



# 2015 WV Educational Conference on Litter Control & Solid Waste Management

Presented by the AWVSWA & the WV DEP-REAP

Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center – Davis, West Virginia

## Sunday, October 25, 2015

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>	Aspen Room (Main level next to resort lobby)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Enjoy Local Area	
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	Aspen Room
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>AWVSWA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</b>	Pine Room (Lower level)
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<b>DINNER - TASTE OF WEST VIRGINIA</b>	Bear Paw Building
	<b>Frequent shuttle-rides depart front door beginning at 5:30</b>	
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Entertainment – <b>Davisson Brothers &amp; Photo Booth</b>	Bear Paw Building

## Monday, October 26, 2015

6:00 - 8:00 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Hickory Dining Room (Main level)
8:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>	Aspen Room
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	<b>CONFERENCE WELCOME</b>	Pine Room (Lower Level)
	<b>Jeff Palmer, Chair, Association of West Virginia Solid Waste Authorities</b>	
	<b>Steve Moore, Tucker County Solid Waste Authority Landfill Manager</b>	
	<b>Steve Drumheller, Canaan Valley Resort &amp; Conference Center</b>	
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS “Happy Crap”</b>	Pine Room (Lower Level)
	INTRODUCTION: Jeff Palmer	
	SPEAKER: <b>Erika Oliver</b>	
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION: “Recycling - Making It Work In A Small Market”</b>	Pine Room (Lower Level)
	INTRODUCTION: Carol Throckmorton	
	SPEAKERS: <b>Anthony Vandenberg, Pleasants County SWA</b>	
	<b>Mark Vignovic, Hancock County SWA</b>	
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	Lower Lobby
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION: “Idea Swap &amp; Roundtable Discussion”</b>	Spruce Room (Main Level)
	MODERATOR: Carol Throckmorton	
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCHEON – “Energy and Sustainability”</b>	Spruce Room (Main Level)
	SPEAKER: <b>Dr. Charles “Chip” L. Pickering, Ph.D.</b>	
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION:</b>	Pine Room (Lower Level)
	<b>“Examination of Leachate, Drill Cuttings and Related Environmental, Economic and Technical Aspects Associated with Solid Waste Facilities in West Virginia”</b>	
	INTRODUCTION: Diana Haid	
	SPEAKER: <b>Dr. Terry Polen, WV DEP Ombudsman</b>	
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	
	1. <b>“Community Salvage Programs”</b>	Birch Room ( Lower Level)
	INTRODUCTION: Michael Reese	
	SPEAKER: <b>Laura Stiller, Reclaim Company, LLC.</b>	
	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS CONTINUED</b>	
	2. <b>“Community Composting Programs”</b>	Hawthorn Room (Lower Level)
	INTRODUCTION: Tammy Bonar	
	SPEAKERS: <b>John Porter, Kanawha County Extension Agent</b>	
	<b>James Young, Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority</b>	
	3. <b>“NASA’s Robotic Alliance Project”</b>	Elm Room (Lower Level)
	INTRODUCTION: Paul Hayes	
	SPEAKER: <b>Jaime L. Ford, Coordinator and Education Specialist for Student Programs,</b>	
	<b>NASA Education Resource Center, Fairmont, WV</b>	
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	Lower Lobby

- 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
1. **“Agricultural Plastic Recycling Update”** Elm Room (Lower Level)  
 INTRODUCTION: Sandy Rogers  
 SPEAKERS: **Charlie Pase, Preston Tire & Recycling**  
**Jeff Slack, Region VIII SWA**  
**David Workman, WV Extension Service**
2. **“SWA Alternative Approaches”** Hawthorn Room (Lower Level)  
 INTRODUCTION: Carol Throckmorton  
 SPEAKER: **Greg Puckett, Mercer County Commission**  
**Eli Testerman, Mercer County SWA**
3. **“Marketing Recyclables”** Birch Room (Lower Level)  
 INTRODUCTION: Jeff Palmer  
 SPEAKERS: **Bob Bennett, Greenbrier Recycling, Greenbrier SWA**  
**Joe Gumm, Randolph County Recycling Center, Elkins, WV**
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **LITTER CONTROL OFFICER IDEA EXCHANGE** Birch Room (Lower Level)  
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET** Spruce Room (Main level)
- WELCOME: Jeff Palmer, Chair, Association of West Virginia Solid Waste Authorities  
 SPEAKER: **The Honorable Walt Helmick, WV Commissioner of Agriculture**
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**
- AWVSWA Student Scholarship Winners for 2015**  
 Presenter: Jeff Palmer, Chair and Sherrie Hunter, Vice-Chair  
 Association of West Virginia Solid Waste Authorities
- DOH Operation Wildflower District of the Year**
- DOH Adopt-A-Highway District of the Year**
- DEP Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator of the Year**  
 Presenter: Tracy Estel, Statewide Coordinator  
 WVDOH Adopt-A-Highway / Operation Wildflower
- Make It Shine Clean Community Awards**
- Make It Shine Clean County Awards**  
 Presenter: Terry Carrington, DEP Make It Shine Coordinator
- AWVSWA Volunteer of the Year**  
 Presenter: Mark Holstine, Executive Director, Solid Waste Management Board

**Tuesday, October 27, 2015**

- 6:00 - 8:15 a.m. **BREAKFAST** Hickory Dining Room (Main level)
- 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION: “Mandatory Disposal Enforcement Round Two”** Pine Room (Lower Level)  
 INTRODUCTION: Carol Throckmorton  
 SPEAKERS: **Robin Dolly, Environmental Inspection Supervisor, NE Region,**  
**Stanley Wolfe, Field Inspector, Environmental Enforcement, WV DEP**  
**Jeff Craig, Police Officer, WV Division of Natural Resources**
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION: “Clean County, Operation Wildflower and Adopt-A-Highway Programs”** Pine Room (Lower Level)  
 INTRODUCTION: Mike Reese  
 SPEAKERS: **Callie Sams, WV Environmental Youth Program**  
**Tom Youngblood, Department of Highways**  
**Kim Smith, Operation Wildflower and WV Adopt-A-Highway Programs**
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **BREAK** Lower Lobby
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **“Hazardous Waste Collection Programs”** Pine Room (Lower Level)  
 INTRODUCTION: Tammy Bonar  
 SPEAKER: **Clay Curtis, Vertical Marking Account Manager**  
**Clean Harbors Environmental Services Inc.**

11:00 a.m. **Drawing for 2016 conference package – must be present to win.**