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2024 Education Grid

Monday, May 6, 2024

	 Spotlight Sessions Room W307-310 <small>**Open to All Badges</small>	 Tech & Innovation Room W213-214	 Recycling & Landfill Room W217-218	 Ops, Fleet & Safety Room W311-312	 Business Insights & Policy Room W315-316	 Food Recovery Forum Room W224-225	 Organics Recycling Room W222-223	 Sustainability Talks Room W220-221
8:00 AM								
8:30 AM		Podcasts and Videos – Successfully “Tik-toking” the Waste Industry for Change & Diversity 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Recycling Operations in a Post-EPR World 8:30 am - 9:30 am	The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Fleet Management 8:30 am - 9:30 am	How Solid Waste Contracting Will Adapt to the Circular Economy 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Wasted Food Solutions and Edible Food Recovery Programs for Commercial, Institutional, and Governmental Organizations; ROI of Food Rescue 8:00 am - 9:30 am	Anaerobic Digestion: Innovative Technology Solutions, Case Studies, Infrastructure Development 8:00 am - 9:30 am	Walking the Talk: How the Waste Industry Must Turn Sustainability Strategies into Action 8:30 am - 9:30 am
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10:00 AM		AI-powered Sortation: Results at All Scales of Implementation 10:00 am - 11:00 am		Accident Investigation and Litigation: The Processes Involved 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Understanding MRF Proposals: A Guide to Effective Analysis 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Keynote Real World Examples of Reducing Food Waste in Half by 2025 and 2030, Eliminating Hunger, and Infrastructure Needs in the Organics and Waste Industry 9:45 am - 11:00 am - Room W224-225		Beyond Myths & Misconceptions: Strategically and Profitably Using Carbon Offsets 10:00 am - 11:00 am
10:30 AM								
11:00 AM								
11:30 AM		Collaborative Partnerships Driving EPR & Sustainable Materials Management 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Litigation Risks for Landfills: PFAS, Odors and Nuisances 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Put It In Reverse: Vehicle Backing Best Practices 11:30 am - 12:30 pm		Comprehensive Solutions to Improve Wasted Food Management and Meet ESG Goals 11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Processing and Recovery of the Organic Fraction of MSW 11:15 am - 12:45 pm	Glass Recycling: Market Opportunities 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
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1:00 PM						Federal Food Loss and Waste Reduction Initiatives 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm		
1:30 PM								
2:00 PM			Current C&D Landscape 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Scaling Sustainable Waste-to-Value Projects 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Rising Leaders Talk Trash 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Achieving Food Waste Reduction through Cross-Sector Collaboration: Lessons from the Pacific Coast Food Waste Commitment 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Composting: Permitting Challenges, Technologies, Integrating AD 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Creating Sustainable Events: The Next Level 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
2:30 PM								
3:00 PM		How Municipalities are Evolving Operations in the Face of Emerging Technology 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Leveraging the RNG Potential of Small- to Medium-sized Landfills 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Dealing with Lithium-ion Battery Fires on the Frontlines 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	2024 Elections: Importance & Impact on the Waste & Recycling Industry 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Food Waste Reduction Technology, Infrastructure, Supply Chain Efficiency; Best Practices and 50% Reduction by 2025 at Live Venues 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm		
3:30 PM								
4:00 PM							Financing Organics Recovery Projects, Innovative AD and Other Treatment Technology Solutions, Next Gas Biogas and AD Projects for a Circular Economy 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm	
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Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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8:00 AM						Not Your Average Food Recovery Program 8:00 am - 9:00 am	Case Studies of Successful Organics Recycling and Zero Waste Programs 8:00 am - 9:30 am	
8:30 AM		Using Advanced Monitoring Technology to Inform & Verify Methane Mitigation at Landfills 8:30 am - 9:30 am 		Illegal Dumping: Laws, Penalties & Solutions 8:30 am - 9:30 am 	Effective Communication Techniques from Leaders to Direct Reports 8:30 am - 9:30 am 			Sustainability Talks Keynote: The Future of Sustainability: A Fireside Chat 8:30 am - 9:30 am
9:00 AM						The Critical Importance of Strategic Communications to Drive Consumer Demand and Internal Alignment to Meet Your Food Loss and Waste Targets 9:15 am - 10:15 pm		
9:30 AM								
10:00 AM	Spotlight CEO Spotlight: Catching Up with Ron Mittelstaedt of Waste Connections 10:00 am - 11:00 am						Strategies and Best Management Practices for Organics Diversion 9:45 am - 11:15 am	
10:30 AM						Innovative Solutions for Reducing Food Waste Throughout the Supply Chain – New Technologies and Model Programs 10:30 am - 12:00 pm		
11:00 AM		CIO Roundtable: Driving Innovation in the Waste & Recycling Industry 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Breaking the Barriers of Recycling Through Innovation, Partnerships & Education 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Dissecting Commercial Waste Zones Plan 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Leading By Example: Creating & Maintaining a Strong & Adaptable Culture 11:00 am - 12:00 pm			Battery Recycling: Future Opportunities 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 
11:30 AM							Panel Discussion: How's it Going? California's Organic Waste Management Progress 11:30 am - 12:15 pm	
12:00 PM								
12:30 PM			Landfill Operator Roundtable: Unearthing the Challenges & Opportunities 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	In the Maintenance Shop: Tips for the Purchase & Upkeep of Equipment 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm 	M&A: Covering Three Decades with Two of the Industry's Largest Dealmakers 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm			Waste360's TRASHION: a Recycle, Reuse, ReFashion Show Location: (EREF's Booth 653) 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
1:00 PM						Technology and Data to Drive Food Waste Prevention, Reduction and Rescue 12:45pm - 2:15pm		
1:30 PM							Model Organics and Food Waste Collection Programs 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm 	
2:00 PM	Public Sector Spotlight "Recycling is BS" Combating Myths & Altering Perceptions – For Everyone's Sake 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm 							
2:30 PM		Case Study: EHS & Compliance Digital Solution Journey 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 		Driver Roundtable: Stories from the Road 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 				Pathways to Success for Plastic Waste 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 
3:00 PM							Best Practices in Organics Contamination Minimization 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	
3:30 PM								
4:00 PM			Private Equity, Friend or Foe? Battling Odor Class Action Lawsuits 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Independent Hauler Roundtable: Operational Challenges & Opportunities 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Talking Financials: Deciphering Earnings Calls 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	The Importance of Collaboration in Food Rescue Grant Funding 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm 	Food Scrap Collection Strategies and Programs for Residential, Multifamily, Grocery Stores, and Haulers 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm 	Impact of EPR Across the Players in the Waste Industry 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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8:00 AM						Shelf to Soil: The Food Waste Solutions that are Shaping Wegmans' Sustainability Strategy 8:00am - 8:45am	Increasing Organics Diversion with Compostable Products 8:00 am - 9:45 am	
8:30 AM								
9:00 AM			Unboxing the Latest Regional Recycling Updates 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Safety First: Establishing a Stronger Safety Culture 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Are You Selecting the Right Areas for Capital? 8:30 am - 9:30 am	How To Maximize Excess Food Donations to Improve Business and Meet Environmental Goals While Addressing Food Waste and Food Insecurity 9:00 am - 10:00 am		
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10:30 AM	NWRA Women's Council Spotlight Empowering Engagement: Women's Affinity Groups as Catalysts for Organizational Success 10:30 am - 11:45 am	Curb-to-Grid: Creating Circularity with a WTE to Electric Loop 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Landfills as an Economic Resource: Strategies for Maintaining Your Investment 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Employee Engagement: The Path to Safety & Purposes 10:00 am - 11:00 am	How to Secure Federal Funding for Sustainable Materials Management 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Transforming Food Access: Food Recovery and Nontraditional Distribution Sites 10:15 am - 11:15 am	Systems Solutions to Maximize Organics Diversion and Minimize Contamination 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Balancing Aspirations & Math: Municipality Sustainability Plans 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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11:30 AM				Addressing PFAS: a Roundtable Discussion 11:30 am - 12:30 pm		Managing a Small Business Through Growth and the Current Economy 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	The State of Food Upcycling 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Conversion Technologies for Organics 11:15 am - 12:30 pm
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12:30 PM	Spotlight Climbing the Ladder: Insights from Young Professionals in the C-Suite 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm							
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1:30 PM		The Future of Transfer Stations 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	The Future of Packaging: Trends & Challenges 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Alternative Fuels: Stabilizing Budgets & Protecting Against Rising Rates 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Innovative Food Recovery Programs, Scaling Food Rescue Operations, Zero Food Waste 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Pre and Post Treatment Technologies for Organics 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Sustainability as Investment? - Short Answer: Yes 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
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3:30 PM		Driving Behavior Change with AI & Personalized Education 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm			International Outlook: Connecting Buyers & Sellers 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Small Scale and Modular Food Waste Recycling Technologies 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Municipal Composting, Community Composting, National Trends, and Organizational Efforts to Expand Composting and Organics Recycling 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm	
4:00 PM								
4:30 PM								
5:00 PM							Panel Discussion: Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and its Impact on Composting 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	

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2024 Workshops & Tours

Wednesday May 8, 2024		Thursday May 9, 2024				
	Room W313		Room W213-214	Room W224-225	Room W222-223	Off-Site Tour
8:00 AM			8:00 AM			
8:30 AM	NWRA Safety Symposium: Igniting Awareness About Fire Prevention & Safety Tips 8:30 am - 12:30 pm <i>Separate Registration Required</i>		8:30 AM	Achieving Sustainability & Zero Waste Goals – The TRUE Approach (USGBC) 8:30 am - 12:30 pm <i>Separate Registration Required</i>	Food Waste & Organics Diversion Program Development Workshop 8:30 am - 12:30 pm <i>Separate Registration Required</i>	Introduction to Zero Waste - Certified Training Course 8:30 am - 12:30 pm <i>Separate Registration Required</i>
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Tour: Las Vegas Livestock, LLC by the Combs Brothers

Las Vegas Livestock is the only permitted food scrap feeding facility in the state of Nevada and operated by 6th generation family members. You will see how food waste is processed and fed to livestock. LVL uses livestock to address two of society's issues: reducing waste and providing a sustainable, high quality protein.

Bus departs at 9:00am

Separate Registration Required