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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Calling all volunteers! Henderson County Solid Waste needs you!

HC-2022-18 Hendersonville, NC – August 19, 2022

Henderson County Solid Waste will be offering One-Stop Sorting Stations again this year at Apple Festival. Volunteers are needed to help monitor the stations and educate the public on compost, trash, and recycling.

The main volunteer goals are to monitor, manage, and educate visitors at the One-Stop Sorting Stations along Main Street near the Food court to ensure festival-goers use the correct disposal bins for food, recycling, and trash. *The food court is located at the southern end of the festival on Main Street in front of Wells Fargo Bank between Barnwell and Caswell St.* Volunteers willing to sort through waste and reclaim food or recycling for proper bin disposal are greatly appreciated but this is not required. Gloves and trash grabbers will be provided. Volunteers should monitor and remove vendor cardboard where necessary. Volunteers able to lift 20+ lbs. can remove full recycling and food bags to replace with clean bags in bins.

To sign up to be a volunteer visit <a href="https://signup.com/go/JPkgmkk">https://signup.com/go/JPkgmkk</a> or contact the Henderson County Environmental Programs Coordinator at 828-694-6524.

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