



**RMWEA BIOSOLIDS COMMITTEE
May 20, 2009 at the Metro – RWHTF**

Attendees:

Luke Bond	Parker Ag Services
Tom Dingeman	City of Greeley
Pat Dowell	MWRD
Angel Foster	MWRD
Paul Heppler	City of Boulder WWTP
Deanne Kelly	Tri-County Health
Tim Larson	Liquid Waste Management

Arlisa Michael	MWRD
Dave Myers	Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
Dave Oerke	CH2MHill
Dennis Schump	City of Greeley
Nikki Stefonick	MWRD
Joe Tamburini	Tetra Tech
Stan Thurber	Plum Creek

1. New Member – Stefonick
 - ✓ Joe Tamburini, who is an engineer with Tetra Tech was introduced.
2. Colorado Land Appliers Certification Program Update - Heppler
 - ✓ RMWEA is proceeding with voluntary test administration for Colorado through ABC
 - ✓ Medlock and Heppler will administer the test
 - ✓ Certifications will be valid for three to five years
 - ✓ Recertification will consist of meeting the Training Unit requirement
 - ✓ Persons taking the test will pay a testing fee and if they pass, they will pay an additional fee to get their certificate
 - ✓ ABC Certification testing will begin at the March 2010 Biosolids School in Boulder.
 - ✓ Q – What is the typical setup?
A – Level 1 – Land Applier and Level 2 – Administrator/Manager
 - ✓ Q – What is the cost of certification?
A – Unknown at current time
 - ✓ Q – Are there study materials for the certification exam?
A – The Need – to – Know criteria can be found at www.abcert.org/testing-services/need_to_know_criteria.asp
 - ✓ Florida is proceeding with Certification testing
 - ✓ Parker AG intends to get ABC certified
 - ✓ Angel Foster intends to check NBP acceptance of the ABC certification program
3. 22nd Annual Leadville Water and Wastewater Operator Conference - Heppler
 - ✓ Colorado Mountain College, July 20 – July 24, 2009
 - ✓ Heppler volunteered to give a one hour presentation and Foster also volunteered to give a one hour EMS presentation
4. WEF Biosolids & Residuals Conference – Portland, Oregon Follow up
 - ✓ Oerke and Stefonick gave an overview of the conference
 - ✓ Sustainability of the biosolids profession was discussed
5. Staff Changes at CDPH&E – Stefonick
 - ✓ Kenan Diker will be devoting only 20% of his time to biosolids which will most likely entail site inspections and biosolids complaints
 - ✓ Liz Lemonds is the new biosolids contact
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- ✓ Stefonick will send Ms. Lemonds a copy of the RMWEA mission statement.
- ✓ Committee agreed to compile a list of concerns they believe Ms. Lemonds should focus on.
- ✓ The concerns should be sent to Stefonick to be compiled for the next meeting.
- ✓ Stefonick will send Ms. Lemonds and Ms. Kieler an invite to the next RMWEA Committee meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 10:00am, June 17, 2009 at the Metro District in the **LAB CONFERENCE ROOM – TECHNICAL SERVICES BLDG.**

***If you want to attend the next meeting via telephone, please notify either Dennis or Nikki by June 10th 2009 so arrangements can be made for your connection.

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