



AGENDA

Solid Waste Planners Meeting
Elm Street Conference Center
Bennett Springs Conference Room
Conference Call-in Number **866-212-0875**
Passcode 291405#
Wednesday, March 4, 2009
10:30 a.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Tammy Snodgrass
- II. MORA Update – Angie Gehlert of MORA will provide an update on MORA activities – *standing agenda item*
- III. Update on workgroups for: 1) the quarterly financial report rewrite and 2) review of logo requirements – Brenda Ardrey, MDNR – *standing agenda item*
- IV. Missouri State Fair Recycling – Cynthia Mitchell, MAP
Cynthia Mitchell, Social Ventures Director, Midwest Assistance Program (MAP), will provide a presentation on the recycling efforts being done at the Missouri State Fair.
- V. Ongoing discussion - "Where do we need to go as a State on solid waste issues?"
It was suggested after the last planners meeting that we consider establishing a workgroup to explore ideas on developing local markets for recyclables that would not only help with market prices, but provide local jobs. I would like to see discussion on this idea.
- VI. Other Discussion Items – an opportunity to talk about areas of interest or concern.
- VII. District Updates
- VIII. Next Meeting – setting of date and time and recommended topics for the next Planner's Meeting.
- VII. Adjourn



MEMORANDUM

To: District Planners
FROM: Tammy Snodgrass
RE: April Planners Meeting
DATE: February 23, 2009

The planners will be meeting on Wednesday, March 4th at 10:30 in the Elm Street Building.

We have several standing agenda items – a report from Angie Gehlert on MORA activities, the planner work groups and the “Where do we need to go as a State on solid waste issues?”

Cynthia Mitchell, Social Ventures Director for the Midwest Assistance Program (MAP), will provide a presentation on the recycling activities being done at the Missouri State Fair.

Another item I would like us to discuss is an idea that was presented to me following our last meeting and the presentation given by Jimmy Story of Missouri Enterprise to establish a waste exchange in Missouri. Due to the global economic downturn, prices for recovered materials dropped significantly in recent months, in large part due to lower demand for recovered materials overseas. I think it would be beneficial to establish a working group of planners, state agencies and recycling and solid waste industry representatives to discuss ways of developing markets for recovered materials here at home and creating jobs. It’s an idea that I believe is worth exploring, but I would like the group to talk about it and provide input.

As always, if you have any documents or information that you would like to share with the group, we will try to make time for it during the meeting. If any of the planners have an issue they would like to discuss that is not on the agenda, please let me know and we will make every effort to include it in this month’s agenda or add it next month.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. I look forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting.

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