

**CORC Annual Retreat
11/3/17 – 10:00-11:00**

Attendees: Matt Cotton, Kelly Schoonmaker, Neil Edgar, Hilary Gans, Nick Lapis, Kim Scheibly, Dan Noble, Jack Macy

Agenda:

Agenda Review

Minutes: Comments?

Old Business

New Business

Committee Reports

- Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)
- Policy and Legislative Issues (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)
- Communication (Kim Scheibly)

To do's	Who
Add excel membership list to google group and ask if they want to be included in monthly call list; draft email	Kelly/Kim
Talk to CRRA about providing bigger rooms for organics sessions, tracking attendance for sessions	Will – DONE at retreat
Workshop outlines next call	Jack and Hilary
CRRA session brainstorming list	Jack and Hilary

Work Plan/TC Quarterly meeting

Work Plan due to CRRA in October, but our meeting is always in Nov. Starting in 2018, move annual retreat to October.

Laura requested that we post our calls to all people interested in CORC. Agreed: In addition to annual meeting at CRRA, open up February call to everyone on big list. Will will ask Laura to facilitate the invitation.

How do we do outreach to get more active members? Add everyone on excel list to google group. Send out invite to participate in calls.

Goals:

See Workplan for details.

In-depth review of SB 1383 regs to provide comment. Later potentially meet with CalRecycle to discuss. Meet in person. Friday, November 17. 10:00 am. Directions to follow.

Elections:

See Work Plan

Committee Reports

1. Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)

- a. CRRA
 - i. Would like to do it more like 2016 when CORC was able to be more involved in talk selection and track planning. In 2017, Rob did not engage as much with any TC's as he could have.
 - ii. Rob doing it again, and will collaborate more with TC's.
 - iii. Ideas:
 1. Work with Marriott to do something with food rescue
 2. Topic lunch: can it be delivered? Nick to check
 3. Keynote: send information to Peter and Laura to share with Rob.
 - a. Adam Minter
 - b. Look outside of the US
 4. Food
 5. National Sword
 6. Anthony Bourdain film: \$200 to do a screening
 7. Looking at a greater segmentation of the content in general (e.g., food waste reduction, including food waste prevention, rescue/recovery)
 8. What about GHG metrics and climate action planning.
 9. Tours: OMRF, CASP
 - iv. Education group to prepare list of potential topics/sessions for CRRA
- b. Workshop planning: come back with an outline of the workshops proposed for workplan

2. Policy and Legislative Issues (Neil, Nick, Matt)

- a. **AB901:** Finalizing regs. 80% is probably going to land app. In 45-day comment period now. CalRecycle communication on this has been murky.
- b. **SB 1383:** To have a one day work session on 11/17. Invitation to follow. SB1383 Draft Regs:
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=2178&aiid=1987>
- c. **BAAQMD:** Matt and Neil meeting with BAAQMD Monday November 6—will report back.
- d. **World Soil Week:** December 5
- e. **Organics Grant Program:** Funding will be available. Will have some DAC requirements. Additional vetting in December, and first round of funding will become available during the first quarter next year. This will award funds to the projects in last round's B list, given that they pass the new vetting. 4 composting facilities and an 3 AD facilities.
- f. **Cannibis regs:** New regs will provide a clearer path for how to dispose. Earlier version of regs required blending with 50% some other material to render it unusable. First version: had to be landfilled; second version: had to be denatured and then could be composted.
- g. **CalRecycle Market Development Report:** Matt will be working on this during 2018.
- h. **Bioresources Alliance Symposium:** CalRecycle told CAPCOA how many composting facilities they would have to add. San Joaquin: 9-14; South Coast: 40.

3. **Communication (Kim Scheibly)**
 - a. Website updated with notes, CCC newsletters.
4. **Lunchtime presentation:** Darby Hoover, NRDC. Presented on new food waste reports. Presentation, attached. Link to reports: <https://www.nrdc.org/resources/food-matters-what-we-waste-and-how-we-can-expand-amount-food-we-rescue>
5. **PFC's in compost:**
 - a. Endocrine disruptors: PFOA's and PFOS's
 - b. Included in water/grease resistant food service ware, ScotchGard, Teflon, Gore fabrics
 - c. BPI going to address the issue
 - d. Bill to ban it in food packaging
 - e. SF working to eliminate disposables and encourage reusables.
6. **CRRRA planning**
 - a. Hilary recorded this.

SB1383 work session: Friday 11/17, 10-4pm

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Next call: 12/8, 10:00-12:00