

DRAFT AGENDA

EPA REGION 8, STATES, AND TRIBAL SOLID WASTE CONFERENCE

April 30, May 1, and May 2, 2007

Location: **Crowne Plaza Hotel, Billings, Montana**
 Invitees: US EPA Region 8 and Region 8 States and Tribes
 Audience: State Solid Waste Program Managers and staff/Tribal Environmental Directors and staff
 Expected attendance: 60 people – capacity of the conference room

Monday, April 30, 2007

7:30 am to 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Welcoming remarks – Montana DEQ and EPA R8 Overview of agenda and introductions
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Dr. Craig Benson, University of Wisconsin: Information on the WiscLeach model for Coal Combustion Product (CCP) usage and his latest research
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 12:15 pm	Dr. Craig Benson: Latest analysis of Alternative Cap Assessment Program (ACAP) data which includes design methods and expectations for different regions in the United States (45 minutes) Patrick Troxel, WY DEQ: An overview of WY DEQ interim policy on ACAP (15 minutes) <i>Roundtable discussion on what the next steps/direction should be on putting together a western states and/or a federal guidance on ACAP</i> (Dr. Benson, Patrick Troxel, Charles Johnson, Rick Thompson, Randy Breeden)
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Dan Hanson, GeoTek Engineering: Preloading analysis for an old municipal solid waste site, considerations for future liner, and leachate collection construction
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 to 4:30 pm	Jon Sager, EPA HQ Office of Solid Waste (OSW) and Dr. Zubair Saleem The Industrial Waste Evaluation Model (IWEM) Overview of the Model (45 minutes) Hands-on use of IWEM – bring your laptop if interested in this session
4:30 pm	Adjourn
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Group mixer in hotel (sponsored by Montana DEQ)

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Tuesday, May 1, 2007	
8:30 am to 10:00 am	Ward Herst, Herst and Associates, Inc.: Selecting a groundwater corrective measure for a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility (MSWLF)
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 12:00 pm	Glenn Darilek or Daren Laine, Leak Location Services, Inc.: Conducting electrical resistivity surveys on landfill liners
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm	Plenary session: Exploring state and Tribal collaboration/problem solving opportunities in solid waste Facilitated session: open group discussion on areas where collaboration could occur (these will be used as a basis for the small group breakouts) Facilitated by Jennifer Wintersteen (EPA MT – tentative) and Stephanie Wallace (EPA MT – tentative)
	Introductions of everyone in room (10 minutes) Examples of where collaboration has occurred: speakers TBD (5 minutes each) State and Tribal Collaboration examples: Brent Rohlfs, Indian Health Service and Mickey Hartnett, Midwest Assistance Program (20 minutes) Discussion: Potential areas for state and Tribal collaboration
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Breakout session: (match state with Tribe) Topics for breakout will be taken from master list produced in previous session where potential areas for collaboration were identified
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Each of the small groups report out to the large group where they identified potential areas of collaboration
5:00 pm	Adjourn

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Wednesday, May 2, 2007	
8:30 am to 10:30 am	<p>Keynote Speaker: Eric Lombardi, Executive Director of Eco-Cycle, Inc. Recycling in Region 8: Past, Present, and Future</p> <p>Bill Crane, Executive Director of Headwaters Cooperative Recycling, Inc.: A model for success in rural recycling</p> <p>Sandra Boggs (MT DEQ): Initiating rural electronics recycling in Montana</p>
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Recycling speaker panel - perspectives and large group discussion: Define the role of each stakeholder (EPA Region 8, states, Tribes, and non-profit) in working together to improve the recycling rate?</p>
12:00 pm	Wrap-up and Adjourn