



Department of  
**Environment &  
Conservation**

**UST-SWDC Board Meeting  
Materials Management Update**

**September 6, 2017**

# Materials Management Update

- Urban Green Lab
- Materials Marketplace
- Annual Progress Report
- HHW Mobile Collection Services
- Organics Management

# Urban Green Lab – Sustainable Classrooms

- DSWM partnership with Urban Green Lab “Sustainable Classrooms”
- 3 Year Plan
  - Research
  - Implementation
  - Expansion
- Educational Working Group
- Successful contract execution August 15
  - Launch Event
    - Stratford STEM Magnet High School on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 12:00

# Materials Marketplace

- DSWM partnership with United States Business Council
  - Online marketplace for recovered and recycled materials
- DSWM is assisting with the implementation and startup
  - Successful Grant Execution 8/1
- Website based platform
  - Allows stakeholders outlets for recovered materials
  - Creates an arena for purchase of sustainable raw materials
- Tennessee Recycling Coalition-Unveiling 8/12-8/13
  - walkthrough of online platform
  - expert panel discussion (members from United States Business Council, ECD, General Motors, and Ohio EPA)

# Annual Progress Report

- Recycled Materials (RM) Program has received the Annual Progress Reports (APR) for all of the counties except Decatur County. RM is working with Decatur County to help them complete and submit their APR.
- RM reviewed the APRs and completed the review on August 23. Letters were sent out to counties to let them know if they met the 25% waste reduction and diversion goal.
- Pass/Fail



# HHW Mobile Collection Season Summary



## Solid Waste

Solid Waste Management ▾

## Hazardous Waste Management

### HHW Mobile Collection Analysis

Open Burn & Open Detonation

Combustion

Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities

RCRA Corrective Action

Hazardous Waste Annual Report

# HHW Mobile Collection Analyses

## Listed by Collection Season

[Fall 2016 HHW Mobile Collection Analysis](#)

[Spring 2017 HHW Mobile Collection Analysis](#)

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## Related Links

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# Organics Management

- Organics Grant Update
  - Fostering public/private partnerships.
  - Counties, municipalities, public institutions, or non-profit organizations providing new or expanded organics management services to their region.
  - Pursuing reductions in wasted food and food waste through education, food recovery and donation, feeding animals, industrial uses, anaerobic digestion, composting, or other means deemed likely to significantly reduce, recover, and/or divert food waste.

# Organics Management

- Currently 3MM Set aside for eligible projects
  - Approximately 20 Applicants
    - Anaerobic Digestion
    - Composting operations...Private/Public
    - Education Awareness Programs
    - Curbside Pickup Services
    - Food Recovery Organizations/Services
- Grants are under review and recommendation process

# New Staff

- Lynn Tutor
  - Grants Administration
  - Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from the University of Mississippi
  - Primary role is analytical support in the administration of the 2025 Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan
- Eriel Edwards
  - Grants Administration
  - Masters Degree in Public Administration
  - Eriel will be assisting staff and stakeholders throughout the grant application process and supporting current staff.