



M E E T I N G A G E N D A

COG RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Food Recovery

Place: COG 3rd Floor Board Room

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013

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

- I. **Call to Order & Introductions** – Chair Marilyn Rybak, Prince George’s County

- II. **Food Recovery (10:00 – 12:00)**
 - Prince George’s County Food Composting Facility Pilot**

Marilyn Rybak, Recycling Section Manager
Prince George’s County, Maryland
Ms. Rybak will discuss the county’s plans for developing the Western Branch Composting Facility to accept food and its current pilot project at the site.

 - Howard County Food Composting Project**

Gemma Evans, Recycling Coordinator
Howard County, Maryland
Ms. Evans will describe Howard County’s residential curbside food collection program, its food composting facility, and its future plans.

 - Peninsula Composting Update**

Nelson Widell, Co-Founder
Peninsula Compost Group
Mr. Widell will review Peninsula Composting’s current food composting facility in Wilmington, Delaware, and announce future plans for service in the Washington area.

 - Food Waste Reduction Alliance**

Laura Abshire, Director, Sustainability Policy and Government Affairs (by Webinar)
National Restaurant Association
Ms. Abshire will describe this national alliance between the restaurant, grocery manufacturers and food marketing associations.

- III. **Lunch (12:00 - 12:30)**

- IV. **New Business (12:30 – 12:55)**
 - a. Go Recycle Campaign
 - b. America Recycles Day
 - c. Organics Task Force Meeting October 28

- V. **News Exchange and Industry Update (12:55 – 1:30)**

- VII. **Set Next Meeting Date (December 5)**

- VIII. **Adjourn**

2:00 pm - Webinar Viewing: Is Zero Waste Possible? Qualifying and Quantifying Waste Diversion from Landfill Claims

Attendees have the option of staying and viewing this webinar produced by GreenCircle Certified.



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