

HEART OF FLORIDA SOLID WASTE GROUP
SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

Introductions

New attendees: City of Ocala (great hosts, Thank You) Glenn Kerns, Lauren Robinson, Joe Davis, David Hill; Covanta (Lake County) Joe Treshler; HDR Engineering, Warren Smith

Summary of our history, goals (for benefit of new attendees)

Started as Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council "committee" informal information sharing group

Evolved to a wider area and broader scope about 2+ years ago with Citrus and Alachua BOCC requesting staff to explore regional cooperation opportunities

Facility and program inventory under way by Hinkley Center as first step to identifying cooperation opportunities and feasibility

HB 7135 - September 22 workshop

Lengthy discussion of issues and impacts related to 3 topics; 5% to 10% composting goal, 75% recycling goal and statewide packaging legislation.

John Locklear (HDR) will summarize and send 9/15 for distribution to all attendees and members. SEE ATTACHED. Please review and comment ASAP by 9/17. Final form by 9/18, please indicate whether you can personally "sign" this for presentation to FDEP Workshop in your reply. Susie Metcalfe will present at the meeting.

Come if you can on Monday 9/22 1p.m. to 5 p.m., Orlando City Hall, 400 S Orange Ave.

Website www.dep.state.fl.us/recyclinggoal75

Be sure your City/County administration, Council and Commission are informed. Be sure your legislative delegation also gets the word.

Emilio suggests that we make our organization more formal, soon.

Hinkley Center survey

Shani reports that data collection will be done by end of Sept. She will visit Suwannee and Gilchrist Counties 9/16 and still has Alachua, Hamilton, Union, Baker and Bradford Counties to complete. She has completed input to a master spreadsheet of all data received. The completed inventory will be presented at our next meeting including the website.

TS Fay impacts

In general: heavy rain in some places, increased leachate production, treatment and disposal, mosquito outbreaks, minor downed trees, increased YW deliveries, sandbagging. Some hit the threshold for FEMA claims.

Interlocal agreements for disposal (new since last time)

Citrus staff comments completed, will go to BOCC soon; Alachua staff comments in process

Putnam agreement approved; Be sure this coordinates with the state notice system

Next meeting Friday Nov 21, New River or Marion.