



2017 Recycling Pre-Conference Workshop

Green Lights Recycling Tour and Timely Statewide Recycling Initiatives

Monday October 16, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Minneapolis Marriott NW Hotel, Brooklyn Park, MN

Moderators: Morning: Brita Sailer- RAM Afternoon: Kayla Walsh -MPCA,

- 8:00a.m. Meet at hotel front lobby if interested in carpooling for Green Lights Recycling Tour. Otherwise, travel to Green Lights - on your own.
- 8:30 a.m. -10:00 **Green Lights Recycling Tour** 10040 Davenport St. N.E. Blaine, MN 55449
- 10:00 -10:30 Return to Marriot Northwest Hotel
- 10:30 – 11a.m. Coffee break and Demo of Dem-Con Mobile Learning Center / Other displays - Revolution Plastic dumpster- bags etc., in parking lot of conference site.
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Agricultural Plastics and Boat Wrap Recycling in Minnesota:**
Initiating On-Farm Agricultural Film Plastic Collections: Price Murphy, Operations Manager- Revolution Plastics;
Boat Wrap Recycling Through Existing Haulers: Steve Schiefelbein- Republic Services
Approaching your Facilities Management, and Administration about Switching to Higher Recycled-Content Bags: Maria McCarthy - Cole Paper
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **AFTERNOON SESSIONS:**
New Steps in Recycling and Recycling Education (REC) -State Wide Applications
- 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Recycling Education Committee: Kayla Walsh -MPCA leads discussion group on the White Paper on unifying the statewide message on “Top Ten in the bin and the top 10 Not to put in.” How it fits in with educators programs, situations around the state. Speakers include committee members: Sharon Schriever- SEMREX, Steve Steuber –Scott County, Brita Sailer-RAM.
- Break: 2:00- 2:15
- 2:15 p.m. - 3: 00 p.m. Multi-Unit Recycling Strategies -Rural and Metro: Speakers; Colleen Sinclair, Recycling Coordinator-City of Coon Rapids; Steve Moore, Director of Public Works -City of Moorhead; Gena Gerard, Environmental Specialist- Dakota County,
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Organics Recycling: New and historical considerations and programs addressing residential organics collection systems statewide - from program beginnings to some of the more advanced , technological offerings from cities and counties which have been involved for some time. Speakers: Nathan Reinbold, Pope-Douglas Solid Waste Management; Lori Blais – Western Lake Superior Sanitary District, Hunt Briggs-RRS.
- 4:30 p.m. [Adjourn to Mixer and Reception Event open to everyone. Sponsored by SWANA Young Professionals](#)