



Managing the Future of Solid Waste in Virginia: A Discussion with DEQ

November 3rd to 4th at Omni-Charlottesville, Virginia

Register Now!

This Conference will be on all things solid waste in Virginia allowing for engagement with stakeholders and regulators on solid waste issues. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss emerging and important issues in solid waste permitting, compliance, groundwater, composting, planning, recycling, and more. Overall, if you are involved in solid waste management, this conference will provide you the unique opportunity to discuss your issues and challenges with DEQ. It also provides the opportunity to provide discussion prior to action on these issues by DEQ and provide feedback to DEQ on what issues it should be focusing on in the future. A tentative draft agenda based upon feedback so far has been created but those signing-up will still have a chance to provide input on the final agenda.

Registration: There is a \$25 registration fee. This fee includes lunch on the 3rd, breakfast on the 4th, and breaks during the conference. Information about submitting the fee is provided upon registering. **Registration Deadline is October 13, 2014.** You can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/solid-waste-stakeholders-conference-managing-the-future-of-solid-waste-in-virginia-a-discussion-tickets-12657742649>

Lodging: A special rate of \$139 for the night of November 3rd is available. For reservations, call "1 800 THE OMNI" use the room block name "Virginia DEQ." Reservations must be made by October 13 to secure this rate.

Questions: For questions, contact Justin Williams, DEQ at Justin.Williams@deq.virginia.gov

This Conference Is Being Coordinated In Conjunction With:



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TENATIVE DRAFT Conference Agenda

November 3- 4, 2014

Monday November 3, 2014

9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Registration		
10:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.	Welcome	Jeff Steers, Director of Central Operations/Land Protection and Revitalization Division Director	
10:15 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Where We've Been/Where We Are/Where We're Going	Justin Williams, Office of Waste Permitting and Compliance Director	Broad overview of past two decades in solid waste management including trends and the shift of how solid waste is managed in Virginia including recycling, planning, and disposal trends. This presentation will outline the general framework for the discussion in the Conference.
10:30-11:00	The Future of Landfills: Solid Waste Permitting Issues	Kathryn Perszyk, Solid Waste Permitting Coordinator. VWIA facilitating	Discussion of trends and changes in solid waste permitting issues including alternate covers and designs. Also includes discussion of the future of how we permit, what is included in a permit, and how we coordinate with other permitting programs such as stormwater.

11:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	Communication, Compliance, and DEQ's 7Cs	Justin Williams, DEQ; VWIA facilitating	Discussion of how DEQ communicates, informs, inspects, and interacts with stakeholders and the regulated community. Will include discussion of how facilities use inspection reports and the future of communicating compliance and non-compliance to solid waste management facilities.
11:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	BREAK		
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	VRA Annual Meeting	This is the annual meeting of VRA members and is open to members and non-members. Will include presentation of business reports including updates on the Conference, Policy, Financials and Special Projects.	
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Dealing with Our Past: Groundwater Corrective Action	Jutta Schneider Solid Waste Groundwater Program Manager; SVSWMA facilitating	Discussion of options and issues in groundwater, in particular corrective action, in the future. This session will focus on all types of landfills including Subtitle-D and pre-1993 landfills and emerging issues and options at both types of facilities.
3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	BREAK		
3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	DEQ's Oversight of Recycling: A Balancing Act	Justin Williams, DEQ; VRA facilitating	A discussion of permitting Materials Recovery Facilities v. Recycling Centers and DEQ's role in the oversight of these facilities. Also will include discussion of Beneficial Use Demonstration and DEQ's role in specific recycling exemptions and exclusions.

3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Life After Landfilling: Closure, Post-Closure, and Beyond at Landfills	Kathryn Perszyk, DEQ Meade Anderson, Brownfields/VRP	A discussion of closure and post-closure issues including alternate caps, landfill mining, and issues, items, and options at landfills. Will also include starting a discussion on how DEQ can work with localities and facilities on addressing historical landfills and engaging with DEQ's Voluntary Remediation Program.
5:00-5:30	Open Discussion with DEQ Decision makers	Central Office and Regional Representatives	This session will be an open Q&A for stakeholders to bring up questions or issues not otherwise addressed in the agenda. It will give individuals an opportunity to engage with Central Office and Regional Land Protection staff.

Tuesday November 4, 2014

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast		
9:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.	The Waste Management Hierarchy: How We Move Up?	Leslie Beckwith, Office of Financial Assurance and Data Management Director; VCC facilitating	Discussion of respective roles in the waste management hierarchy and DEQ's role in increasing and engaging on Source Reduction, Reuse, Recycling, Composting, and Waste To Energy. Will include a specific discussion on increasing composting and engaging on a broader level with facilities and localities on promoting the waste management hierarchy.
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break		

10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	Planning For The Future: DEQ's Role In Solid Waste Planning	Leslie Beckwith, DEQ SWANA facilitating	Discussion of solid waste planning scheme and DEQ's role and engagement on solid waste planning throughout the Commonwealth. Will include discussion of how DEQ can engage with both urban and rural jurisdictions on their unique challenges in solid waste planning and how permitting, recycling, and planning can be better coordinated to assist facilities and localities.
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Putting It All Together: What Happens Next?	Jeff Steers, DEQ	Closing remarks and outline of next steps as follow-up from Conference.

Organization Abbreviations:

SVSWMA-Southwest Virginia Solid Waste Management Association

SWANA-Solid Waste Association of North America-Old Dominion Chapter

VCC-Virginia Composting Council

VRA-Virginia Recycling Association

VWIA-Virginia Waste Industries Association