

**OPEN MEETING**  
**Solid Waste Advisory Board**  
**Summary**

Bennett Springs Conference Room  
1730 E. Elm St., Jefferson City, MO

**Wednesday, May 2, 2012**

1:00 p.m.

**SWAB Members/Designated Alternates**

Region B - Ann Hamilton  
Region E - Michael Shaw  
Region G - Cindy Hultz  
Region H - Lauren Hershey  
Region I - Lon Little  
Region J - Kristi Mackey  
Region K - Brady Wilson  
Region L - John Haasis  
Region M - Bonnie McCord  
Region N - Joyce Stroud  
Region O - Tim Smith  
Region P - Gary L. Collins  
Region R - David Grimes  
Region T - Robert O'Keefe  
Derrick Standley - Waste Corp. (WCA)  
John Brockman - IESI  
Sue Noel - Silver Dollar City  
Denise Bennett – Macon County

**Participating by Phone**

Region F - Ruth Anne Parrot.  
Region D - Brenda Kennedy  
Region - Q - Matt Winters

**SWAB Members Absent**

Region - A  
Region - C  
Region - S  
Pat Geraty - St. Louis Composting

**DNR Staff**

Chris Nagel, SWMP  
Brenda Ardrey, SWMP  
Mary Ellen Hummel, SWMP  
Charlene Fitch, SWMP  
Ricardo Jones, HWP

**Others**

Robert Hamilton - Region O  
Deanna Trass - Region H  
Lynda Roehl - Region P  
David Berger- St. Louis Jefferson SWMD  
Mark Phillips - District T  
Kristin Tipton - EIERA  
Rob Didriksen - OA/Recycling  
Jane Cale - Region I  
N. Tunyavanich - Region K  
Linda Laderoute - Region A  
Angie Gehlert - MORA  
Sue Morton - Region C  
John McConnell  
Mark Kiesling - DED  
Grey Jackson - DED  
Earl Pabst  
Karen Massey - EIERA  
Dan Imig  
Nadja Karpilow  
Tom Jacobsmeyer  
Mike Frisen  
Mark Russell

**1. District Roll Call**

Chairman John Haasis called the meeting to order. Roll was called; there was a quorum.

**2. Approval of May Agenda**

David Grimes made a motion to approve the Agenda. Joyce Stroud seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

**3. Approval of April Meeting Summary**

Robert O'Keefe made a motion to approve the Summary. Gary Collins seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

#### 4. Missouri DED Overview

Project manager for Northern Missouri, Mark Kiesling spoke.

- They work with local Development agencies to find resources to draw MO business or attract other businesses to Missouri
- Over 50 programs, all with different criteria, qualifications
- Assess Investment numbers, job creation and needs to make it happen
- Question from member about how to attract industries for a specific resource, i.e. plastics remanufacturing - answer: target trade shows and companies within the industry for that particular resource
- Gather information about infrastructure and available resources within a community and then approach specific industry
- Initial contact with company is often local, but varies- also includes trade shows, regional contacts etc.
- In 2007, MO incorporated into statute that any company receiving incentives were required to provide employer partially paid Health care benefits in order to inhibit minimum wage job creators from receiving the bulk of the taxpayer dollars. Some qualifications require jobs at or above county wage or at the 75% threshold of state to receive incentive money.
- Governor's Strategic Plan started a year and a half ago to target 7 industries: Automotive, Life Sciences, Energy, Transportation Logistics, Healthcare being some of them. The question was asked how to get a specific industry (like plastics) on the targeted list. Targeted industries were selected after a statewide survey and selections were made at the Executive branch level (Governor's office). He pointed out that they were not limited to those industries.
- Discussed how to obtain figures throughout the state about how much of an item is available and what region to present a package to an industry remanufacturing with that item.
- Region F on the phone stated they have funded a feasibility study with a mapping system to determine waste-to- product throughout the state. They hope to have it finished in the next six months. The intention is to have as much as possible on the map.
- There is a team effort to make a project happen; DED, industry, regional etc.
- [www.Missoridevelopment.org](http://www.Missoridevelopment.org) is the contact information
- Missouri Partnership is the attraction marketing arm to attract businesses to Missouri, with DED being the second step
- State can add additional incentives to the local incentives offered
- Mention was made of Green Jobs model for industries - looked at existing companies and skills needed - what resources can be used. It is broken down by job skills and skills needed. Most of the jobs already in existence could be considered green jobs and was the rating was overused. Each region needs are different. Hospitals have about 5 different kinds of plastic waste. Contracts were solicited from industries wanting to purchase the products, they were separated into different kinds, and recycling was set up at the hospitals.
- Initiation needs to be done at a local level, then approach DED for assistance package
- MERIC website: <http://www.missourieconomy.org/> This is the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center with statewide economic information and analysis

## **5. Pesticide Collection Program**

- The Department's Hazardous Waste Program will oversee a statewide pesticide and herbicide collection which is a Supplemental Environmental Project by Walmart overseen by the Department. There will be a series of events throughout the state giving opportunities for farmers and households to dispose of waste pesticides and herbicides.
- Will not accept from businesses or large farm operations
- Eight initial events scheduled, the first in Neosho
- Department website will list events scheduled on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., tentatively scheduled for Neosho, Kennett/ Poplar Bluff area, Buchanan County, DeKalb County, Howard County, Macon area, Oak Grove/ Odessa area and Warren/Wentzville area
- There is limited funding, and there will be additional events if able, or cancel events if some go over budget. Notify Department if there is a need in an area not covered by these scheduled events
- District planners were initially contacted to survey needs in their area
- Includes pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, rodenticides, fertilizers that contain pesticides or herbicides, dewormers and pharmaceuticals that are pesticidal in nature.
- Pre-conditions will be listed on the website, i.e. in original containers or DOT compliant containers etc.
- Not accepting: explosives, normal municipal waste, yard waste, electronics, or general farm chemicals
- Will distribute flyers and work with Farm Bureaus and contractors involved to advertise in papers
- Will check driver's license to ensure participants are Missouri residents
- Suggestion was made by a member to combine these with district Household Hazardous Waste collections. It was pointed out that that may not be possible because of specific legal terms that the SEPP had to abide by, but that the suggestion would be passed on
- Department contact is Ricardo Jones at 573-526-3214 or Ricardo.jones@dnr.mo.gov

## **6. Planners Report**

Mr. Dave Berger provided a summary of the Planners meeting held prior to the SWAB Meeting.

- Had some discussion on economic development issues, following up on SWAB discussions
- Update on MORA activities was given- conference coming up soon, watch for additional information. MORA also has a program called Active Collaboration where districts can share documents electronically and start a library. There was a telephone conference training with that.
- Update from DNR reporting on RETRAC, a software program the state will have a contract with for an information data reporting system that will be in place before the next reporting deadline for inventory assessments. There will be a two day training in June for this.

## **7. Solid Waste Management Fund Update**

Ms. Brenda Ardrey gave an update on the SWMF.

- Quarterly reports were not due until Monday, so not all were in. Revenues are up compared to last year at this time, by 5% with not all reports in.
- 3 interns starting with the Program May 15<sup>th</sup>. They will assist in doing tonnage fee monitoring visits at Landfills and Transfer stations during the summer. In the fall will be assisting with monitoring visits at the SWMD, as well as starting a couple of audits at districts in the fall.

## 8. SWMP Update

Chris Nagel provided the program update.

- SERO- new Regional Director, Jackson Bostic, 22 years with Department: Soil Scientist, UST inspector, brief time as an environmental contractor, 1996 EER SERO, Ombudsman for the SERO 2006-2008, then back to EER SERO.
- SLRO Director- pending
- HB 1135 Smith-150 - Terminates administrative rules by promulgation date and allows for re-promulgation.  
1/25 H Third read and passed (Vote: Y:102/N: 57)  
4/26 S Reported do pass as substituted Senate-Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government  
4/30 S Set on the Senate Calendar  
4/30 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight  
5/2 S Meeting set for 2:45 P.M. Senate-Ways and Means and Fiscal Oversight
- SB 469 Dixon- Requires periodic review of administrative rules  
2/16 S Third read and passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 6)  
4/19 H Reported do pass as substituted House-Downsizing State Government  
4/19 H Referred to House Committee on House-Rules  
5/1 H Reported do pass House-Rules
- HB 1162 Solon- Requires a vote before a city or political subdivision can expand solid waste collection services into certain areas.  
3/28 H Public hearing completed House-Small Business
- HB 1163 Solon- Establishes the Freedom to Choose Trash Collection Services Act, voter approval of contracts mandating haulers (except North Kansas City, Kansas City, and St. Louis).  
3/28 H Public hearing completed House-Small Business
- SCS HB 1251 Ruzicka- Extends Safe Drinking Water Act fees (from September 1, 2012, to September 1, 2017). Now an omnibus bill, added changes/additions to 29.380, 260.255, 260.330 among many other sections.  
2/15 H Third read and passed (Vote: Y:151/N: 4)  
4/17 S Hearing conducted- Senate-Commerce, Energy and the Environment  
5/2 executive session movement expected
- HB 1634 Ruzicka- Repeal of newsprint targeted recycled content usage and reporting 260.255  
3/28 H Third read and passed (Vote: Y:146/N:  
4/5 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Commerce, Energy and the Environment
- HB 1752 Cauthorn- No stricter than federal provision for HW Management Comm. to adopt rules  
4/5 H Public hearing completed- House-Tourism and Natural Resources

- HB 1795 Ruzicka- Extend tonnage fee cap beyond 10/1/05, except for CPI adjustment to fund Department costs.  
4/17 H Set on the House Calendar
- HCS HB 1795- omnibus bill, Tonnage Fee cap extension, OA-procurement, drinking water fee extension, HW Comm. no stricter than, State Parks- energy pilot program, Asbestos regulation
- HB 1905 Ruzicka - Modifies provisions relating to solid waste management.  
3/22 H Referred to House Committee on House-Tourism and Natural Resources
- SB 778 Richard- (same language as HB1795)  
3/20 S Hearing conducted
- SB 849 Purgason- Ext. of tonnage fee cap, several changes to tonnage fee distribution and uses.  
3/1 S Referred Senate Comm.- Commerce, Energy & Environment
- SB 889 (Omnibus Bill) Lager- Modifies provisions relating to natural resources. Land Survey Program fees, HW Management Comm. no stricter than federal, Missouri Propane Education & Research Council, Safe Drinking Water Act fees extension (from September 1, 2012, to September 1, 2017), Water Pollution Control- e-permitting and affordability, and Repeal of newsprint targeted recycled content usage and reporting 260.255.  
4/17 S Hearing conducted- Senate-Commerce, Energy and the Environment

## 9. New Business

- Dave Berger sent a summary of economic information from reports of the last few years with highlights and stories pointing out the last few big challenges of trying to capture recovery of materials as locally as possible. It was sent electronically to the planners and will be sent as an attachment to the meeting minutes.

## 10. Other Business

No other business or comments from the public.

## 11. Call for Agenda items

None given

### Upcoming Meetings 2012

August 1 - Bennett Springs Conference Room, 1730 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO

October 3 - Bennett Springs Conference Room, 1730 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO

November 7 - Bennett Springs Conference Room, 1730 E. Elm Street, Jefferson City, MO

Chairman Haasis announced that the Legislative committee meeting would be at 2:30 after adjournment of the SWAB meeting, giving a 15 minute break.

## 12. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Tim Smith, seconded by Michael Shaw. Chairman Haasis adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Hummel, Secretary