

## DEP Recognizes MSW Consultants for 72 Percent Recycling



Jeff Prather, DEP Central Division Director (right), presents John Culbertson, MSW Consultants Vice President, with a recycling recognition certificate for 2014.

On April 24, 2015, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recognized [MSW Consultants](#) for reaching a 71.7% recycling rate in its Orlando headquarters in 2014. Employees of MSW practice what they preach. This independent management consulting firm's core mission is to assist its clients in identification of recycling, diversion, composting, energy recovery, and other opportunities to reduce waste disposal. In addition to its office efforts, in 2014, MSW Consultants helped to improve waste diversion in communities and businesses throughout Florida and the United States.

As MSW Consultants works to optimize its clients' waste and recycling systems, the company progresses its own systems too. In 2014, employees separated material that can be recycled in most curbside recycling collection programs as well as scrap metals, toner cartridges, polyethylene films, clean food service EPS (expanded polystyrene or Styrofoam) and electronic scrap to reach the 71.7% recycling rate. In 2015, MSW Consultants expanded the office recycling program to include organic materials like food waste, napkins and paper towels that can be recycled in a home compost bin.

"We are routinely asked by our clients what can they really expect to accomplish if they focus on waste diversion," said company President Walt Davenport. "While not all clients have calibrated digital scales in their offices to measure their exact recycling rate like we do for our project work, there is no reason

most businesses and institutions can't make measurable strides by implementing programs similar to what we've accomplished at our small business."