Resource Conservation Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
North Central Texas Council of Governments
Proposed RCC Subcommittees

Materials Management Grant Selection Subcommittee

- **Purpose**: Develop grant funding priorities, participate in scoring, determine funding distribution, and consider regional projects
- **Membership**: Cities, Counties, Private Sector, Environmental/Public Interest Groups, ISDs, Special Districts (10-13 members)
- **Meeting Frequency**: Every odd year to provide updates; visit Call for Projects materials and guidance (including Funding Plan); serve as mentor for sub grantees; and provide technical assistance to NCTCOG staff on program design and development

Facility Conformance Subcommittee

- **Purpose**: Ensure conformance of new or modified solid waste facilities with the regional solid waste management plan (RSWMP)
- **Membership**: Cities, Counties, Private Sector, Environmental/Public Interest Groups, ISDs, Special Districts (12-15 members)
- **Meeting Frequency**: As needed

Regional Plan Subcommittee

- **Purpose**: Update the RSWMP; provide input on surveys, tracking methods, and data collection; review status of RSWMP implementation; identify regional priorities and implementation projects; and identify Working Groups on specific topics and emerging issues
- **Membership**: Cities, Counties, Private Sector, Environmental/Public Interest Groups, ISDs, Special Districts; RCC and Non-RCC members may participate in Working Groups
- **Meeting Frequency**: Quarterly; Working Groups will meet as necessary

Updated 4/13/16
The RCC has a standing Nominating Subcommittee that meets annually to vote for member reappointment and review nominations for vacant seats.

The Nominating Subcommittee consists of 3-5 members with a representation mix of: (2) cities (1) county (1) private sector (1) environmental/public interest.

RCC Nominating Subcommittee Appointments

- Greta Calvery, Waste Management
- Grace Darling, Arlington Conservation Council
- Shane Davis, City of Farmers Branch
- Lisa Weaver, City of Lewisville
Drug Take-Back Project

- NCTCOG suggestion to host policy-related workshop facilitated by third party contractor.
- Tentatively to be held in Fall 2016.
- NCTCOG seeking volunteers to participate in Drug Take-Back workshop planning committee.
- Please email Soria Adibi at sadibi@nctcog.org for additional information or to participate on the planning committee.
After working through Implementation Project Summaries (IPS) with grant recipients, extra funding has become available.

Approximately $10,500 additional funding available.

NCTCOG would like RCC input on how to spend extra funds.

Possible ideas include:
- Expand Drug Take-Back Workshop
- New Regional Project
- ClearStream Recycling Bins
- Advertising of Regional Programs
**Materials Management Trainings and Workshops**

- NCTCOG has executed contracts with instructors to hold 10 trainings and workshops

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Packaging Recycling Project

- NCTCOG has partnered with STAR, EPA, TCEQ, and the Carton Council to form a planning team to address issues surrounding packaging recycling in the state of Texas.

- Collaborative process of four work groups to advance packaging recycling:
  - Education/Messaging
  - Existing Policy
  - End markets
  - Infrastructure

- Work groups will convene together as a whole group at the second STAR Packaging Summit to be held at NCTCOG offices on **July 18, 2016** to share findings, conclusions and next steps.
Future Solid Waste Events

- **NTCRA Degrees of Recycling 2016** April 28, 2016 at UT Arlington University Center
- **SWANA WASTECON 2016** August 22-25, 2016 at the Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis
- **Resource Recycling Conference** August 30-September 1, 2016 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in New Orleans
- **Waste 360 Recycling Summit** September 19-21, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency in Austin
- **STAR Recycling Summit** October 16-18, 2016 at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade in San Antonio