

CORC Board Monthly Call
01/18/17 – 10:00 - noon

Attendees: Will Bakx, Kelly Schoonmaker, Jack Macy, Hilary Gans, Kim Scheibly, Tracie Bills, Nick Lapis,
 Matt Cotton, Neil Edgar

To do's	Who
Reach out to WM re tours	Kelly - DONE
Send out Google Doc to build tracks	Hilary/Tracks -DONE

1. CRRA Planning

a. Format: CORC to manage organics track from initial session proposals to abstract review

- i. To help CORC track of the Papers submitted to CRRA, please add your submission information to the following Google Doc. (CRRA number, session title, sponsor and speakers)
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1N253C5tQLQNnCLi42crYonMnkctkV6Ij5PbxlMQn3AQ/edit?usp=sharing>
- ii. Deadline: extended to January 16, 2018

b. Reviewers? Everyone has agreed to share in reviewing papers.

- i. Process: review and score papers, identify individual speakers to integrate into panels. This year it seems that we have the ability to select speakers and choreograph panels again.
- ii. Hilary and Jack will make a first pass and then call on CORC to further review.
- iii. Not sure yet about format (access to Wild Apricot) or time line
- iv. May have the ability to review

c. Urban Farm Tour: Bus, not bike—too dangerous. Farms in Oakland/Alameda/San Leandro. StopWaste to organize and submit with CORC support. Hilary to call Peter Slote and let him know.

d. Tour of WM OMRF and CASP: KS to contact Karen Stern at WM about possibility of tour. Nick and/or Kelly to follow up re potential sponsorship of tour (bus, lunch, etc.)

e. Food Recovery

- i. Session or workshop? Both! Maybe. Plan workshop; wait to see what abstracts come in for sessions. If need to fill in sessions, can draw from pre-conference workshop speakers to co-chair.
- ii. CORC to plan a workshop on food waste specifically. Matt and Kelly to co-chair. Tracie to reach out to SCS for sponsorship.

2. Leg/Reg update – Nick

- a. GGRF funding \$40M – spreading out among the B list projects already submitted. Took a long time to identify awardees in the first round, so hoping to save time by going to B list and thinking that they will re-open for applications later in the year. Argument for re-opening grant now is that, during the award process, after applications had been submitted, reviewers added a rule to limit funding to projects with less than \$50/ton cost effectiveness.

b. Enforcement of new contamination standard: Working on methodology, not ready yet. The LEA's are confusing about how to enforce. Unclear if CalRecycle to put out guidelines. Could create another disincentive for operating a composting facility.

c. Next informal draft of SB1383 regs due out in February/March

3. Communications – Kim

a. Moving website over to CRRRA: will have same look and feel as CRRRA website, we will have say in what categories we have, will not cost CORC—overall a big improvement.