

Ag Fair Waste Management:

In 2018, Island Grown was contracted by the MV Agricultural Society to take on waste management duties at the Agricultural Fair. In collaboration with Vineyard Conservation Society and Sail MV, IGI overhauled the waste management system and set in place the first ever recycling program and improved food waste collection services. Centralized waste stations spread around the fairgrounds replaced individual trash barrels. Fairgoers would visit the waste station to sort their refuse into compostables, recycling and trash. Through this new system, landfilled trash was reduced by 31%, 6,500 pounds of food waste was recovered to be composted to enrich local agricultural soils, three full recycling dumpsters were recovered and two full cardboard dumpsters.

- Tasks:
 - Shifts are for 3 hours each from 10am to 11pm.
 - Assist fairgoers to sort their recycling, compost and landfilled waste into the appropriate receptacles.
 - Communicate about zero waste efforts at the Ag Fair with the public
- Skills:
 - Enthusiasm about reducing trash