



**RMWEA BIOSOLIDS COMMITTEE
March 18, 2009 at the Metro WWTP**

Attendees:

Luke Bond	Parker Ag Services
Robert B. Brobst	USEPA
Kenan Diker	CDPH&E (WQCD)
Tom Dingeman	City of Greeley
Pat Dowell	MWRD
Angel Foster	MWRD
Grant Grover	City of Longmont WWTP
Boyd Hanson	Brown & Caldwell
Paul Heppler	City of Boulder WWTP
Deanne Kelly	Tri-County Health

Shawn LaBonde	Black & Veatch
Tim Larson	Liquid Waste Management
Jim Medlock	Littleton/Englewood WWTP
Arlisa Michael	MWRD
Dave Oerke	CH2MHill
Matt Pringle	CAL Services
Michelle Ryerson	MWRD
Dennis Schump	City of Greeley
Nikki Stefonick	MWRD
Stan Thurber	Plum Creek

1. EMS Orientation Workshop Presentation – Foster
 - ✓ Angel presented the NBP presentation to the group.
 - ✓ Q – How many Metro staff is dedicated to the EMS program?
A – One main dedicated staff at 95% and an EMS Workgroup.
 - Q – Is there a fee associated with joining the NBP – BBPM program?
A – A fee has not been set for new agencies wanting to participate but it was discussed that Angel would contact Mr. Gene DeMichele to find out what the fees would be based on and at what amounts.
 - Q – What will happen to NBP if they don't get funding this year?
A – Angel will contact Mr. Gene DeMichele to answer this question.
 - ✓ Angel directed members to navigate the NBP website for more information and clarification of the different programs being offered through NBP.
 - ✓ Angel indicated that the website www.biosolids.org is a one stop shopping area for biosolids information.
 - ✓ Angel's PowerPoint presentation and the NBP EMS Introductory Workshop – *Biosolids Management Challenges and Trends* are attached to these minutes.

2. Conference Call with NBP Staff Mr. Gene DeMichele – canceled.

3. Food Waste to Energy – Kennedy Jenks Lunch Presentation
 - ✓ When: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.
 - ✓ Where: Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, 6450 York Street, Denver, CO 80229
 - ✓ Seating is limited and seats will be reserved on a first come first served basis
 - ✓ **Please RSVP** to Diane Moon at dmoon@mwr.dst.co.us by **Wednesday April 1, 2009**

4. WEF Biosolids Conference: May 3-6, Portland, Oregon
 - ✓ Early registration ended today, March 18, 2009
 - ✓ It was stated by some members that due to budget constraints many members will be unable to attend the conference.

5. Regulation 64 Review
 - ✓ Kenan would like any comments and wish list items submitted by April 1, 2009.
 - ✓ Mid-April is when Kenan noted that he will be working on the Regulation modification.

6. Boulder School – Heppler
 - ✓ Location is downstairs at the OMNI, same room as last year.

- ✓ Paul asked that members who had not completed their honorarium do so and turn them in today.
 - ✓ 6 participants are currently signed up to attend, Metro, Plum Creek, and Littleton/Englewood have signed up individuals to attend.
 - ✓ Jim Medlock reported that the ABC Biosolids Certification test which was used last year is being used again this year.
7. Rocky Mountain Water Environment Association Member Appreciation Night
- ✓ Date – Thursday, April 9 2005
 - ✓ Location – Forest Room 5, 2532 15th Street, Denver CO
 - ✓ www.forestroom5.com
 - ✓ Time – 5:00 to 8:00 pm
 - ✓ Questions – contact Will Raatz at wraatz@martinmartin.com
 - ✓ Please attend if you can, food & beverages will be provided.
8. Leadville School, – Medlock
- ✓ Date & Time: Friday, July 24, 2009, 8:00am to 12:00 pm
 - ✓ Registration is available online at www.rmwea.org
 - ✓ Biosolids training has been done at the Leadville School since 2001, but due to the limited number of participants, offering a full week of training classes is not feasible.
 - ✓ In the continuing education category, there is a single day, 4-hour session dedicated to biosolids. Jim is looking for a volunteer to lead this session which typically has 12 to 15 participants.
 - ✓ Q – Are resources already available to lead this session?
A – Typically, it is biosolids 101 material because most people taking the track are already certified wastewater operators who are looking for training to renew their certification.
9. Updating RMWEA website – Stefonick
- ✓ Nikki advised members that if they are having trouble getting items posted to the RMWEA website that they should direct their request through one of the Committee Chairpersons.
 - ✓ Nikki informed members that the Executive Committee is soliciting ideas for revamping of the RMWEA website.
 - ✓ Nikki forwarded an email dated Wednesday, March 18, 2009 from Mr. Josh McGibbon asking for input on website enhancements
 - ✓ Input should be submitted to Mr. McGibbon via email at jmccgibbon@jvajva.com before March 31, 2009.
10. The Committee briefly discussed different ways RMWEA publications are distributed and the media in which they are available, hardcopy or web based.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 10:00am, April 15, 2009 at the Metro District in the **HR TRAINING ROOM** of the Technical Services Building (TSB).

***If you want to attend the next meeting via telephone, please notify either Dennis or Nikki by April 8th 2009 so arrangements can be made for your connection.

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