Materials Management Advisory Council

April 20 ,2022
10:00am – 12:00pm
County Commissioners Association of Ohio
209 E State Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4309

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Agenda

10:00 **Roll Call**

10:05 **Administrative Business**
- Review & approve minutes from the February 16, 2022 meeting
- Ohio EPA Updates

10:15 **Ohio EPA Recycling and Litter Prevention Grants**

April Stevens, Grants Supervisor, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, will provide updates regarding the 2022 grant round and the grant subcommittee's memo.

10:20 **Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management Rules**

Michelle Mountjoy, Environmental Specialist 3/Rules Coordinator, will provide an update on DMWM's rule making activities.

10:25 **US EPA's Building a Circular Economy Initiative**

Susan Vescovi, Environmental Engineer, US EPA Region 5, will provide background on the US EPA's Circular Economy efforts and upcoming grant programs including the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) and the Consumer Education and Outreach (CREO) grant opportunities under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. US EPA is seeking input from interested parties on implementing those grant opportunities.

11:00 **SouthEastern Ohio Joint Solid Waste Management District (Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, and Washington counties)**

Rob Reiter, District Coordinator, SouthEastern Ohio Joint Solid Waste Management District, will be retiring soon. Rob will give an overview of the SWMD's operations and programs and insights learned during his years as the SWMD's coordinator.

11:30 **Update on Implementing the *2020 State Solid Waste Management Plan***

Ernie Stall, Environmental Specialist 3, Division of Materials and Waste Management, will provide an overview of how the provisions of the 2020 State Plan are being implemented and their impacts on Ohio.

11:40 **Overcoming mixed messages regarding recycling** (if time allows)

Michael Dinneen will lead a discussion regarding how to increase the effectiveness of, unify, and simplify the message regarding what can and cannot be recycled in residential recycling programs.

11:50 **Public Comment Period**

See instructions under 'Information for Guests'

12:00 **Adjourn**

Guests, please RSVP to Ernie Stall at ernest.stall@epa.ohio.gov. In your RSVP, please indicate whether you will attend in person or virtually. Ernie will forward the meeting invite when he receives your RSVP.

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Information for guests:

Please note that Ohio EPA will record this meeting and post it online.

Ohio EPA will moderate the session and requires that guests participate as follows:

To better facilitate MMAC business during the meeting, guests will have time during a public comment period at the end of the meeting to address Council. Guests can comment verbally only during that time.

For guests attending in person, notify Jeff Montavon that you wish to comment. For guests attending remotely, request to address council using the chat function in Microsoft Teams or by emailing Jeff Montavon at jeffrey.montavon@epa.ohio.gov.

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