



WasteExpo 2023 Education Grid

Monday, May 1, 2023



Spotlight Sessions
Room 261

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Tech & Innovation
Room 275



Recycling & Landfill
Room 279



Ops, Fleet & Safety
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Business Insights & Policy
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Food Recovery Forum
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Organics Management
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Sustainability Talks
Room 289

7:00 AM									
7:30 AM									
8:00 AM		A Bird's-eye View: Using Satellites and Drones to Detect and Monitor Emissions 8:00 am - 9:15 am							Scope 3 Emissions: How the Waste Industry Can Help Companies Achieve Emissions Goals 8:00 am - 9:15 am
8:30 AM			Why Is Multifamily Recycling So Hard? 8:30 am - 9:45 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 Sustainable Waste Management - A Future Look 9:45 am - 11:00 am		Lithium-ion Battery Fires Are Everywhere: An Overview of the Problem and Solutions 9:45 am - 11:00 am					Trash to Treasure: Redefining "value" in the Waste Stream 9:45 am - 11:00 am
10:30 AM			PFAS: Price to Fix Adulterants Will Soar 10:15 am - 11:30 am						
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12:00 PM		Disruptive Technologies Impacting the Industry 11:30 am - 12:45 pm		Hauler Roundtable: Operational Challenges and Opportunities 11:30 am - 12:45 pm					Driving Measurable Improvement in Household Recycling Behaviors 11:30 am - 12:45 pm
12:30 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				
1:00 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		
1:30 PM									
2:00 PM			Tracking Trends in Landfill Tipping Fees 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Pathway to Net Zero: An Update on Florida's WTE Law 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm					Breaking the Mold for Hard-to-recycle Materials 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm
2:30 PM					Rising Leaders Talk Trash 1:45 pm - 3:00 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		
3:00 PM									
3:30 PM		60-minute Snapshot: MRF Technologies and Innovations 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm							
4:00 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			
4:30 PM									
5:00 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	Recoverable Materials: the Benefits and Potential Pitfalls on the Path to Circularity 8:00 am - 9:15 am
8:30 AM			Market Update: The Case for Commodities 8:30 am - 9:45 am						
9:00 AM									
9:30 AM								Organics Management: Legislation, Collection, and Processing; National Composting Survey 9:15 am - 10:45 am	
10:00 AM	Spotlight Session: CEO Spotlight: A Conversation with WM's Jim Fish 10:00 am - 11:00 am			C&D Recycling in a Circular Economy 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		Is the Waste Industry Ready for a Paradigm Shift to Combat PFAS? 9:45 am - 11:00 am
10:30 AM			People's Choice Session: Regional Recycling Updates 10:15 am - 11:30 am						
11:00 AM									
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			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		M&A Update: The Cost of Doing Business 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm				
12:30 PM									Waste 360's TRASHION: a Recycle, Reuse, ReFashion Show On Exhibit Show Floor Starts 1:00 pm
1:00 PM									
1:30 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			Technology and Other Solutions to Scaling Local and Country-Wide Food Rescue & Recovery 1:15pm - 2:45pm	Anaerobic Digestion: System Guidance; Processing Food Waste, MSW, and Biosolids; Policy Impacts; The Circular Economy of Wasted Food 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	
2:00 PM			Revolutionizing Odor Mitigation in Landfills Via Innovative Technologies 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm		Key Observations from the 2023 Investor Summit 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm				
2:30 PM									
3:00 PM	Spotlight Session: Minimize Waste and Maximize Resources with Cooperative Purchasing 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm						Successful Food Waste Reduction and Diversion Programs; State Food Waste Legislation and Best Practices; Food System Planning 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	State and Municipal Organics Management Plans 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	
3:30 PM									Minimum Recycled Content: Challenges and Opportunities 3:00 pm - 4:15 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			Jurisdiction-Wide Organics Program Implementation 3:45 pm - 4:45 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	How Do We Scale the Reuse Economy? 8:00 am - 9:15 am
9:00 AM									
9:30 AM			NOTHING WASTED The Future of Sustainable Packaging 9:15 am - 10:15 am		Educating Lawmakers - Laying Out the Real Deal 9:00 am - 10:15 am				
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10:30 AM	Spotlight Session: Association & Foundation Leaders Roundtable—Building a Stronger Industry Through Collaboration 10:30am - 12:00pm								
11:00 AM		There's an App for That! 10:45 am - 12:00 pm							
11:30 AM			How to Plan and Execute a MRF Retrofit 11:00 am - 12:15 pm		DER 101: How to Manage a Drug and Alcohol Testing Program 11:00 am - 12:15 pm				
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1:30 PM		NOTHING WASTED Call to Action: Working Group Addressing Hard-to-Recover Materials 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm		Data and Technological Innovations Driving Industry Transportation Trends 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm					
2:00 PM	Spotlight Session: Succeeding & Proceeding: Generational Conversation with NWRA's Women's Council Past Presidents 2:00pm - 3:30pm		The Rise of EPR: Unpacking the Details 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm		Creating Collaborative Contracts and Public-Private Partnerships to Power Growth 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm				
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3:00 PM		Stopping the Social Spread: Media Relations and Managing an Online Crisis 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm							
3:30 PM			Opportunities in Brazil's Solid Waste Sector 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	60-minute Snapshot: DEI 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	60-minute Snapshot: Advocacy 3:15 pm - 4:15 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
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All Sessions and Speakers Subject to Change. Schedule as of 4/5/23