

Kansas Waste Reduction Conference

presented by KOR and KDHE BWM

March 26-28, 2024

Hilton Garden Inn

Salina, Kansas

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 a.m.

Registration and Exhibitors

8:00-9:00 a.m.

HHW Training and Certification

Lindsay Holmes, Barton County Community College

Recycling Market Updates

Paper: Ashton Conner, Centennial Recycling

MRF: Charlie Sedlock, Hamm

Glass: Franklin Rosario, Ripple Glass

Composting Breakout:

Walnut Valley Festival

Jesse Marks, Nudge Compost

Eric Nelson, Johnson County

9:00-10:00 a.m.

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Lindsay Holmes, Barton County Community College

Recycling Market Updates (Continued)

Plastic: Kara Pochiro, The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR)

Metal: Matthew Abrams, CRU

Composting Breakout:

Why You Should Be Composting

Stan Slaughter

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors

10:30-12:00 p.m.

HHW Training and Certification

Lindsay Holmes, Barton County Community College

10:30-11:15 a.m.

Recycling Breakout:

Scott Brown, FV Recycling

11:15-12:00 p.m.

Recycling Breakout:

Lawrence Plastic Bag Ban

Kathy Richardson (virtual)

Lawrence Environment, Health and Science staff

Composting Breakout:

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- 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Legislative Happenings with Composting**
Karen Ramsey
- 11:30-12:00 p.m. **How to Grab that SW Grant from KDHE**
Jessica Ruiz and Kimberly Butler, KDHE Bureau of Waste Management
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Lunch with Exhibitors**
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. **HHW Training and Certification**
Lindsay Holmes, Barton County Community College
- Recycling Breakout:**
Shawnee County Recycling
Bill Sutton, Shawnee County
- Composting Breakout:**
Adding Food Waste to Yard Waste Composting
Renee Trenshaw and Krista Long, SCS Engineers
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **HHW Training and Certification**
Lindsay Holmes, Barton County Community College
- Recycling Breakout:**
Universities/Colleges Waste Reduction and Sustainability Strategies Panel
Tonya Bronleewe and Michelle Dehaven, Wichita State University
Jacob Larson and Linda Craghead, Kansas State University
Michael Rea, Johnson County Community College
- Composting Breakout:**
Stitching Composting into our Future
Shay Hanyak, Lakemary Center
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. **Break with Exhibitors**
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. **HHW Breakout:**
Fentanyl and Solid Waste
Garrett Lloyd, Patrol Officer, RCPD Emergency Response Unit, Hazardous Evidence Response Team
- Recycling Breakout**
Social Media Panel
Bill Sutton, Shawnee County
Morgan Henderson, Ripple Glass

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Kim Qualls, Kansas Association of Counties

3:30-4:00 p.m.

**Composting Breakout:
Composting at MASWU**
James Cook, MASWU

4:00-4:40 p.m.

Stradling on the New Pad
Clayton Duffin, City of Olathe

4:30 p.m.

Reception with Exhibitors

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

General Session

Welcome
Local Representative

KOR Welcome and Awards

Update from KDHE
Jeff Walker, Bureau of Waste Management

Rehrig Pacific Company Innovations with Bins and Totes
Brandon Meyers, Rehrig Pacific Company

Maui Wildfire HHW
Doug Ferguson, EPA

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Pfizer
Jennifer Barleen, Pfizer

Heartland Environmental Justice Center
Jeff Sevrin

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch with Exhibitors

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Tours

Land Institute

Landfill

Dinner on your own or possibly District for reception and games

Thursday, March 28

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:15-8:45 a.m.

Recycling Breakout:

Matt Riggs, MARC

8:15-8:45 a.m.

Composting Breakout:

Kansas Regulations on Composting Size and Types

Emery Wiens, KDHE BWM

8:45-9:15 a.m.

Recycling Breakout:

Lake Region: Adopt a Bike Program & Community Event Recycling

Shay Hanyak, Lake Region

8:45-9:15 a.m.

Composting Breakout:

Matt Riggs, MARC

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Recycling Breakout:

Local Panel Commercial/Organizational Recycling

Danelle Okeson, DVM, Staff Veterinarian, Rolling Hills Zoo

Roger Stumpf, Superintendent of USD 306

Composting Breakout:

Smoother Running with a Walking Floor Grant

Nathan Morray, Kansas Trophy Outfitters, LLC

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Recycling Roundtable

Composting Roundtable:

11:30 a.m.

Adjourn