



# **WCCSWM Meeting**

Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011

*Tour of*

## **St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Farm**

5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI  
Park & Meet @ Farm  
5PM



## **WCCSWM Meeting Agenda**

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital  
Education Center, *Park in "LOT P"*  
5:30PM

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
3. Approve Minutes from June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.
4. Task Force Updates
  - a. Master Composting
  - b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back
  - c. Any other task force(s).
5. Legislative Updates
6. Local Community Updates
7. Adjourn

# WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 23, 2011

Meeting held at Recycle Ann Arbor Offices

Tour of ReUse Center given by Gary Urich, Manager.

## **Attendance:**

Dan Moody, Washtenaw County

Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County

Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County

Carly Goldberg, Washtenaw County

Chris Simmons, City of Ypsilanti

Bruce Bawkon, Scio Township

Lisa Perschke, Recycle Ann Arbor

## **1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:43PM).**

## **2. Approve Agenda for June 23, 2011.**

- a. Approved as printed.

## **3. Approve Minutes from May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

- a. Corrections: ~~Petrie Davis~~ → Petie Davis
- b. ~~Caroline Goldberg~~ → Carly Goldberg
- c. Minutes approved as amended.

## **4. Task Force Updates**

### **a. Master Composting**

- i. Chris Simmons – Last class of the Master Composting course is completed!  
There were several guests who spoke, including Jason Frenzel of Huron River Watershed Council, Dan Bair of St. Joe Hospital, Arika Lycan of Growing Hope and Melina Adler, Master Composter Student Guest.
- ii. There were 12 students total, which is about half of last year's class size of 25. This year, each class was recorded and made into DVD for students who missed any class(es).
- iii. The exam format is now Open Book, no longer Multiple Choice.

- iv. Ingham County also conducts a Master Composting class. They have larger class sizes, but overall lower completion rate compared to Washtenaw County's program.
- v. The Banquet/Potluck for the Master Composting class will be held this Fall. Location still TBD, but considering holding the event at Gallup Park in their conference room.
- vi. Considering re-offering the class next Spring 2012, or Fall 2012.

b. Pharmaceutical Waste

- i. Dan Moody – Gives group a refresher on the Clean Sweep Grant, which Washtenaw County was recently awarded to expand Hazardous/Pharmaceutical waste programs. Currently undergoing a \$15,000 expansion at Zeeb Rd facility to help accommodate additional volumes of materials.
- ii. Plans to expand the Pharmaceutical take-back to Lenewee and Jackson counties under this Grant.

c. E-waste

- i. Chris/Dan: Met with Vintage Tech for E-waste disposal drop-off locations, to be collected in Gaylord boxes. Still deciding on exact source for this.

**5. Legislative Updates**

- a. No current updates.

**6. Local Community Updates**

- a. Lisa Perschke – Currently making it mandatory for businesses to recycle. In 2012, there may be fines implemented for businesses still not recycling.
- b. Jeff Krcmarik – Paper Shredding Event being held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from May-October, 9a-12noon. Being held at Colvert's on Jackson Rd.
- c. Dan Moody – Chelsea collection results in. Passes out report for group to view.
  - i. Fall collection being held at EMU's Rynearson Stadium parking lot, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9a-2p.
    - 1. Partnering with EMU, St. Joseph Hospital and Superior Twp. Will likely partner with more.

7. Adjourn (6:31p)