Division Update

Information to Include:

• Personnel Changes to Division
• Divisional Initiatives
• Regulatory Changes / Program Updates
• Legislative Update
Divisional Changes

Personnel Changes:

• Chris Lagan – New Manager for the DSWM Enforcement Program
• James Warren – Retired
• Pete Kelly - Promoted to Manager of the Jackson Environmental Field Office
• Garey Mabry - Retired in December (But back April 1 for 120 Day Employment)
• Rick Whitson – New DSWM Fellow
Division Initiatives – Inspections

Changes to Solid Waste Inspection Program

• Rolled Out Statewide Uniform Inspection Training (S.U.I.T.)
  – Developed Inspectors Guidance Document
  – Modified Inspection Form To Be More Facility-Friendly
  – Performed Statewide Training for TDEC Staff and Stakeholders

• Migrating Inspections to Tablets
  – Inspection Results Uploadable to Database
  – Tablets Will Double as Office Computers

• Developing Similar Module for HazWaste Program
Public Data Viewer Available On-Line

- Enforcement Module Complete for all Programs
- Improving Hazardous Waste Information Infrastructure
  - Populating this Data Viewer
  - Information Incomplete, but improving (adding Inspections)

- Solid Waste Information Available For:
  - Inspections
  - Complaints
  - Permits Sometimes (populating with new applications)

- Information Also Available for:
  - Asbestos Certification Program
  - Forms
2025 Plan Update

• Update Goals and Measure Progress
  – DSWM and Office of Policy and Planning Working Group recommended deferring goal establishment to focus on data quality
  – Annual Progress Report – Developing a working group (with TSWDA) to evaluate reporting frequency, requirements, and to improve data quality

• Develop Sustainable Funding Sources
  – Working with Office of Policy and Planning to evaluate fees, host stakeholder input meetings, and develop final recommendations in spring 2017
Materials Management Program Update

2025 Plan Update (cont’d)

• Increase Diversion of Organics
  – Revised Composting Regulations Are Now Final
  – New Composting/Organics website
  – Food Waste Reduction and Recovery
    • Save the Food Campaign launched by AD Council (SaveTheFood.com)
    • *Just Eat It* movie screened at Adventure Science Center with Special Guest TDEC Environmental Scientist Robert Wadley
    • Food Waste Reduction Events on October 6th
Update on Solid Waste Program

Status of Regulations or Rules in the Following Areas Include:

- **Composting**
  - Became Final on July 7, 2016
  - Aligns TN Regulations with US Composting Council Standards

- **Erosion/Sediment Control Guidance**
  - Expect to Have a Draft Document for Board Review in December

- **Update Submittal Requirements to Support eTDEC Initiatives (add PDF requirement)** – Near Future

- **Expect to Update Guidance on Hydrogeologic Investigations, Landfill CQA, and Seismic Design Over the Next Year**
Updates on Hazardous Waste Program

Items in Process

• Revised Definition of Solid Waste
  – Approved by the Board in December 2015
  – Undergoing Legal Review Prior to Sending to Secretary of State’s Office

• Coal Combustion Residuals Rules – Issued by EPA last December
  – Not Sure What State Version Will Look Like
  – Most Rules Apply to Single Generator in Tennessee
  – Federal Regulations Look Mainly Like Subtitle D Except for Some Additional Requirements
  – Commissioner’s Order in Place, Practical Impact of State Rules Will Be Limited

• Future Rule Initiatives
  – Hazardous Waste Generator Improvement Rule
  – Proposed Pharmaceutical Rule
Legislative Update

- Bills submitted by Division Passed!

- **HB1540 / SB2543 – Recycling Grants and Rebate Restructure**
  - Reflects focus on Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan 2015 – 2025 on sustainable materials management
  - Top 5 counties by population (and municipalities within those counties) eligible to receive recycling rebates
  - All other counties / municipalities eligible to apply for recycling equipment grants

- **HB1541 / SB2544 – Used Oil Fund Expansion**
  - Broadens use of funds to grants for collection of other automotive fluids (antifreeze, transmission fluid, or power steering fluid)
  - No change in fee structure

- Some Bills prepared by others passed that will have a minor impact on Division
QUESTIONS?