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COG RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Food Composting Update

Place: COG 3rd Floor Board Room

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- I. **Call to Order & Introductions** – Chair William Easley, District of Columbia

- II. **Food Composting Update** (10:00 – 12:00)
 - City of Takoma Park Curbside Program**

Nima Upadhyay, Special Projects Coordinator
Department of Public Works
City of Takoma Park
Ms. Upadhyay will describe the accomplishments of Takoma Park's curbside residential food collection program.

 - Working with Businesses to Implement Food Composting**

David Troust, Vice President of Business Development
Great Forest Inc.
Mr. Troust will share his experiences working with clients and haulers to establish food composting service.

 - Rebuilding Prince William County's Composting Facility**

Douglas Ross, CEO
Freestate Farms
Mr. Ross will review Freestate Farms plans to rebuild Prince William County's Balls Ford Road composting facility to process food with anaerobic digesters.

 - Overview of Anaerobic Digesters at the Blue Plains Waste Water Treatment Plant**

Chris Peot, Director, Resource Recovery
District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority
Mr. Peot will explain how the now operational anaerobic digesters at Blue Plains maximize recovery of resources and discuss the potential for incorporation of food input in the future.

- III. **Lunch** (12:00 - 12:30)
- IV. **New Business** (12:30 – 12:55)
 - a. America Recycles Day
 - b. Go Recycle Program

- V. **News Exchange and Industry Update** (12:55 – 1:30)
- VI. **Set Next Meeting Date (December 3 – Economics of Recycling Markets & Processing)**
- VII. **Adjourn**

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials. Click here for information: www.mwcog.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962.3213 (TDD).