



WasteExpo 2023 Education Grid

Monday, May 1, 2023



Spotlight Sessions
Room 261

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7:00 AM								
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8:00 AM								<p><i>Programming Schedule for Sustainability Talks to be announced soon.</i></p> <p><i>Session Topics will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How Do We Scale the Reuse Economy? ● Continuing to Chase Transparency: Carbon Labeling, Part II ● Scope 3 Emissions: How the Waste Industry Can Help Companies Deliver on Their Emissions Goals ● Minimum Recycled Content: Challenges and Opportunities ● Crafting Zero-waste Events ● Recycling: Trash to Treasure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Walk Through TRP's Sustainability Center ● Fashion & Beauty - Packaging Is a Serious Business
8:30 AM		A Bird's-eye View: Using Satellites and Drones to Detect and Monitor Emissions 8:00 am - 9:15 am	Why Is Multifamily Recycling So Hard? 8:30 am - 9:45 am	C&D Recycling in a Circular Economy 8:00 am - 9:15 am	Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Women in Leadership 8:30 am - 9:45 am	Food Waste Reduction for Communities, Municipalities, Businesses, and Institutions 8:30 am - 9:45 am	Successful AD Facilities; Process Upgrades to Enhance Energy Infrastructure 8:30 am - 9:45 am	
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10:00 AM		NOTHING WASTED Fueling Partnerships That Shape Tomorrow - A Future Look 9:45 am - 11:00 am		Lessons Learned for Multigenerational Success 9:45 am - 11:00 am		Keynote Session: Food Waste Policy Models, Opportunities, and Best Practices; Solutions for Household Food Waste Reduction; Optimizing Food Waste Recovery 10:00 am - 11:45 am Room 265		
10:30 AM			PFAS: Price to Fix Adulterants Will Soar 10:15 am - 11:30 am					
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11:30 AM				Hauler Roundtable: Operational Challenges and Opportunities 11:30 am - 12:45 pm				
12:00 PM		Disruptive Technologies Impacting the Industry 11:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Tracking Emissions to Help Combat Climate Change 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm		A Legal Discussion on the Intersection of ESG, Climate Change and Environmental Justice 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm			
12:30 PM						Federal Food Loss and Waste Reduction Initiatives 12:45pm - 1:45pm	Technologies for Optimizing Organics Processing; Achieving Carbon Neutrality 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	
1:00 PM								
1:30 PM				Pathway to Net Zero: An Update on Florida's WTE Law 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm				
2:00 PM			Tracking Trends in Landfill Tipping Fees 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm		Rising Leaders Talk Trash 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm			
2:30 PM						Accelerating Progress in the Fight Against Food Waste: Insights from the Pacific Coast Food Waste Commitment 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Composting: Technologies, System Solutions, and Products for Agriculture 2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	
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3:30 PM		60-minute Snapshot: MRF Technologies and Innovations 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Leachate Management: An Update on "Flubber" and "Black Goo" 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	60-minute Snapshot: Labor 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm		Food Waste Reduction Technology, Infrastructure, Supply Chain Efficiency; Best Practices and 50% Reduction by 2025 at Live Venues 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm		
4:00 PM							Innovations in Organics Collection and Processing; Establishing a Multi-Sector Composting Community 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	
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8:00 AM		Adding Value, Recycling Right: Digital Tools for Community Engagement 8:00 am - 9:15 am		NOTHING WASTED Regional Start-ups and Partnerships that are Changing the Model for Future Scalability 8:00 am - 9:15 am		What's Happening Now? An Update from Past Waste360 40 Under 40 Award Recipients 8:30 am - 9:45 am		Recovering Edible Food for the Health of the Planet, People, and Profits 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Designing for Success: Multifamily Food Scrap Collection 8:00 am - 9:00 am	Programming Schedule for Sustainability Talks to be announced soon. Session Topics will include:	
8:30 AM			Market Update: The Case for Commodities 8:30 am - 9:45 am								
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10:00 AM	Spotlight Session: CEO Spotlight: A Conversation with WM's Jim Fish 10:00 am - 11:00 am			TBA 9:45 am - 11:00 am			How to Utilize Excess Food and Existing Infrastructures and Resources to Simultaneously Address Food Waste and Food Insecurity - and Create a More Sustainable and Equitable Food System 9:45 am - 10:45 pm	Organics Management: Legislation, Collection, and Processing; National Composting Survey 9:15 am - 10:45 am			
10:30 AM			Revolutionizing Odor Mitigation in Landfills Via Innovative Technologies 10:15 am - 11:30 am								
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11:30 AM		Pros and Cons: Debating Waste Conversion Technologies 11:30 am - 12:45 pm		Waste By Rail: Best Practices for Staying on the Right Track 11:30 am - 12:45 pm		M&A Update: The Cost of Doing Business 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Innovative Solutions for Reducing Food Waste Throughout the Supply Chain - New Technologies and Model Programs 11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Panel Discussion: Update on The Future of Organics in California 11:00 am - 12:00 pm			
12:00 PM			Seizing an Opportunity: The Rise of MRF Investments 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm								
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1:00 PM		Pitch Slam Competition: Discovering Innovation That Shapes The Future 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Driver Roundtable: Insights from Behind the Wheel 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm		Key Observations from the 2023 Investor Summit 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Technology and Other Solutions to Scaling Local and Country-Wide Food Rescue & Recovery 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Anaerobic Digestion: System Guidance; Processing Food Waste, MSW, and Biosolids; Policy Impacts; The Circular Economy of Wasted Food 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm			
1:30 PM			People's Choice Session: Regional Recycling Updates 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm								
2:00 PM											
2:30 PM	Spotlight Session: Public Sector Spotlight Session TBA 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm			60-minute Snapshot: Safety 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm		60-minute Snapshot: Environmental Justice 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Successful Food Waste Reduction and Diversion Programs; State Food Waste Legislation and Best Practices; Food System Planning 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Jurisdiction-Wide Organics Program Implementation 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm			
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8:30 AM		What in the World? Global Technologies and Innovations 8:30 am - 9:45 am		The State of Sustainable Fleets 8:30 am - 9:45 am		Reducing Food Waste through Emergency Meal Programs 8:30am - 9:15am	Increasing Organics Diversion with Compostable Products 8:30 am - 10:15 am	Programming for Sustainability Talks to be announced soon.
9:00 AM					Educating Lawmakers - Laying Out the Real Deal 9:00 am - 10:15 am			
9:30 AM			NOTHING WASTED			New Initiatives to Prevent Food Waste and Address Hunger and Food Insecurity 9:30 am - 10:45 pm		
10:00 AM			Unpacking Recycling 9:15 am - 10:15 am					
10:30 AM	Spotlight Session: Association Leaders Roundtable—Building a Stronger Industry Through Collaboration 10:30am - 12:00pm						MythBusters Compost Edition: Common Assumptions in Industrial Composting and Stories from the Piles 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	
11:00 AM		There's an App for That! 10:45 am - 12:00 pm	MRF to Mill: Collaboration and Communication to Improve Recycling 11:00 am - 12:15 pm		DER 101: How to Manage a Drug and Alcohol Testing Program 11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Innovative Programs to Rescue Food and Combat Hunger 11:00 am - 12:15 pm		
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1:00 PM		NOTHING WASTED		Data and Technological Innovations Driving Industry Transportation Trends 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm		Food Waste Recycling and Edible Food Recovery in our Schools 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Conversion Technologies for Organics 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	
1:30 PM		Call to Action: Working Group Addressing Hard to Recover Materials 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	The Rise of EPR: Unpacking the Details 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Creating Collaborative Contracts and Public-Private Partnerships to Power Growth 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm			
2:00 PM	Spotlight Session: Succeeding & Proceeding: Generational Conversation with NWRA's Women's Council Past Presidents 2:00pm - 3:30pm						Advances in Sustainable Packaging and Composter Stewardship 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	
2:30 PM		Stopping the Social Spread: Media Relations and Managing an Online Crisis 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	How to Plan and Execute a MRF Retrofit 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	60-minute Snapshot: DEI 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	60-minute Snapshot: Advocacy 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Small Scale Food Waste Recycling Technologies 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Pre-Treatment Technologies and Recovering Organics from Contaminated Waste Streams 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	
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Workshops & Tour Thursday, May 4, 2023

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8:00 AM							
8:30 AM	Climate Change Impacts on Solid Waste 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	PFAS Roundtable and Peer Exchange - Sticking Around for the Conversation 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	2023 NWRA Safety Symposium: Functional Safety Fundamentals 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	2023 NWRA Legal Symposium: Protecting The Rights of the Waste & Recycling Industry 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Food Waste and Organics Diversion for All Waste Generators: Commercial, Residential, Institutional, Events 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Introduction to Zero Waste Training 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Recycling Tour 8:30 am Bus Pick-up
9:00 AM							Tour of Glass Half Full Facility & Republic Services New Orleans Recycling Center <i>(International Attendees Only)</i>
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1:00 PM	<i>All Sessions and Speakers Subject to Change. Schedule as of 1/26/23</i>						