

Discard Discussion
Keep It Simple, Share
McMinnville-Warren County

August 13, 2018

Don Alexander

Industrial Development Board

Flyer announcing Discard Discussion

RECYCLE

REDUCE

REUSE



DISCARD DISCUSSION

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3rd Discard
Discussion Meeting

January 9th, 2017

Community Room
at the Chamber of
Commerce

Time: Noon – 2pm

"One Man's Waste
is Another Man's
Treasure"

LUNCH WILL BE
PROVIDED

Please RSVP by
January 6th, 2017

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Kanban containers from Federal-Mogul being used to store maintenance supplies at Bridgestone



Original announcement distributed to Warren County Businesses

“One man’s waste is another man’s treasure”. This is an old adage but one that Warren County recognizes as true.

With this idea in mind, industries in this county have suggested that we meet together and swap information that will possibly result in less waste and more byproduct usage.

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We are hoping for 100% participation to make this event the most successful possible. THANK YOU FOR your interest in keeping our environment clean and useful.

Warmest Regards,

Don Alexander, Director

Meeting notes from first Discard Discussion

Warren County Discard Discussion I

Meeting Date	9/12/16	Meeting Time	12:00-2:00
Project Manager	Don Alexander	Meeting Location	McMinnville Chamber of Commerce
Minutes taken by	Mitzy Locke		
Meeting attendees	Don Alexander & Mitzy Locke (City of McMinnville), Brian Reed & Jonathan Hall (Southern Recycling), Sheri and Charles (Jarden), Cecil Morris & Michael Mallner (Bridgestone)		
Absent	None		

Discussions	Difficult to recycle materials from Jarden and Bridgestone, successes and challenges of current recycling programs at Jarden and Bridgestone, increasing involvement in future conferences, state involvement in future conferences, biogas generators/biogas digestors, composting, the Monarch Waystation program.
Conclusions	Next meeting will be held 11/14/16. Don Alexander will contact TDEC for input.

New Actions			
Action Item	Status	Assigned to	Notes
Create open local spreadsheet for companies to list their wastes	Complete	Michael Mallner	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MFi-KrbhcvV8jizl0OgiXbqWom_0xC6bS4tqo7ksTw/edit?usp=sharing
Contact potential outlets for liner material	In Progress	Michael Mallner	NYP Products (McMinnville Hwy) – use in sandbags 9/20/16: followed up with Jeff Harris (931-808-5961). NYP actually operates in North Carolina, but they may be interested. He will call or email me back.
Contact potential outlets for cut-up bladders	In Progress	Michael Mallner	Raj Agrawal/DN Plastics Todd Gregory/Towee Boats Flooring material
Contact potential outlets for rubber	In Progress	Michael Mallner	Kids of the Community - crafts

Contact potential outlets for styrofoam.	In Progress	Michael Mallner	Davis Core and Pad (Alabama) 9/20/16 – left a voicemail for Jim Couch ((706) 777-3675)
Contact potential outlets for waste dope	In Progress	Michael Mallner	Burn in heaters? Todd Gregory/Towee Boats Asphalt company on Hwy 30
Contact Pam Pescevic	In Progress	Michael Mallner	Pam is involved in many community recycling efforts. (928) 713-5014
Contact Todd Herzog	In Progress	Michael Mallner	Todd Herzog is involved in many community recycling efforts.

Email from Tara Wohlgemuth at TDEC sharing environmental initiatives with the group that met in June 2017



Tue 6/13/2017 8:31 AM

Tara Wohlgemuth <Tara.Wohlgemuth@tn.gov>

RE: Discard Discussion Meeting

To mlocke@wcidb.com; Sheri Denning; Charles Clendenon; Mallner, Michael; Brian David Reed; Jim Carden; Kahley Malloy; Doug Miller; Richard Wiggins; Vaughn Cassidy

Cc Don Alexander

Good morning!

Here are a couple of things I promised to send more information about yesterday.

The Tire Environmental Act Program funds projects creating or supporting beneficial end use for waste tires. This includes:

1. **Tire Recycling:** Eligible entities that receive Tennessee tires and process them into a useable end product.
2. **Tire Derived Product Use:** Eligible entities that use Tennessee waste tires in a manner that is considered a beneficial use.
3. **Research, Testing, and Development:** Tennessee companies, Tennessee colleges/universities, or entities that conduct research, testing, or development of beneficial uses for Tennessee waste tires.
4. **Facility Improvements:** Eligible entities that recycle or use recycled Tennessee tires and need facility improvements.

Private industries, municipal governments, county governments, and other entities in Tennessee are eligible, and the match is 50%. Find more information [here](#) or email Lori.Munkeboe@tn.gov if you are interested in applying.

Also, check out the information on the ISO 14001 v. Environmental Management Systems:

