



Division of Solid Waste Management Program Update

Southern Section Annual Meeting & Conference
Biloxi, MS

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 120 Day Employment) (But back April 1 for**
- **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**

Division Initiatives - eTDEC

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**

Materials Management Program Update

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

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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

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- **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**

Division Updates

QUESTIONS?