



Sustainable Materials Management Plan Task Force Kickoff
October 21, 2024 Salem, OR

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speakers
9:30	Check-In & Reception <i>Coffee & light fare will be provided</i>	
10:00	Welcome & Introductions	Liz Start, Start Sustainability, Facilitator SMMP Task Force Members & Attendees
10:15	Introductory Remarks	Benton County Commissioner Xan Augerot Marion County Commissioner Kevin Cameron
10:25	Background & Context of the SMMP Task Force Guiding Principles & Intent of SMMP Task Force	John Deuel, Formerly at Oregon State Univ. Liz Start, Facilitator
10:40	Overview of Oregon's Solid Waste Management and Sustainable Materials Management Systems and DEQ's 2050 Vision & Framework	Elaine Blatt, Oregon DEQ Amanda Ingmire, Oregon DEQ
11:10	Current Northwest Oregon Regional Waste Management System	Joel Schoening, Resource Recycling Systems Bryce Hesterman, Resource Recycling Systems
Noon	Lunch	
12:45	Case Studies, Success Stories, & Opportunities	Terry McDonald, St. Vincent de Paul Lauren Zimmerman Onstad, City of Portland

1:30	What Can Be Accomplished to Develop that Framework in the Next 9 Months to Establish a Regional Sustainable Materials Management Action Framework for the Next 3-5 Years	Liz Start, Facilitator
2:50	Next Steps	Liz Start, Facilitator
2:55	Closing Comments	Benton County Commissioner Xan Augerot
3:00	Adjourn	

Purpose of the SMMP Task Force

- Coordination and thought leadership to create a regional network and solutions.
- Solution-Focused effort to recognize & implement Sustainable Materials Management systems.
- Recognize & strengthen northwestern Oregon collaboration to leverage resources, opportunities, & market services.
- Provide case studies, success stories, data-driven findings, & recommendations to positively change waste management & sustainable materials management systems.

Guiding Principles of the SMMP Task Force

- The work of the SMMP Taskforce is regional in scope because impacts of waste management, positive and negative, are regional in nature and do not follow jurisdictional boundaries.
- The SMMP Task Force will consider and work towards a broad range of solutions to promote and instill a regional sustainable materials management system.
- The Task Force will prioritize solutions that create, maintain, or improve access to the benefits sustainable materials management system and reduce negative impacts.
- The SMMP Task Force will use a systems change approach to regional solutions.

Intended Outcomes of Kickoff Meeting

- **Call to Action:** Use current and near-future waste management pressures to spur focus and change on sustainable materials management systems.
- Build an understanding that the region cannot “recycle our way out of this.”
- Create a full understanding of the waste system and pressure points in northwestern Oregon; recognize the connection between jurisdictions, opportunities for collaboration, etc.
- Develop a clear understanding of Waste Management vs. Sustainable Materials Management Systems.