



## RECYCLING COMMITTEE

September 20, 2018  
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 William Easley, District of Columbia*
- 10:10 A.M. 2. COMPOSTING UPDATE**
- A. Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility & Pilot Curbside Collection**  
Steven Birchfield, Field Operations Supervisor, Food Composting Operations  
Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility  
Maryland Environmental Service and  
Denice Curry, Acting Section Manager, Recycling Section  
Resource Recovery Division, Department of the Environment  
Prince George's County  
*Mr. Birchfield and Ms. Curry will discuss the operation of the Western Branch Composting Facility, the current expansion of the facility and the pilot food scrap collection project.*
  - B. Freestate Farms Project at Prince William County's Composting Facility**  
Douglas Ross, CEO  
Freestate Farms  
*Mr. Ross will review the status of Freestate Farms' plans to break ground on rebuilding Prince William County's Balls Ford Road composting facility to process food with multiple techniques including anaerobic digestion.*
  - C. Update on Composting in the District of Columbia**  
Annie White, Manager  
Office of Waste Reduction, Department of Public Works  
District of Columbia  
*Ms. White will briefly review the status of several DC composting initiatives.*
  - D. BTS Bioenergy Facility for the Maryland Food Industry**  
Vinnie Bevivino, Director of Organics  
BTS Bioenergy  
*Mr. Bevivino will explain BTS Bioenergy's plan to build a bio-digester plant in Howard County at the Maryland Food Center to process food preparation scraps and other organics sourced from the region.*
- 12:00 P.M. 3. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. 4. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. America Recycles Day**

- B. Go Recycle Campaign Results
- 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 6, 2018)**
- 1:30 P.M. 7. ADJOURN**

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