

Meeting #1 Agenda (August 7, 3-4:30pm)

- I. **Welcome and Overview of Agenda**
- II. **Opening remarks from Representative Beth Doglio**
- III. **Introductions**
- IV. **Overview of Workgroup**
 - a. Purpose, structure, and facilitation
 - i. Purpose: Divert organic material and improve the organic material management system in Washington in order to reduce methane and combat climate change and provide certainty for future action.
 - ii. 2024 Workgroup Focus:
 1. Build on the work of 2021 and 2023 Organics Workgroups that helped provide stakeholder input for HB1799 and HB2301
 2. Address specific topics that can lead to increased organics diversion, clean compost, and recovery of edible food
 3. Provide forum for stakeholders to give comment and suggest edits to 2025 bill language, for negotiation meetings on each topic
 - b. **Topic list:**
 - i. School food waste (Use Food Well WA recommendations)
 - ii. Multi-family source separation
 - iii. Load Rejection
 - iv. Food date labeling
 - v. Bin color
 - vi. Pesticide residual
 - vii. Operator training
 - viii. Permitting, siting and air quality
 - ix. Offal
 - x. Compostable Products
 - xi. C&D waste study
 - xii. Carbon sequestration project incentives
 - xiii. Food waste tracking and flow map (Use Food Well WA recommendations)
 - xiv. **Identify any missing topics**
 1. Wendy W.: Timing and perhaps taking a pause to implement what's already passed
 2. Michael S.: WA Diversion Law Implementation
 3. Spencer O.: Enforcement of the organics management law date requirements
 4. Kate K.: Funding for recent elements that passed in HB 1799 and HB 2301
 5. Fanny S.: Discuss or revise organic collection account enforcement by health departments
 6. Chris T.: Finished organic products
 7. Brandon H.: Education – of all listed topics and for consumers
 8. Katie B.: Second Brandon's comments with addition for education for businesses
 - c. **Meeting schedule (including survey)**
 - i. Two meetings per month through end of year (3:00-4:30)
 1. Wed., August 7
 2. Wed., August 21

3. Thurs., September 5
4. Thurs., September 19
5. Thurs., October 3
6. Thurs., October 10
7. Thurs., October 24
8. Thurs., October 31
9. Wed., November 13
10. Thurs., November 21
11. Thurs., December 12
12. Thurs., January 2 (Flexible)

V. Next steps and adjourn

- a. Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 21; 3-4:30pm
 - i. Calendar invitations to come