

CORC Meeting Notes & Minutes - Jan 13, 2017; 10:00am - 11:00am

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1. Dan Noble, ACP
2. Will Bakx, Sonoma Compost
3. Neil Edgar, CCC
4. Renee Robertson - Recycling Section as a Supervisor, City of San Diego
5. Nick Lapis, CAW
6. Hilary Gans, ReThinkWaste.org
7. Kim Schiebly, Marin Sanitary Services
8. Jack Macy, City of San Francisco
9. Tracy Bills - SCS Engineers,
10. Matt Cotton, IWM Consulting

Brief Update on "Joint USDA-NRCS and CDFA Summit" (Building Partnerships on Healthy Soils Summit) - 1/11/17 (see [agenda](#))

- Dan - Discussed this the meeting, being underwhelmed
 - Pack agenda, good attendance, no composters on the agenda
 - Need to work with CDFA
 - ACP will be continuing to develop a "Healthy Soils Metrics System" with its CalPoly SLO member (Hunter Francis), and supporting/extending the work of California Carbon Project (which was well represented at this
 - Continue to work with CORC, CCC and others, with the new California Carbon Project (John Wick and Calla Rose Ostrander).
- Neil - Composters are underrepresented in the Healthy Soil Initiative
 - High degree of skepticism
 - Ultra cautious
 - Jim Houston maintained the position
- Nick - very low expectations so very pleasantly surprised
 - Ami will not promote compost (*very cautious*)
 - Jenny Lester Moffit, Deputy Director, CDFA, has been the lead
 - Need to keep pushing them to engage with the compost industry
 - CalRecycle, how do we describe and get the most bang for the buck
 - Not concerned about application rates
- [EFA SAP meeting on this next week Jan 19, 2017](#)
Agenda item #5:
 5. Healthy Soils Program - Geetika Joshi, PhD (CDFA)
 - Proposed programmatic framework for implementation
 - Timeline of activities
 - ARB quantification methodologies - Bailey Smith (ARB)

CRRA Conference, get finalized - Hilary,

- Need CORC "Sponsors" to pull the session together
- Topics submitted, are not as important as the "session sponsor"

- Folks committing as sponsors (put in Google Docs) by Jan 18th, 2017 - DEADLINE
 - Title
 - Abstract
 - Speaker names (confirmed)

Sponsors - Set up the session, get the speakers and set up the sessions. Dan to pole who are going to be sponsors:

1. Will Bakx -
 - a. **Contamination and Processing Facility** (Matt has a speaker)
 - b. **Market Issues** - Yes - don't have a specific preference
2. Dan Noble - Sustainable Landscape, other topics, recommend So Cal folks for the session (tho not sponsoring a session this year)
3. Neil Edgar - Happy to sponsor and regulatory, Nick and Matt to cover
4. Renee Robertson - - Case Study in San Diego, following the hierarchy (Nick can coordinate with Renee on this)
 - a. Grab bag, but following the pyramid: hotels, leanpath, food donations
 - b. Food to animals
 - c. Food bank Yes - farmers in zero waste prog
5. Nick Lapis -
 - a. Yes (help Neil with regulatories)
 - b. Food Scraps collection and processing
6. Hilary - Yes , AB 1826
7. Jack - Yes, work with Hilary (municipal collection and regulating organics diversion
 - a.
8. Kim Scheibly - Slammed with two RFP's and Rate Reviews Threatening to threaten to enforce Multifamily Dwelling AB 1826 implementation
9. Tracy Bills - Happy to help out... sponsor for session (SCS Engineers), will work with Hilary
10. Matt Cotton -
 - a. Landfill bans - Revive Nova Scotia and bans
 - b. Cross Border wine tour!?
 - c. Keynote speaker on land bans?! - send to
11. Kelly Schoonmaker - Yes! She was not at the meeting.

Hilary - the above is January 18th

1. First series of SB 1383 Workshops, Feb 14th in Sac - CORC lunch!
2. Legislation followup to AB 1045, more prescriptive (with Irwin as sponsor?)
 - a. Classifying compost as an essential public service
 - b. Clarifying that an ASP does not trigger
 - c. Water Board to reopen their reg
 - d. Procurement
3. Governor's Budget this week... GGRF same as last year, contingent on state's cap and trade program... probably won't see a vote until the end of the year.
4. Grant solicitation out from grant

5. Food recovery grant is still a go \$5 million

Neil - gave a brief overview of some other issues on tap (Maybe Neil can fill this in, as I didn't get it, sorry (Dan)).