

Interests Activity Results:

During the last portion of the meeting, the attendees were asked to sit together in their respective groups and create a list of their interests in the flow control issue. The following are the respective lists created by the two groups:

Solid Waste Management Districts (SWMDs)

- Create jobs
- Revenue (including debt/legacy costs)
- Management tool (threat of competition)
- Encourage private industry to engage in new projects
- Deal with special waste
- Local management of waste
- Compliant facilities
- Cost effective services
- Public debt is cheaper to fund innovative technology
- Responsible for public interest
- Secure best rates
- Ensure waste management in absence of private sector
- Ability to offer services

Private Industry

- Economic Interest
 - Access to markets (to collect recyclables)
 - Protection of existing assets
 - Level, competitive playing field
- Ohio Long-term
 - Most efficient system going forward
 - Lowest cost for citizens, businesses and industry
 - Access to choice/options in order to get the most efficient system

There were some common interests identified, including:

- the best interest of Ohioans
- protection of assets
- compliant facilities (mentioned after the lists were up)

In addition, the groups brainstormed a list of non-represented interested parties to consider throughout discussions: private business (generators), Ohio Manufacturers Association, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, local governments (some), Ohio citizens, environmental groups, local health departments and haulers (those who have no facilities).