



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

September 15, 2016
10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room, COG Offices

AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**
Chair Alan Pultyniewicz, Montgomery County
- 10:10 A.M. 2. COMPOSTING UPDATE**
- A. ReFED: A Commitment to Reducing Food Waste**
Eva Fowler (via webinar)
Associate Director, Programs & Communications
ReFED: ReThink Food Waste
Ms. Fowler will share the recommendations of a recent report from a coalition of leaders on how to reduce food waste to benefit the hunger problem, the economy, and the environment.
 - B. Prince George's County's Western Branch Composting Facility**
Steven Birchfield, Field Operations Supervisor, Food Composting Operations
Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility
Maryland Environmental Service and
Denice Curry, Administrative Assistant
Department of Environment, Recycling Section
Prince George's County
Mr. Birchfield and Ms. Curry will discuss the operation of the Western Branch Composting Facility and future plans.
 - C. City of Alexandria' Pilot Food Composting Collection**
Wm. Michael Clem
Recycling Program Analyst
City of Alexandria, Transportation & Environmental Services
Mr. Clem will present the results of the recent Alexandria Residential Food Waste Collection pilot and also mention the related Apartment Building Collection pilot and Farmer's Market collection program for food.
 - D. Arlington County's Roll-Out of Dedicated Organics Collection Carts**
Phil Bresee, Manager, Environmental Management Office
Arlington County, Department of Environmental Services, Solid Waste Bureau
Mr. Bresee will discuss the logistics and impact of Arlington County's recent switch to a year-round grass and leaf collection program using dedicated organics collection carts.
- 12:00 P.M. 3. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. 4. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Go Recycle Campaign
- B. America Recycles Day

- 12:40 P.M. 5. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 1:25 P.M. 6. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (DECEMBER 1, 2016: COMPARING WTE AND RECYCLING)**
- 1:30 P.M. 7. ADJOURN**

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