

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

□ **Session #1 – Moving Sustainability Forward – Efforts by the Public Sector and Tools Available to Help the Cause**

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM (EST)

Speakers:

- **Shelley Samec, Alachua County – Moderator**
- **Kari Hodgson, Collier County Public Utilities – Collier County Polystyrene Recycling Program**
Summary: Hear how Collier County Solid Waste continues their mission to preserve natural resources, divert items from its landfill, and provide the recycling outlets for County residents by launching the County's first Polystyrene Foam pilot program in October 2020.
- **Dr. Lisa Skumatz, SERA – Social Side of Triple Bottom Line (TBL) – Developing “Real” Numbers**
Summary: The Triple Bottom Line (TBL) approach enhances assessment of programs, projects, and policies by adding two additional criteria to the usual financial benefit-cost analysis (BCA) – Environmental and Social impacts. More and more sustainable communities (and businesses) are doing it. Or are they? And, how can we measure the social impacts in a defensible and systematic way?
- **Dr. Malak Anshassi, University of Florida – An Integrated Tool for Local Government to Track Materials Management**
Summary: Over the last five years the concept of Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) has been widely received in many parts of the US, including Florida. To investigate application of SMM in solid waste management planning the University of Florida have developed a tool for Florida decision makers. We will provide an overview of SMM and the tool's development history, as well as walkthrough potential application of the tool for SMM-based waste management planning purposes.
- **Elizabeth Biser, The Recycling Partnership – The Role of Policy in Leveling Up the U.S. Recycling System**
Summary: From state legislatures to the halls of Congress, conversations around recycling policy are picking up steam. The Recycling Partnership, a national non-profit that works with companies and communities to strengthen public recycling systems, formed a policy arm two years ago with the goal of accelerating the move towards a more circular economy. Hear how they worked with partners throughout the value chain to develop a shared-responsibility policy approach to sustainably funding the U.S. recycling system. ***For clarification, this presentation is being given by the independent national organization.**

□ **Session #2 – Florida Recycling Goal – Moving Beyond 2020**
Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from at 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM (EST)

Speakers:

- **Panelist from Various Counties – Florida Recycling Beyond 2020 - A County Government Perspective**
Willie Puz, Palm Beach County – Moderator

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County panelists include:

- Gus Olmos, Alachua County
- Bennie Jackson, Bradford County
- Lorenzo Daetz and Jake Henderson, Charlotte County
- Vanessa Caporale and Jonathan Bartos, Collier County
- Carmen Bruno, Hernando County
- Sue Flak, Indian River County
- Lacey Larramore, Marion County
- Mike Fernandez, Miami Dade County
- David Gregory, Orange County
- Brian Elkins, Palm Beach County
- Ally Berry, St. Lucie County

Summary: Share information from a county-coordinated guidance on the new state diversion goal and benchmark that focuses of a 5-part county recommended approach for an attainable state waste diversion goal.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

□ Session #3 – State of Organics Recycling Update

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM (EST)

Speakers:

- **David Hill, Cycle Logic – Moderator**
- **Barbara Alfano, U.S. EPA Region IV – Supporting Anaerobic Digestion in Communities**
Summary: Hear from EPA and their announcement of the national Anaerobic Digestion Request for Proposals. The notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications that will accelerate the development of new or enhance/increase existing anaerobic digestion capacity and infrastructure in the United States. Anaerobic digestion (AD) is the natural process in which microorganisms break down organic (plant and animal) materials.
- **Joe England, City of Orlando – NRDC Food Matters City Program**
Summary: Hear how the City of Orlando is working with the NRDC to expand awareness and education throughout the Central Florida region regarding the benefits of food waste recovery.
- **Lauren O'Connor and Chris Perry, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) – Florida Organics Recycling Update**
Summary: Hear from FDEP on organics recycling program updates including an overview of Chapter 62-709, F.A.C. rulemaking, assessment of new composting feedstocks in Florida, and an overview of the agency's partnership and planning of the inaugural Florida Food Waste Prevention Week.
- **David Hill, Cycle Logic – Organics Recycling in Florida**
Summary: Hear shares on how the Organics Recycling Committee and information about the ABCs of Anaerobic Digestion and Sargassum Management in the State of Florida and the Florida Food Waste Prevention Week (FFWPW).

□ Virtual Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (EST)

Summary: Join Florida's premier recycling association on Wednesday, June 9th for our virtual conference and annual business meeting. Hear updates from our executive committee, shares on committee activities, announcement of our 2021-2023 elections, and other exciting information.

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