



AGENDA — MONDAY, MAY 2

7:30	Registration & breakfast <i>Hennepin Foyer</i>		
8:30	Exhibitor setup <i>Hennepin Foyer</i>		
9:00	Recycling <i>Offsite</i>	Solid Waste <i>Offsite</i>	Hazardous Waste <i>Offsite</i>
	Bicycle Glass Tour Michael Boyd, Bicycle Glass <i>(FULL)</i> Amazon Paint Tour Marty Bergstedt, Amazon Paint <i>(FULL)</i>	Vonco II Waste Campus Tour Aric Olsen, Vonco <i>(FULL)</i> Northern Metals Tour Jake Hansen, Northern Metals <i>(FULL)</i>	Vonco II Waste Campus Tour Aric Olsen, Vonco <i>(FULL)</i> Northern Metals Tour Jake Hansen, Northern Metals <i>(FULL)</i>
10:45	<i>Depart tour facility</i>		
11:15	Recycling <i>Northland Ballroom</i>	<i>Bus departs Marriott at 8:30 AM</i>	
	Recycling Markets from the MRF/seller perspective Moderator: Michelle Palm Sharon Schriever, Olmsted County Paul Wagner, Recycle Minnesota Miriam Holsinger, Eureka Recycling		
12:00	Lunch & Exhibits <i>Hennepin Foyer & Hennepin 2</i>		
1:00	Joint Session <i>Northland Ballroom</i> Standardization of Sustainability Reporting Becky Richert, UNFI Nick Reishus, Scott County Mary Trenchard, Retired		
2:15	Break & Exhibits <i>Hennepin Foyer</i>		



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2:30	Recycling <i>Northland Ballroom</i>	Solid Waste <i>Minnesota Ballroom</i>	Hazardous Waste <i>Hennepin Ballroom 1</i>
	<p>Beyond the curb: Other materials that get recycled Moderator: Susan Heffron</p> <p>Marty Bergstedt, Amazon Paint</p> <p>Donnie Hopp, PECE Recycling</p> <p>EJ Tso, Ridwell</p>	<p>Emerald Ash Borer / Wood Waste in Minnesota Moderator: Peder Sandhei</p> <p>Mark Abrahamson, Minnesota Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Tim Farnan, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</p>	<p>Hazardous Waste Guidance and MPCA/USEPA Regulatory Updates Joshua Burman, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</p>
3:30	<p>Joint Session <i>Northland Ballroom</i></p> <p>The State of the Insurance Market 2022 John Frank & David Lewis, The Mahoney Group</p> <p>Safety issues and cost of risk Jennifer Volkman, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</p>		
4:30	<p>All-Attendee Reception <i>Grand Lobby</i></p>		
6:00	<p>Day one concludes</p>		



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7:00	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits <i>Hennepin Foyer</i>			
8:00	Keynote Lecture <i>Northland Ballroom</i> Opening remarks by Lori Nelson, RAM PFAS in Minnesota – What We’ve Learned and Where We’re Headed Virginia Yingling - Senior Hydrogeologist, Environmental Health Division, Minnesota Department of Health			
9:00	Break & Exhibits <i>Hennepin Foyer</i>			
9:30	Joint Session <i>Northland Ballroom</i> Moderator: Jodi Taitt, EcoConsilium What does Environmental Justice have to do with waste? Filsan Ibrahim, Ramsey County & Michelle Garvey, University of Minnesota Erika Pablo, Patty Liu and Mark Monteiro, King County (virtual)			
10:45	Break & Exhibits <i>Hennepin Foyer</i>			
11:15	Recycling <i>Minnesota Ballroom</i>	Food Waste Diversion <i>Hennepin Ballroom 1</i>	Solid Waste <i>Arbor Lakes</i>	Sustainability <i>Northland Ballroom</i>
	Reducing Residential Waste & Creating an Efficient Self-Service Checkout System for the Public Ali Vandercook, Dakota County Kellie Kish & Claire Pardubsky, City of Minneapolis	Panel: National Overview of Food Waste Diversion Moderator: Becky Richert, UNFI US Food Waste Diversion Updates Frank Franciosi, US Compost Council US FW Diversion Opportunities in the US and MN Bridget Callahan, Northstar Recycling Generators Diversion Obstacles Becky Richert, UNFI	Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Moderator: Bruce Rehwaldt, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC Brad Granley, Leachate Management Specialists Henry Croll, Stantec	Creating a Circular Economy for Packaging in Minnesota: How Extended Producer Responsibility Can Help Sydney Harris, Product Stewardship Institute (virtual) Mallory Anderson, Hennepin County



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	<p>Recycling Means Minnesota Jobs! Hear How Companies Process Recycled Material into a New Product Moderator: Wayne Gjerde, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</p> <p>Luke Palen, Spectro Alloys</p> <p>Andrew LeJeune, Glass Art Design</p> <p>Anne Haakenson, Avon Plastics</p>	<p>Panel: Composting Facility Perspectives Moderator: Dan Krivit, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC</p> <p>Overview of today's compost facility challenges Chuck Joswiak, Specialized Environmental Technologies</p> <p>Key messages for the public regarding jumping worms and composting Laura Van Riper, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources</p> <p>Operational Challenges at Composting Facilities in Minnesota Max Milinkovich, Wexford Services</p>	<p>Managing Waste on Specialized Campuses: MSP and LAX Airports Moderator: Cami VanAbel, Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC</p> <p>MAC Study Lewis Segl, Metropolitan Airports Commission</p> <p>Zero Waste Planning at Los Angeles World Airports: Successes and Challenges Bob Craggs, Burns & McDonnell</p>	<p>Communicating Sustainability's Complexities Kate Bartelt, HDR</p> <p>Jessica ShROUT (virtual), Circle Three Branding</p> <p>Tim Pratt, City of Brooklyn Park</p> <p>Ryan Buhay (virtual), ReCollect Systems</p>
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	<p>Panel: Recycling at Multi-Unit Residential Properties Moderator: Rob Friend, MN Waste Wise Foundation</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Nathan Reinbold, Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management</p> <p>Shannon Conk & Leslie Duling McCollam, Ramsey-Washington Recycling & Energy</p> <p>Elizabeth Walsh & Bonnie Nord, Minnesota Waste Wise</p>	<p>Panel: Compost Market Development Moderator: Chuck Joswiak, Specialized Environmental Technologies</p> <p>Role of Compost in Soil Health Nick Vetsch, Stantec</p> <p>Local Government Soil Management Policies Gregg Thompson, City of Eagan</p> <p>Biochar/Compost use Jim Doten, Minneapolis Health Department</p>	<p>Energy & Waste Policy Kate Bartelt, Minnesota Resource Recovery Association</p> <p>Chris McConn Otter Tail County</p> <p>Steve Vrchota Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management</p>	<p>Reuse trends in the built environment Moderator: Marty Bergstedt, Amazon Paint</p> <p>Melissa Wenzel, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</p> <p>Olivia Cashman, Hennepin County</p> <p>Emily Barker, Reuse Minnesota</p>
4:30	Conference Ends			



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