



# ***WCCSWM Meeting***

*Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011*

## ***Tour of Recycle Ann Arbor ReUse Center***

2420 South Industrial Hwy, Ann Arbor

5:00 PM

## ***WCCSWM Meeting Agenda***

Recycle Ann Arbor ReUse Center

5:30 PM

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for June 23, 2011
3. Approve Minutes from May 26, 2011 and March 2011
4. Task Force Updates
  - a. Master Composting
  - b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back
  - c. Any other task forces.
5. Legislative Updates
6. Local Community Updates
7. Adjourn

# **WCCSWM Meeting Minutes**

**May 26, 2011**

**Regular Meeting**

**NSF International  
789 N. Dixboro Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

**Present:** Chris Simmons, City of Ypsilanti  
Dan Moody, Washtenaw County  
Yousef Rabhi, Washtenaw County  
Janet Gilkey, Washtenaw County  
Carolyn Goldberg, Washtenaw County  
Phil Bolyard, Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority  
Alex Williams, Superior Township  
Bruce Bawkon, Scio Township  
Petrie Davis, NSF International

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m.

## **Presentation**

Petrie Davis, NSF International, gave a PowerPoint presentation on what their company has accomplished with their facility, what service they provide to the community, and what they are taking back to the organization. She discussed the following:

- LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design in Green Building) Certification
- Environmental Management Systems
- NSF goals

Question and answer period followed the presentation.

## **Minutes**

The March 2011 WCCSWM minutes will be considered at the next (June) meeting.

## **Task Force Updates**

The following Task Force updates were given:

- Moody explained the Washtenaw County Pharmaceutical Medicine Take Back Program will be expanding into the Lenawee and Jackson Counties as a result of the Michigan Department of Agriculture Clean Sweep Grant that the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program was awarded.
- Simmons noted the Master Composting class finished; final presentations were made on volunteer contributions. There will be a final certification potluck; next master compost class starts Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) conference was held in Lansing, MI from May 3-5, 2011. Moody and Simmons informed the group about the tours and workshops attended. Tours included the Dart Corporation that takes Styrofoam and the GM plant in Delta Township; workshops attended included social marketing as it relates to waste and green materials.
- Simmons briefly described a couple of programs from the conference that might be of benefit to the group. The first was a drop-off program where e-waste is collected in Gaylord boxes at specific locations. Vintage Tech pays 3 cents a pound for e-waste. The other is property disposition at Michigan State University. Simmons solicited interest from the group for the e-waste collection.
- Simmons summarized what the MRC will be contacting the Michigan legislature about; one item includes a per ton charge for trash.

### **Local Updates**

Local updates include the following:

- Williams pointed out that Superior Township will be holding a Green Fair on June 11 from 11 to 2 p.m.
- Bolyard informed the group that the WWRA proposed expansion is expected to go to the Working Session of the Board of Commissioners in July.
- Rabhi briefly explained how the City of Ypsilanti will be getting a new Street Sweeper that was a result of a grant that WATS applied for.
- Moody summarized the current status of the Michigan Department of Agriculture Clean Sweep Grant software piece, the Chelsea HHW Special Collection, and the upcoming special collection in the fall.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:23pm