

# OHIO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

*FACILITY OVERSIGHT PRE-MEETING WEBINAR: HDS & OHIO EPA*

*December 10, 2012*

# Agenda

- HB 592 Review
- What is Facility Oversight?
- Preparing for the Meeting
- HD Spreadsheet
- Meeting Logistics
- Questions



# Solid Waste Law Review Process (HB 592 Review)

- **Where Did This Come From?**
  - H.B. 592 Passed in 1988
  - It's been on Ohio EPA's long-term "to-do" list for several years
  - Timing seemed right to take a holistic look, rather than react to piecemeal initiatives
- **Key Principles articulated throughout the process**
  - Looking comprehensively at the entire system to make it more efficient and effective
  - Open, transparent process based on consensus-building
  - Not afraid to think big

# Solid Waste Law Review

- **4 Phase Process (~18 months)**
  - Phase One: Information Gathering - Complete
  - *Phase Two: Discussion and Consensus-building – In Progress*
  - Phase Three: Formal Proposal
  - Phase Four: Legislative Initiative
- **39 Phase I meetings with over 300 participants**
- **4 Phase II meetings with more being planned**



## Ohio Solid Waste Management Review

House Bill 592 (HB 592), passed by the Ohio legislature in 1988, created the structure for the modern-day management of solid waste (garbage) in Ohio.

The law did a variety of things, including requiring Ohio EPA to adopt regulations to ensure that landfills are safe and protective of human health and the environment; creating local solid waste management districts that are responsible for developing and implementing local solid waste management plans; and creating the State Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC), which is responsible for developing State recycling goals (among other things). In short, the way that solid waste is regulated and managed in Ohio today is in large part a reflection of what was included in HB 592. For more information, refer to Ohio EPA's [House Bill 592 \(GD# 0196\)](#) fact sheet. Since HB 592 was passed in 1988, there have been many changes within the solid waste industry, and changes with technology and solid waste management and disposal practices. As a result, Ohio EPA has initiated a comprehensive review of HB 592.

The review will consider Ohio EPA's experience implementing the law, along with the experience gained from all interested parties including the solid waste industry, health departments, solid waste management districts, citizens and businesses. This information and experience will be the basis for proposing the changes necessary to improve the overall solid waste management system in Ohio.

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Throughout Phase II and III, Ohio EPA will be hosting a series of meetings to discuss and explore various issues related to the solid waste management laws and system in Ohio. Meetings will generally be targeted to one or more specific issues. Some meetings may involve invitations to specific stakeholders, while others will be through open invitation to all stakeholders. All will be public meetings (thus, anyone may participate if desired).

Under each meeting, you will find agendas and background documents as they become available.

### Upcoming Meetings

### Facility Oversight

The following two webinars on Dec. 10 are available to share and familiarize Dec. 17 participants with the information gathered by Ohio EPA related to the current system of facility oversight and to share thoughts about the upcoming meetings. Participation in the appropriate webinar is encouraged for all participants in order to make the Dec. 17 meetings as productive as possible.

**Due to limited available lines, registration is REQUIRED for these webinars. Please click the appropriate link below and select the 'Register'**

# Facility Oversight

- **General Premise: Whatever the system looks like in the future, there will always be a need for independent oversight to make sure that facilities are following the appropriate regulations, statutes, etc.**
- **What does “Oversight” currently include?**
  - Permit requirements
  - License Terms & Conditions
  - Recordkeeping & Reporting Requirements
  - Routine Inspections
  - Complaints

# Facility Oversight

- **Who does it, what it entails, frequency, etc. are open for discussion**
- **Funding the system will ultimately be a concern, but we want build the system first, then figure out how to appropriately fund it.**

# Purpose of the Meeting

- **Why we're focusing on this**
  - HB 592 Phase I concerns from many stakeholders
  - Originally related to Health Departments specifically, but we are looking at it in a broader context
- **Approaching the review with a clean slate**
  - If you could start from scratch, what would it look like?
- **Thinking forward 25 years from now**
- **Information gathering and idea generation**

# Preparation

- **Please think about the following questions:**
  - What currently works?
  - What doesn't work?
  - Are there practices in other states that Ohio should adopt?
- **Please talk with others in your organization about their experiences and thoughts**
- **RSVP to Christopher Germain as soon as possible**

# Solutions Framework

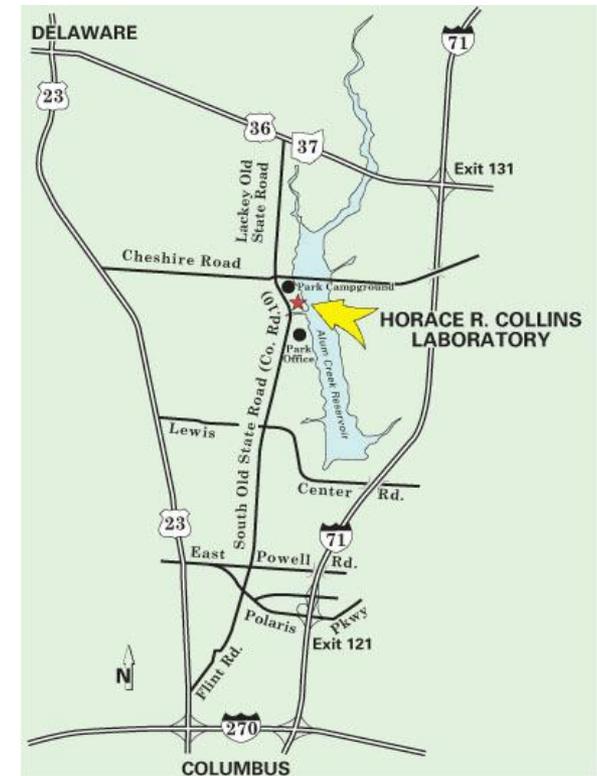
Statutory Changes	Regulatory Changes	Partnerships & Initiatives	Shared Visions and Goals	'Parking Lot' Issue Identification
	Guidance, Policies & BMPs			

# HD Spreadsheet

- **Comprehensive effort to build a better picture of how the system currently looks and is funded**
- **Built from many different sources – we acknowledge it may not be 100% accurate and are seeking assistance in improving the data**
  - Health Departments play a key role in this endeavor
- **Posted on the HB 592 website**

# Meeting Logistics

- **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30pm**
  - Will last approximately 2.5 hours
- **Horace Collins Laboratory Meeting Room**
  - 3307 South Old State Road  
Delaware Ohio, 43015-7635
  - Free parking & Internet available
- **Agenda will be emailed and posted by close of business on Wednesday**



# Thanks for participating!

See you on Monday!

## Ohio Solid Waste Management Review Process

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