **70/lbs** of textiles x 10,000 people = 700,000lbs = 350 tons
 - 350 tons x \$96/ton = \$33,600 in disposal costs/year
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Environmental Benefits

- Saves landfill space - 175 lbs of textiles = 1 cubic yard (USEPA)
 - Reduces greenhouse gases - 2.2 lbs of clothes diverted for reuse saves 9 lbs of CO₂ (Copenhagen University: 2008 Study)
 - Saves resources and reduces toxins - 2.2 lbs of reused clothes saves 3,432 gallons of water, 1.45 pounds of fertilizer, and .43 ounces of pesticides (www.teximateam.com)
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- Reuse Resources, PPTs, Webinar recordings can be found on <https://nerc.org>
 - Webinar 3 in NERCs Reuse Webinar Series—Reuse: A Triple-Bottom Line Solution:
 - February 17, 2016 1:30 PM EST
 - Learn about the positive impact reuse can have on your state, community, organization, or business Triple Bottom Line!
 - An announcement will be sent out soon!
 - Webinar 4 in mid-March
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