



U.S. EPA Sustainable Materials Management Program – Partnering with State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR) and City of Austin



February 25 – 26, 2013

Agenda Day 1: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00am -9:00am	Registration	
9:00am – 9:30 am	Welcome	Maia Corbitt State of Texas Alliance for Recycling, Executive Director Bob Gedert City of Austin Director Resource Recovery
9:30am – 11:15am	Opening Remarks Sustainable Materials Management – Effectively Managing Materials for a Better Tomorrow Leading by Example – A Federal Green Challenge Experience	Steve Vargo Associate Director Pesticides, Toxics and Underground Storage Tanks EPA – Region 6 Sandra Connors Deputy Director EPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery Col. Tracy Norris TX Army National Guard

Lunch – Sponsored by Austin Resource Recovery 11:30am – 12:30pm	
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SMM Works!			
12:30pm – 3:15pm	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><u>Track 1</u> Discover and Share Local Successes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Zero Waste</u> Introduction – Doug Cornell <p>Experiences Implementing Zero Waste Goals Arkadelphia, AR, R6 Zero Waste Pilot Project - Jimmy Bolt Austin, TX- Bob Gedert</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><u>Track 2</u> Federal Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Federal Green Challenge</u> Introduction - Joyce Stubblefield-R6 <p>Experiences with the challenge EPA Region 6 - Julia Alderete-R6 TX Military Forces- Dr.Valerie Stein</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><u>Track 1</u> Discover and Share Local Successes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Zero Waste</u> Introduction – Doug Cornell <p>Experiences Implementing Zero Waste Goals Arkadelphia, AR, R6 Zero Waste Pilot Project - Jimmy Bolt Austin, TX- Bob Gedert</p>	<p><u>Track 2</u> Federal Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Federal Green Challenge</u> Introduction - Joyce Stubblefield-R6 <p>Experiences with the challenge EPA Region 6 - Julia Alderete-R6 TX Military Forces- Dr.Valerie Stein</p>
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3:30pm – 4:45pm	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>SMM Collaborations that Work!</u> North TX Stewardship Forum – City of Denton DFW Airport State of Texas Alliance for Recycling EPA 	<p>Katherine Barnett Ryan Spicer Maia Corbitt Jim Yarbrough</p>
4:45pm -5:00pm	Wrap-up	
5:00pm – 6:30pm	STAR Hosted Networking Reception	

AGENDA DAY 2: 8:30am – 12:00pm

8:30am -10:30am	<p>SMM Works Building the tools and data necessary to help create jobs, markets and support needed infrastructure. This session will explore opportunities to work together to create a system of success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Measurements</u> Overview and discussion of challenges • <u>Region 4 Measurement Pilot</u> • <u>TX Recycling Data Initiative Project</u> • <u>Thinking Regionally</u> 	<p>Ron Vance EPA Acting Chief Materials Conservation and Recycling Branch</p> <p>Dee Rogers-Smith EPA Region 4</p> <p>Maia Corbitt, Executive Director STAR</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
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10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45am – 11:45pm	It's All About Data Management! EPA tools and resources that are available to help manage and analyze data.	Ron Vance EPA Acting Chief Materials Conservation and Recycling Branch
	Wrap-up	
12:00 pm	Day 2 Adjourn	