

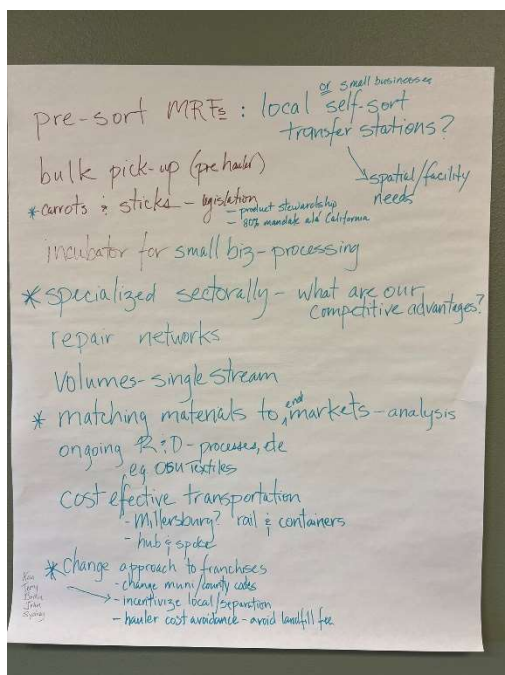
Sustainable Materials Management Plan Task Force
 Meeting #1: Monday, October 21, 2024, Salem, Oregon
Meeting Discussion Activity Notes

Activity 1: Word Cloud



Activity 2: Mapping a Regional Sustainable Materials Management System

Task Force members divided into small groups to discuss what a regional sustainable materials management system looked like. After discussions, they scribed their ideas, concepts, or visual representations of what is needed.



GROUP 1

Pre-sort MRFs: local or small business self-sort transfer stations? → Spatial/facility needs

Bulk pick-up (pre hauler)

- Product Stewardship
- 80% mandate ala California

Incubator for small business processing

*Specialized sectorally – what are our competitive advantages?

Repair networks

Volumes – single stream

*Matching materials to end markets – analysis

Ongoing R&D – processes, etc.

- e.g. OSU textiles

Cost effective transportation

- Millersburg? Rail & containers
- Hub & spoke

*Change approach to franchises

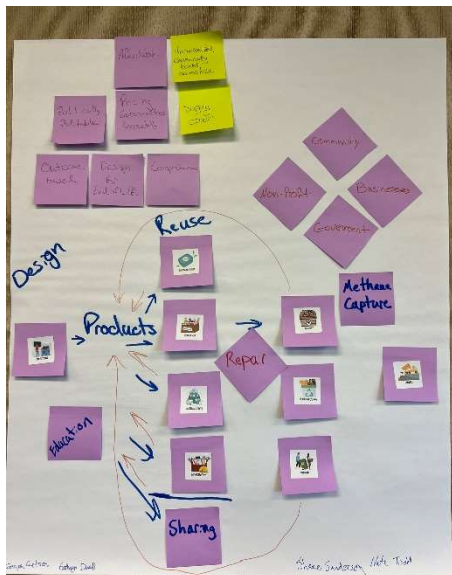
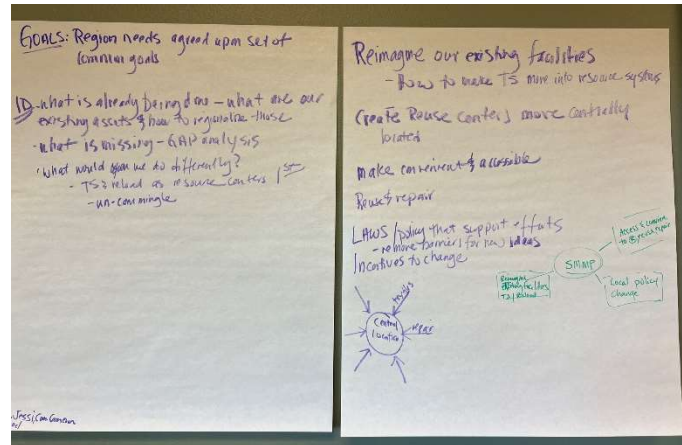
- Change municipal/county codes
- Incentivize local/separation
- Hauler cost avoidance – avoid landfill fee

GROUP 2

Goals: Region needs agreed [upm] set of common goals

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- What is already being done?
- What are our existing assets and how to regulate those?
- What is missing? – GAP analysis
- What would we do differently?
 - Transfer Station & reload as resource centers 1st
 - Un-commingle
- Reimagine our existing facilities
 - How make transfer stations move into resource systems
- Create reuse centers more centrally located
- Make convenient & accessible
- Reuse & repair
- LAWS/Policy that support efforts
 - Remove barriers for new ideas
- Incentives to change



GROUP 3

Affordable | Decentralized, conveniently located, accessible
 Politically palatable | Pricing externalities correctly | Supply Chain

Outcome based | Design for end of life | Comprehensive [System Includes]

- EPR Systems
- Education
- Products

- Packaging Reuse
- Food Rescue
- Materials Reuse


- Deconstruction


- Sharing
- Textile Recycling
- Recycling
- Repair


Landfill

- Methane Capture


GROUP 4

 Regionally Specific Waste Streams + Processors

 EPR Regional Support/Coordination

 Leverage economies of scale

Transfer Station Infrastructure

 Unified Materials Management Plans

 Quantifying Methodology for Reuse

Food Policy → Unified approach



Activity 3: Potential SMMP Subcommittees

- Materials-focused workgroup
- Redundancy to Coffin Butte Landfill workgroup
 - Materials going to landfill [analysis]
- Systems Gap Analysis and scope of who/what work is being done
- Needs assessment
- Communications
- Community Engagement

