AGENDA WASTE AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT STUDY GROUP

Thursday December 2, 2021 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Zoom meeting link: Join Zoom Meeting

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(times are approximate)

9:30 am Welcome, Agenda review M. Johnson/C. Doverspike DNR Updates, Policy Bank B. Wolbert

9:45 Recycling and Diversion Subcommittee Update - Battery Management

10:30 Break

10:40 Q&A session– DNR staff would like feedback from Group members on the following:

- What are next steps the DNR should take with the alternative liner report? Would any members (or other stakeholders) be willing to join a couple brainstorming sessions?
- Recent legislation requires the DNR to create a grant program to expand electronics recycling and recovery programs in underserved areas of the State. Language in the new section (s. 287.17 (10) (fm), Wis. Stats.) lays out several criteria for eligibility and other details that the DNR will use. What suggestions do you have for setting up the grant program? What should we consider?
- DNR is compiling some information about solar panel and wind turbine materials and waste handling. Do any of you have experience with disposal of these materials? Where is this type of waste from WI being disposed of?
 - o Is there a need to assess whether solar panels are treated as universal waste? Would you be open to a more in-depth discussion on this in the future?
- Does this Group want to discuss PFAS, and if so, how? Would you rather discussions occur through the <u>PFAS External Advisory Group</u>, set aside time at certain Study Group meetings, or something else?
- Have the businesses, municipalities, or organizations you represent had any preliminary thoughts on utilizing federal infrastructure bill funding?
- Does this Group want to continue to meet 6 times per year? (the charter allows 3-6 meetings per year) Still good with the first Thursday of the month? Do all members want to continue their involvement with the Study Group?

11:40 New chairperson discussion and nomination (serve 2-year terms, overlap)

Based on the recently updated charter, the group would elect one of two chairs at the end of each calendar year.

12:00 Adjourn