



RECYCLING COMMITTEE

September 21, 2017
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 Michael Clem, City of Alexandria
- 10:10 A.M. 2. COMPOSTING UPDATE**
- A. Composting in the District of Columbia**
Annie White, Manager
Office of Waste Reduction, Department of Public Works
District of Columbia
Ms. White will review DC's recent Compost Feasibility Study and its new food collection program at farmers' markets.
 - B. Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility**
Steven Birchfield, Field Operations Supervisor, Food Composting Operations
Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility
Maryland Environmental Service and
Marilyn Rybak, Acting Associate Director
Resource Recovery Division, Department of the Environment
Prince George's County
Mr. Birchfield and Ms. Rybak will discuss the operation of the Western Branch Composting Facility and plans for a residential curbside food collection pilot.
 - C. City of Falls Church**
Chris McGough, Solid Waste & Environmental Programs Coordinator
City of Falls Church
Mr. McGough will describe the city's new opt-in residential curbside food collection program, which requires participants to pay for a portion of the cost.
 - D. 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 rebuild Prince William County's Balls Ford Road composting facility to process food with multiple techniques including anaerobic digestion.
- 12:00 P.M. 3. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. 4. NEW BUSINESS**
- A. America Recycles Day**

B. Subcommittee to Explore New Materials and Regional Messaging

- 12:40 P.M. 5. NEWS EXCHANGE AND INDUSTRY UPDATE**
- 1:25 P.M. 6. SET NEXT MEETING DATE (DECEMBER 7, 2017: GLASS RECYCLING)**
- 1:30 P.M. 7. ADJOURN**

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