

Topics of Discussion for Today

- What Do You Dislike the Most About Solid Waste Plans or the Planning Process? (Or Consider to be the Biggest Waste of Effort?)
- What Do You Think is the Most Useful or Valuable Part of Solid Waste Plans or the Planning Process?

SWMD - Planning Issues

- What changes, if any, should be made to the planning process?
 - Reduction of Planning Period
 - 10 years?
 - 5 years?
 - Plan Updates
 - Need to balance reduction in frequency of plan updates w/ the fact that things change over time.
 - Can a ten year plan possibly stay relevant? Accurate?
 - Can a five year plan?
 - Elimination of Statutory “Start Date”?

SWMD - Planning Issues

- ▣ What changes, if any, should be made to the planning process?
 - ▣ Ratification:
 - Reduction in Public Notice requirements
 - One Public Notice
 - Web-based?
 - Expansion of Public Comment Period
 - Tell us about this
 - Elimination of Largest Municipality Veto/Establish Threshold
 - Some SWMDs have made peace with this
 - Abstaining municipalities do not count in final result
 - What about when largest municipality makes up huge percentage of population?

SWMD - Planning Issues

- ▣ What changes, if any, should be made to the planning process?
 - Reduction of window for final Ohio EPA Review (90 → 45 days)
 - How important is this?
 - Expansion of window for Ohio EPA Non-Binding Advisory Option (NBAO)
 - Would this be a problem?

SWMD - Planning Issues

- ▣ What changes, if any, should be made to the planning process?
 - Flip the process? Receive Ohio EPA Approval before Ratification?
 - Eliminates possibility of having to re-do ratification because of plan disapproval
 - Could help with ratification process

SWMD - Planning Issues

- ▣ What changes, if any, should be made to the planning process?
 - Extra step between veto and Ohio EPA written plan (mediation?)
 - One-time, final deadline extension “for cause”?

SWMD - Planning Issues

- ▣ What changes, if any, should be made to the planning process?
 - Contents of Plan:
 - Overall simplification
 - What Information is Most Useful/Important to You During Planning Process?
 - What Information is Least Useful/Important to You During Planning Process?

SWMD - Planning Issues

- What changes, if any, should be made to the planning process?
 - Contents of Plan:
 - Reduction of emphasis on LF capacity demonstration
 - What makes sense?
 - Complete elimination? Optional?
 - Regional analysis
 - What about Composting Capacity? Recyclables? Organics?

SWMD - Planning Issues

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 - Required reporting by MRFs and other recycling facilities
 - Required reporting by haulers

 - Required response to SWMD ADR/Plan Surveys
 - Centralized Ohio EPA reporting and data dissemination

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Which of These Would be Most Helpful?

SWMD - Planning Issues

- Goals:
 - Urban vs. Rural
 - Per Capita waste disposal