





WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Advancing Recycling at Solid Waste Convenience Centers

October 13, 2014 @ 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

The NC Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) and the NC SWANA Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee (NC SWANA) will be co-hosting a workshop in conjunction with the NC SWANA Fall Conference in Wrightsville Beach. The focus of the workshop will be advancing recycling at solid waste convenience centers. Any local government staff or official who operates or interfaces with drop-off recycling efforts is encouraged to attend.

The workshop will cover information on how communities in North Carolina can increase the efficiency and effectiveness of their drop-off recycling systems. We will explore how to use solid waste convenience centers as a foundation for providing a wide range of services to collect and recover special wastes. Content will also include a review of education and outreach best management practices and a discussion of how to effectively communicate with the public about waste reduction and recycling at convenience centers including specific examples of education that works to increase recycling participation and decrease contamination. Finally, the workshop will include an overview of a select North Carolina county's efforts to modernize and revamp their recycling system.

Recyclers Networking Meeting

October 13, 2014 @ 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

The Carolina Recycling Association (CRA) in cooperation with the NC SWANA Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee (NC SWANA) and the NC Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) will be co-hosting a recyclers networking meeting for recycling professionals on Monday at the NC SWANA Fall Conference in Wrightsville Beach. This networking time will follow the Convenience Center Recycling Workshop and is open to workshop attendees as well as others with responsibility and/or interest in recycling.

This meeting is an opportunity to meet and engage with other professionals working on recycling matters in North Carolina. At this networking meeting, CRA will facilitate a quick introduction of those hosting the event as well as the participants. DEACS will provide an introduction of their local government recycling team and will offer a brief overview of the resources and assistance that they provide. A short update on what is happening in recycling at the state level will be provided followed by an open discussion regarding recycling programs, issues, and opportunities (including hot topics, issues of local concern, best management practices, grant opportunities, etc.).

I want to register for:

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Complete a separate form for each attendee.		 □ Advancing Recycling at SW Convenience Centers □ Recyclers Networking Meeting □ Register me for BOTH events.
AFFILIATION NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		
TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:	
		(This email address will be used for registration confirmation.)

Both of these events are open to all NC SWANA Fall Conference attendees as well as local government staff members or other individuals who may not be attending the Conference. Individuals may register for one or both of these events. NC SWANA membership is not required to attend. For questions, please contact:

NC Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service: Rob Taylor, 919-707-8139 or rob.taylor@ncdenr.gov Joseph Fitzpatrick, 919-707-8121 or joseph.fitzpatrick@ncdenr.gov

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NC SWANA Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee Co-Chair and Carolina Recycling Association Executive Director Diane Davis, 704-467-7774 or diane@cra-recycle.org

There is no charge to attend either the Advancing **Recycling at Solid Waste Convenience Centers** Workshop or Recyclers Networking Meeting; however, REGISTRATION is required!