

Agenda

Plastics Recovery Assessment Advisory Workgroup Meeting #3

Wednesday, June 18, 2014, 12:30-3:30 pm Pacific Daylight Savings Time

DEQ Headquarters, 811 SW 6th Avenue, 10th Floor, room EQC-A, Portland, OR 97204

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Time	Item	Who
12:30-12:40	Welcome and introductions • Introductions • Review of last Workgroup meeting outcomes • Update on DEQ's Materials Management Workgroup activities	Peter Spendelow
12:40-12:45	Goals and objectives for this meeting	Tim Buwalda
12:45-1:15	Updates to information presented at the last meeting • Additional sorting and PRF research • Additional markets information and updates • Markets gaps/barriers • <i>Discussion question:</i> ○ <i>Should Oregon state government invest in market development designed to develop a PRF in the state or should the state rely on plastics sorting occurring primarily at MRFs/generators?</i>	Tim Buwalda Christy Shelton
1:15-1:45	Overview of recycling infrastructure • Collection programs • MRFs/sorting • Reclamation • Gaps/barriers • Infrastructure model results overview	Tim Buwalda
1:45-1:55	Break	
1:55-2:10	Private and industry initiatives • Plastics industry • Curbside Value Partnership – Recycling Partnership • Closed Loop Fund	Tim Buwalda

2:10-3:15	Government policy options • Summary of gaps/obstacles • State-level versus local-level policies • Financing-related • Program-related • Markets-related • Example scenarios/approaches for consideration • <i>Discussion questions:</i> ○ <i>Based on the markets and infrastructure assessments, and existing trends and private activities, what areas should Oregon focus on?</i> ○ <i>What should be the recycling goal that is set for plastics? Should different goal levels be set for different products, or one level overall?</i> ○ <i>Should a joint recycling and recovery goal be established?</i> ○ <i>Should a regional Oregon/Washington/California approach be investigated?</i> ○ <i>What governmental policies should be considered?</i> ○ <i>What group of policies/programs should be grouped into a scenario and modeled for the next meeting?</i>	Christy Shelton
3:15-3:30	Decisions/wrap-up/next step	Tim Buwalda Peter Spendelow

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