



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

September 16, 2021
10:00 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

Conference Call/Webinar ONLY

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AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**
Chair Blake Adams, District of Columbia
- 10:10 A.M. 2. COMPOSTING UPDATE**
- A. **Bioenergy Devco Anaerobic Digester**
Vinnie Bevivino, Director of Organics
Bioenergy Devco
Mr. Bevivino will discuss the recent ribbon-cutting at the Bioenergy Devco anaerobic digester facility in Jessup, MD. The site at the Maryland Food Center Authority will process up to 125,000 tons of organic material per year.
- B. **Arlington County Curbside Food Collection Roll-Out**
Erik Grabowsky, Chief, Solid Waste Bureau
Adam Riedel, Environmental Management Specialist, Principal
Arlington County Department of Environmental Services
Mr. Grabowsky and Mr. Riedel will describe Arlington County's efforts to roll-out food waste collection to all single-family residents in September via curbside organics carts and countertop containers.
- C. **Freestate Farms Update**
Douglas Ross, CEO
Freestate Farms
Mr. Ross will discuss the latest developments at the Prince William County organics processor one-year after the ribbon-cutting of the food composting section of the facility, which is slated to take food and yard material from Arlington County's new program.
- D. **Discussion**
Group discussion of organics composting progress in the region.
- 12:00 P.M. 3. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. Legislation
- B. America Recycles Day

- C. Go Recycle Campaign
- D. Small Jurisdiction Subcommittee
- E. Markets and Materials Committee

- 12:20 P.M. 4. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 12:40 P.M. 5. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (DECEMBER 2, 2021 – CROSS DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES)**
- 12:45 P.M. 6. ADJOURN**

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