

AGENDA

Solid Waste Planners Meeting
Truman Hotel
Hampshire Room
Conference Call-in Number 866-212-0875
Passcode 291405#
Wednesday, May 6, 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. Ongoing discussion - "Where do we need to go as a State on solid waste issues?"
Per the discussion at the April SWAB meeting, the planners should discuss issues that SWAB could be prioritizing and exploring at the state-wide level (ex.: integration of solid waste system with other systems such as waste water, energy, clean air, clean water. Bring your thoughts and ideas!
- V. Planner Education/Support Programs– Tammy Snodgrass
Planners 101 Workshop: It was brought up at the last planners meeting that some members would like to see a one-day workshop geared toward newer planners. Let's discuss topics for this and flesh out the idea.
Mentor Program: Another suggestion made was the idea of developing a mentor program where planners who have been "in the game" for awhile could provide assistance to planners who are still "learning the ropes."
- 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: May Planners Meeting
DATE: April 30, 2009

The planners will be meeting on Wednesday, May 6th at 10:30 a.m., at the Truman Hotel, in the Hampshire Room.

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?”

I would like the group to talk about what issues they would like to see SWAB focusing on. At last month’s SWAB meeting, the board agreed to do some prioritizing of solid waste issues. I would like the Planner’s group to provide them with some ideas as well. I also got some excellent ideas from the April planners meeting on how we as a group could support new planners and planning organizations that are working with solid waste districts across the state. I’d like to hear more ideas from the group on how we can provide assistance.

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 May meeting.

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