



## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

September 19, 2019  
10:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.  
Walter A. Scheiber 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room, COG Offices

### AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Chair Denice Curry, Prince George's County*
- 10:10 A.M. 2. COMPOSTING UPDATE**
- A. Veteran Compost**  
Fritz C. Gottschalk (US Army, retired)  
Veteran Compost  
*Mr. Gottschalk will describe the company, which provides jobs to military veterans, and its composting operations in Maryland and Virginia.*
  - B. DC Food Recovery Working Group**  
Howard Lee, Program Analyst  
Office of Waste Diversion, Department of Public Works  
District of Columbia  
*Mr. Lee will explain how the working group promotes a series of October events including cooking seminars, composting workshops, film screenings and restaurant promotions.*
  - C. City of Laurel Curbside Collection Pilot**  
Michele Blair, Recycling Coordinator  
City of Laurel Public Works  
*Ms. Blair will share details about the new city pilot collecting food from residents at curbside for composting.*
  - D. Composting Update Panel**  
Eileen Kao, Chief, Waste Reduction and Recycling, Montgomery County  
Lori Scozzafava, Division Chief, Maryland Environmental Service  
Annie White, Office of Waste Diversion Manager, DC DPW  
Douglas Ross, CEO, Freestate Farms  
*Brief updates and questions about ongoing composting initiatives in the region.*
- 12:00 P.M. 3. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. 4. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. America Recycles Day
  - B. Go Recycle Campaign
  - C. Markets and Materials Subcommittee Update

- 12:40 P.M. 5. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE
- 1:25 P.M. 6. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (DECEMBER 5, 2019 – PUBLIC SPACE RECYCLING AND LITTER)
- 1:30 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.  
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