

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, REGION A

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments contracts with the Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District (SWMD) to provide administrative and educational services as assigned by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The Solid Waste District serves the same five-county region as the Regional Council, providing local communities and governments easy access to waste reduction services. The Solid Waste Planner is responsible for administration of the district, education throughout the entire five-county region, and implementation of the Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

## **SWMD Accomplishments**

During the past fiscal year the SWMD was able to fund a variety of grants in the amount of \$48,742 that diverted material from the local waste stream as well as educate the public of the importance of reusing valuable materials. This funding allowed new recycling efforts to begin in Albany and King City, and to expand Northwest Missouri State University's recycling program outside the campus property to the city of Maryville. The past year also continued to provide needed collection sites as outlets for local citizens to properly dispose of household chemicals and old electronics. There were approximately 1,201 tons of material diverted from local ditches and landfills thanks to the hard work and dedication of the District's sub-grantees.

## **District Grant Program**

The Northwest Missouri Solid Waste Management Grant program provides local governments, private businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and local individuals the opportunity to implement waste reduction or educational activities. Funds can be used for various programs, but they are primarily utilized to divert waste, create opportunities for recycling, research and development, composting, collection and processing, or educate others about the importance of waste reduction.

Both public and private entities are eligible for District grant funds contingent upon SWMD Executive Board approval. The Solid Waste Management District Board is comprised of county- and city-appointed representatives throughout the five-county region.



## **Upcoming District Grants for FY 2011-2012**

### **Waste Tire Collections**

The Regional Council will host three, one-day waste tire collections during fall 2011. The three collections will be held in Atchison, Nodaway, and Gentry counties, and open to citizens of the five-county area of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth.

### **Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collections**

The Regional Council of Governments will host two, one-day household hazardous waste / electronics waste collections during spring 2012. The two collections will be held in Nodaway and Holt counties, and open to citizens of the five-county area of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth.

### **Williams Recycling and Services**

The private business will purchase roll-off containers to collect co-mingled recyclables. The containers will be placed in Maryville and Mound City to collect plastics, cardboard, paper, metal cans, and glass.

### **City of Rock Port**

The city will purchase a tractor with bucket loader and grapple for use at the municipal compost site. The project will allow city workers to be more efficient at working the large piles of compost and tree trimmings. This will reduce the man hours necessary to maintain the compost site, while also encouraging more people to use the site.

### **King City Recycle Now Project**

The city will start a new Recycle Now project to encourage recycling and the use of reusable items within the city. The city will host recycling sites for its residents and further educate the community of current recycling topics.

### **Cans for Cancer Project**

The Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., a non-profit organization, will expand their aluminum can collection and recycling project in Holt County through the purchase of holding pens for aluminum cans. The cans are currently collected only at one station in Holt County, with proceeds going to providing financial assistance to cancer patients that must travel outside of the county. The group will add collection sites at Big Lake, Mound City, Craig, and Maitland.

### **NWMORCOG Recycling Education Project**

The Regional Council will conduct a recycling education event in the spring of 2012 for upper-elementary children in the five county region. The one day event will consist of two "main stage" educational-entertaining shows, and tours of the arboretum, recycling plant, and "green" athletic facilities of Northwest Missouri State University.

# BOARD MEMBERS

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## Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments

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 SECRETARY – Mark Sitherwood

### Atchison County

David Chapin – County Commissioner  
 Alva Stoner – Fairfax  
 Michael Goins – Rock Port  
 Bill Fox – Tarkio

### Holt County

Mark Sitherwood – Presiding Commissioner  
 Duane Nauman – Mound City  
 Billy McCully – Oregon  
 Peggy Ann Edwards – Forest City

### Worth County

Ted Findley – Presiding Commissioner  
 Craig McNeese – Grant City  
 Rob Ruckman – Denver

### Gentry County

Gary Carlson – County Commissioner  
 Derek Brown – Albany  
 Lorie Carlson – King City  
 Michael McQuinn – Stanberry

### Nodaway County

Robert Steins – County Commissioner  
 Jack Baldwin – Hopkins  
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 \*Doug Sutton – Maryville  
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### Committees

Bylaws and Membership  
 Budget  
 Personnel

\* Members at large

## Transportation Advisory Committee

CHAIRMAN – Bob Westfall

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>County</u>
David Chapin	County Commissioner	Atchison
Ed Taylor	City of Tarkio	Atchison
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Gary Carlson	County Commissioner	Gentry
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Karl Noellsch	City of Oregon	Holt
Bill Gordon	County Commissioner	Holt
Hugh Wallace	Citizen Member, City of Mound City	Holt
Jack Baldwin	City of Hopkins	Nodaway
Glenn Jonagan	City of Maryville	Nodaway
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Doug Allee	Citizen Member, City of Sheridan	Worth
Dennis Gabbert	County Commissioner	Worth
Rob Ruckman	County Commissioner	Worth



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## Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District

### Executive Board

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SECRETARY/TREASURER – Wilbur Noakes  
MEMBER – Kim Herrick  
MEMBER – Avis Parman  
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### Full Council

CHAIRMAN – Curtis Livengood  
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### Full Council Members

#### **Atchison County**

Curtis Livengood – Atchison County  
David Chapin – Atchison County  
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#### **Gentry County**

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Michael McQuinn – Stanberry  
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Mark Sitherwood – Holt County  
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#### **Nodaway County**

Bob Stiens – Nodaway County  
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Bob Bush – Maryville  
Jack Baldwin – Hopkins

#### **Worth County**

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Rob Ruckman – Worth County  
Debbie Roach – Grant City

#### **Advisory Committee**

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