

Organics Management to Reduce Methane and Combat Climate Change Workgroup

Meeting #12
January 6, 2022



Housekeeping

- Please mute your lines if not speaking
- If you are having technical difficulties, chat Sam Kwok
- Presentation portion of today's meeting is being recorded
- All our presenters will present and then we will have time for Q&A
- Please raise your hand by clicking on the “participants” button and clicking on the hand by your name if you have a question
 - I will call on people
- You can also put questions in the chat at anytime and we will answer them during the Q&A portion

Meeting #12 Agenda

Welcome and Agenda Overview

Topic #9: Legislation

- Big picture discussion and initial input on legislation
- Research needs for 2023
 - Topic 1: Food waste source reduction/diversion/rescue/ rescue groups
 - Topic 2: Sources (Yard/Food/Wood/ Dairies/Ag) & Sectors (Business/ Commercial/Industrial sources/Multi-family/single family)
 - Topic 3: Financials/end-markets/ purchasing, Soil health/ nitrogen cycling, Regenerative agriculture
 - Topic 4: Energy generation/Credits/ Carbon sequestration/Nutrient recovery/Incentives Equity
 - Topic 5: Permitting/Air/Water/Odors/Monitoring (include siting and current facilities)
 - Topic 6: Local governments/UTC (funding, financing, collection, rates, etc., collection approaches, embedded rates; disposal rates/tipping fees; infrastructure/new technologies, geographic issues/Apple maggot/Localized/Rail
 - Topic 7: Education/Generator behavior change/Source reduction/ Technical assistance/ Contamination/Labeling
 - Topic 8: Targets/Performance standards and reporting

Work Group Structure and Role

Purpose: Improve organics management system in Washington in order to reduce methane and combat climate change.

Role: Using California SB1383 Law as a starting point, gather stakeholder input to inform policy tailored for Washington.

Work Group Structure

- Made up of a diverse set of stakeholder organizations
- Each organization gets one seat at the table
- Others can join as observers (there will be a spot on each agenda for observers to comment or ask a question)
- Two meetings per month through end of year
- Meeting content will include:
 - Presentations of background info
 - Discussion of topics included in possible legislation:
 - If there is agreement on a topic, that will be noted
 - If there is not agreement, issues/concerns will be identified
- Copies of information from each meeting will be posted at: organicsworkgroup.org/

Agenda Committee

- Local Gov't: Andy Smith
- Environmental: Heather Trim
- Waste Management: Brad Lovaas
- Composter: Majken Ryherd
- Any other interested sectors?

Topics (revised per agenda committee input)

1. Food waste source reduction/diversion/rescue/rescue groups (8/5 & 8/19)
2. Sources (Yard/Food/Wood/Dairies/Ag) & Sectors (Business/Commercial/Industrial sources/Multi-family/single family) (8/19 & 9/16)
3. Financials/end-markets/purchasing, Soil health/ nitrogen cycling, Regenerative agriculture (9/16 & 10/7)
4. Energy generation/Credits/Carbon sequestration/Nutrient recovery/Incentives Equity (10/7 & 10/21)
5. Permitting/Air/Water/Odors/Monitoring (include siting and current facilities) (10/21 & 11/4)
6. Local governments/UTC (funding, financing, collection, rates, etc., collection approaches, embedded rates; disposal rates/tipping fees; infrastructure/new technologies, geographic issues/Apple maggot/Localized/Rail (11/4 & 11/18)
7. Education/Generator behavior change/Source reduction/Technical assistance/Contamination/Labeling (11/18 & 12/2)
8. Targets/Performance standards and reporting (12/2) & Legislation
9. Legislation (12/15 & 1/6)

Legislation

Input: Bill Language

Thoughts/Questions/Concerns

Data Gaps and Research Needs in 2023

Input: Topic #1 – Food waste source reduction/diversion/rescue/rescue groups

Data Gaps and Research Needs

Input: Topic #2 – Sources & Sectors

Data Gaps and Research Needs

Input: Topic #3 – Financials/end-markets/purchasing, soil health/Nitrogen recycling/Regenerative Agriculture

Data Gaps and Research Needs

Input: Topic #4 – Energy generation/Credits/Carbon sequestration/Nutrient recovery/Incentives Equity

Data Gaps and Research Needs

Input: Topic #5 – Permitting/Air/Water/Odors/Monitoring

Data Gaps and Research Needs

Input: Topic #6 – Local governments/UTC/Infrastructure/New technologies, geographic issues/Apple maggot/Localized/Rail

Data Gaps and Research Needs

Input: Topic #7 Education/Generator behavior change/Source reduction/Technical assistance/Contamination/Labeling

Data Gaps and Research Needs

Input: Topic #8 – Targets/Performance standards and reporting

Data Gaps and Research Needs