

WEF Residuals & Biosolids Committee Agriculture & Industrial Byproducts Subcommittee

WEFTEC 2010

Morial Convention Center New Orleans, LA Tuesday, October 5, 2010 8:30 – 9:30 am Room 281

Lynne Moss, *Chair* Ben Davis, *Vice-Chair*

AGENDA

A. Introductions & Welcome	Lynne Moss
B. Membership	
 Attendance sheet (name, company, email) 	
 Review of Mission Statement and Committee Goal 	S
 Young Professional Involvement 	
C. Minutes	Ben Davis
 RBC 2010 Specialty Conference – Savannah, GA 	
D. Upcoming Conferences	Sam Hadeed
RBC 2011 Specialty Conference	
 Sacramento, CA: May 22-25 	
 Additional conferences of interest – updated list 	Lynne Moss
E. Old Business	Lynne Moss
 Synergies with other WEF Committees 	-
Legislative update	Lynne Moss
Book Development	Bob Reimers
F. New Business:	
 2012 Farm Bill - Synergies: Livestock and Poultry 	Lynne Moss
Environmental Learning Center (LPELC)	•
 Webcast Development Opportunities 	Hadeed/Moss
i. Manure Pathogens	
ii. Treatment Technologies	
 Update on liaison to follow carbon footprint issues 	
pertaining to Ag wastes	Lynne Moss
 WEF Biosolids Position Statement Revisions 	Sam Hadeed
 EPA Definition of Solid Waste/SSI MACT Review 	Sam Hadeed

Agricultural & Industrial Residuals Subcommittee

MISSION:

- To promote the beneficial reuse of Animal, Municipal, and Industrial residuals through scientific and environmentally and sound management.
- To promote mutually beneficial relationships between agricultural, industrial, and municipal residuals generators to solve mutual problems without increased use of resources.
- To promote cooperation between government agencies, associations, corporations and the public to improve professional education and the management of agricultural, industrial, and municipal residuals.

GOALS:

- 1. To identify stakeholders key to the beneficial reuse of residuals.
- 2. To identify common needs, expectations, and opportunities between stakeholders.
- 3. To identify existing association meetings, conferences, seminars sharing information on the beneficial reuse of residuals.
- To facilitate workshops and conferences to promote beneficial use of residuals.
- 5. To identify financial resources to facilitate beneficial reuse of residuals



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Meeting Minutes

<u>Attendees:</u> Kari Fitzmorris-Brisolara, Lynne Moss, Bob Reimers, Ben Davis, James Cox. Bill Mulea

- A. Introductions & Welcome
 - Lynne lead introductions of attendees
- B. Membership
 - Young Professional involvement Kari Fitzmorris-Brisolara attended along with Ben Davis, maintaining about a 30% representation by YP's on the committee
- C. Minutes
 - RBC Specialty Conference Savannah, GA Minutes were reviewed and approved with the notation that a typo in the mission statement needs to be corrected.
- D. Upcoming Conferences
 - RBC Specialty Conference Sacramento, CA May 22 25, 2011
 - *i.* Jim Cox highlighted upcoming activities at the Sacramento conference.
 - Additional conferences of interest see attached updated conference list
 - Lynne will be contacting Richard Tsang to determine if there is an opportunity at the 2012 Residuals and Biosolids Specialty Conference (Raleigh) for expanded agricultural sessions and/or

workshops. The presence of strong educational/outreach in the state may increase interest in AG topics at this conference. Bob Reimers has contacts at NC State and can help assist with coordination and potentially tours as well.

E. Old Business

- Legislative Update
 - i. Kerri Fitzmorris-Brisolara provided an update from Washington regarding the Farm Bill. The bill development is in its early stages, but it was noted that while some activities typically funded by the bill may be protected, no such protection has been yet been extended to conservation programs.

F. New Business

- Synergies with Other Groups: Lynne will contact Rick Koelsch with the LPELC to discuss the possibilities with sharing information in regards to new technologies and contacts within the Ag community.
- Webcast Development
 - Manure Pathogens The committee hope to host a webcast based on Dwight Bowman's book, Manure Pathogens. Plans are to broadcast next year, and Lynne will soon coordinate with Sam Hadeed on this issue.
 - ii. Book Development Bob Reimers reported that the Value-Added Book is now complete. It is now awaiting its first review.

Liaison Update

- The Carbon Footprint meeting is going on at the same time as the Ag & Industrial Byproducts subcommittee – We will listen in on their report in the Residuals & Biosolids Committee meeting.
- WEF Biosolids Position Statement
 - i. Jim Cox reported that this document is being revised. A revised draft will be forwarded when available.
- EPA Definition of Solid Waste Update
 - i. The EPA proposed rules for SSIs have been issued.
 - A fact sheet will be distributed at the Residuals & Biosolids Committee meeting.

G. Adjourn