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# 2024 Education Grid

Monday, May 6, 2024

	 <b>Spotlight Sessions</b> Room W307-310 <small>**Open to All Badges</small>	 <b>Tech &amp; Innovation</b> Room W213-214	 <b>Recycling &amp; Landfill</b> Room W217-218	 <b>Ops, Fleet &amp; Safety</b> Room W311-312	 <b>Business Insights &amp; Policy</b> Room W315-316	 <b>Food Recovery Forum</b> Room W224-225	 <b>Organics Recycling</b> Room W222-223	 <b>Sustainability Talks</b> Room W220-221
8:00 AM								
8:30 AM		Podcasts and Videos – Successfully “Tik-toking” the Waste Industry for Change & Diversity 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Recycling Operations in a Post-EPR World 8:30 am - 9:30 am	The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Fleet Management 8:30 am - 9:30 am		Wasted Food Solutions and Edible Food Recovery Programs for Commercial, Institutional, and Governmental Organizations; ROI of Food Rescue 8:00 am - 9:30 am	Anaerobic Digestion: Innovative Technology Solutions, Case Studies, Infrastructure Development 8:00 am - 9:30 am	Walking the Talk: How the Waste Industry Must Turn Sustainability Strategies into Action 8:30 am - 9:30 am
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10:00 AM		AI-powered Sortation: Results at All Scales of Implementation 10:00 am - 11:00 am		Accident Investigation and Litigation: The Processes Involved 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Understanding MRF Proposals: A Guide to Effective Analysis 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Keynote</b> Examples of Reducing Food Waste in Half by 2030, Eliminating Hunger, Enhancing Food Security, and Infrastructure Needs in the Organics Industry 9:45 am - 11:15 am : Room W224-225		Beyond Myths & Misconceptions: Strategically and Profitably Using Carbon Offsets 10:00 am - 11:00 am
10:30 AM								
11:00 AM								
11:30 AM		Discussing an Innovative Global Partnership between Two Leading Materials Management Companies 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Litigation Risks for Landfills: Torts, Enforcement and Citizen Suits—Trends and Defenses 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Put It In Reverse: Vehicle Backing Best Practices 11:30 am - 12:30 pm		Comprehensive Solutions to Improve Wasted Food Management and Meet ESG Goals 11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Processing and Recovery of the Organic Fraction of MSW 11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Glass Recycling: Market Opportunities 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
12:00 PM								
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1:00 PM								
1:30 PM			C&D Recycling: The Facts & The Future 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Rising Leaders Talk Trash 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Federal Food Loss and Waste Reduction Initiatives 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Composting: Permitting Challenges, Technologies, Integrating AD 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Sustainability Talks Keynote: The Heart, Science & Business of Sustainability – a Fireside Chat with Tara Hemmer 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm
2:00 PM								
2:30 PM						Achieving Food Waste Reduction through Cross-Sector Collaboration: Lessons from the Pacific Coast Food Waste Commitment 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm		
3:00 PM		How Municipalities are Evolving Operations in the Face of Emerging Technology 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Leveraging the RNG Potential of Small- to Medium-sized Landfills 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Dealing with Lithium-ion Battery Fires on the Frontlines 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	2024 Elections: Importance & Impact on the Waste & Recycling Industry 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm			
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## 2024 Education Grid

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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8:00 AM						Not Your Average Food Recovery Program 8:00 am - 9:00 am	Case Studies of Successful Organics Recycling and Zero Waste Programs 8:00 am - 9:30 am	
8:30 AM		Using Advanced Monitoring Technology to Inform & Verify Methane Mitigation at Landfills 8:30 am - 9:30 am 		Public Space Cleaning & Illegal Dumping: Laws, Penalties & Solutions 8:30 am - 9:30 am 	Effective Communication Techniques from Leaders to Direct Reports 8:30 am - 9:30 am 			Sustainable Sports and Events: The Next Level 8:30 am - 9:30 am
9:00 AM						The Critical Importance of Strategic Communications to Drive Consumer Demand and Internal Alignment to Meet Your Food Loss and Waste Targets 9:15 am - 10:15 pm		
9:30 AM								
10:00 AM	CEO Spotlight CEO Spotlight: Catching Up with Ron Mittelstaedt of Waste Connections 10:00 am - 11:00 am						Strategies and Best Management Practices for Organics Diversion 9:45 am - 11:15 am	
10:30 AM						Innovative Solutions for Reducing Food Waste and Combating Hunger – New Technologies and Model Programs 10:30 am - 12:00 pm		
11:00 AM		CIO Roundtable: Driving Innovation in the Waste & Recycling Industry 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Breaking the Barriers of Recycling Through Innovation, Partnerships & Education 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	What's Next for NYC Commercial Waste Zones? 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Leading By Example: Creating & Maintaining a Strong & Adaptable Culture 11:00 am - 12:00 pm			Let's Talk Batteries: Current Look, Recycling & Opportunities 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 
11:30 AM							Panel Discussion: How's it Going? California's Organic Waste Management Progress 11:30 am - 12:15 pm	
12:00 PM								
12:30 PM		Looking to the Future: The Next Advancements in AI Beyond Safety 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Landfill Operator Roundtable: Unearthing the Challenges & Opportunities 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	In the Maintenance Shop: Tips for the Purchase & Upkeep of Equipment 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm 	M&A: Covering Three Decades with Two of the Industry's Largest Dealmakers 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm			Waste360's TRASHION: a Recycle, Reuse, ReFashion Show Location: (EREF's Booth 653) 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
1:00 PM						Using Technology and Data to Drive Food Waste Prevention, Reduction and Rescue 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Model Organics and Food Waste Collection Programs 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	
1:30 PM								
2:00 PM	Public Sector Spotlight "Recycling is BS" Combating Myths & Altering Perceptions – For Everyone's Sake 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm 							
2:30 PM		Case Study: EHS & Compliance Digital Solution Journey 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 		Driver Roundtable: Stories from the Road 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 				Pathways to Success for Plastic Waste 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 
3:00 PM						Fireside Chat: Creating Less Waste and More Hope 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Best Practices in Organics Contamination Minimization 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	
3:30 PM								
4:00 PM			Private Equity, Friend or Foe? Battling Odor Class Action Lawsuits 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm		Talking Financials: Deciphering Earnings Calls 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	The Importance of Collaboration in Food Rescue Grant Funding 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm 	Food Scrap Collection Strategies and Programs for Residential, Multifamily, Grocery Stores, and Haulers 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm 	Impact of EPR Across the Players in the Waste Industry 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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Wednesday, May 8, 2024

	 <b>Spotlight Sessions</b> Room W307-310 <small>**Open to All Badges</small>	 <b>Tech &amp; Innovation</b> Room W213-214	 <b>Recycling &amp; Landfill</b> Room W217-218	 <b>Ops, Fleet &amp; Safety</b> Room W311-312	 <b>Business Insights &amp; Policy</b> Room W315-316	 <b>Food Recovery Forum</b> Room W224-225	 <b>Organics Recycling</b> Room W222-223	 <b>Sustainability Talks</b> Room W220-221
8:00 AM						Shelf to Soil: The Food Waste Solutions that are Shaping Wegmans' Sustainability Strategy <b>8:00am - 8:45am</b>		
8:30 AM								
9:00 AM			Unboxing the Latest Regional Recycling Updates <b>8:30 am - 9:30 am</b>	Safety First: Establishing a Stronger Safety Culture <b>8:30 am - 9:30 am</b> 	Capital Investments: Choosing Areas for Investment & Where to Get the Capital <b>8:30 am - 9:30 am</b>	How To Maximize Excess Food Donations to Improve Business and Meet Environmental Goals While Addressing Food Waste and Food Insecurity <b>9:00 am - 10:00 am</b>	Increasing Organics Diversion with Compostable Products <b>8:00 am - 9:45 am</b>	Fuels Panel - Now & Next <b>8:30 am - 9:30 am</b>
9:30 AM								
10:00 AM								
10:30 AM	NWRA Women's Council Spotlight Empowering Engagement: Women's Affinity Groups as Catalysts for Organizational Success <b>10:30 am - 11:45 am</b>	Creating Circularity with a WTE-electric Vehicle Loop <b>10:00 am - 11:00 am</b> 	Landfills as an Economic Resource: Strategies for Maintaining Your Investment <b>10:00 am - 11:00 am</b> 		How to Secure Federal Funding for Sustainable Materials Management <b>10:00 am - 11:00 am</b> 	Transforming Food Access: Food Recovery and Nontraditional Distribution Sites <b>10:15 am - 11:15 am</b>	Systems Solutions to Maximize Organics Diversion and Minimize Contamination <b>10:00 am - 11:00 am</b> 	Balancing Aspirations & Math: Municipality Sustainability Plans <b>10:00 am - 11:00 am</b> 
11:00 AM								
11:30 AM								
12:00 PM			PFAS: What's Next? <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b> 	Independent Hauler Roundtable: Operational Challenges & Opportunities <b>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</b>	Managing a Small Business Through Growth and the Current Economy <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b> 	The State of Food Upcycling <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	Conversion Technologies for Organics <b>11:15 am - 12:30 pm</b>	
12:30 PM	Young Professionals Spotlight Climbing the Ladder: Insights from Young Professionals in the C-Suite <b>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</b>							
1:00 PM								
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2:00 PM		The Future of Transfer Stations <b>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</b>	The Future of Packaging: What Recyclers Need to Know <b>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</b>	Alternative Fuels: Stabilizing Budgets & Protecting Against Rising Rates <b>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</b> 	How Solid Waste Contracting Will Adapt to the Circular Economy <b>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</b> 	Innovative Food Recovery Programs, Scaling Food Rescue Operations, Zero Food Waste <b>1:15 pm - 2:45 pm</b>	Pre and Post Treatment Technologies for Organics <b>1:15 pm - 2:15 pm</b>	Sustainability as Investment? - Short Answer: Yes <b>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</b> 
2:30 PM								
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3:30 PM		Driving Behavior Change with AI & Personalized Education <b>3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b> 		Employee Engagement: The Path to Safety & Purposes <b>3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b> 	International Outlook: Connecting Buyers & Sellers <b>3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	Small Scale and Modular Food Waste Recycling Technologies <b>3:00 pm - 4:15 pm</b>	Municipal Composting, Community Composting, National Trends, and Organizational Efforts to Expand Composting and Organics Recycling <b>2:30 pm - 4:15 pm</b> 	Waste Management & the Circular Economy Future: EPR, Bottle Bill, Packaging and Beyond <b>3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>
4:00 PM								
4:30 PM							Panel Discussion: Packaging Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and its Impact on Composting <b>4:30 pm - 5:00 pm</b>	
5:00 PM								

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## 2024 Workshops & Tours

Wednesday   May 8, 2024			Thursday   May 9, 2024		
	Room W313		Room W224-225	Room W222-223	Off-Site Tour
8:00 AM			8:00 AM		
8:30 AM	<b>NWRA Safety Symposium: Igniting Awareness About Fire Prevention &amp; Safety Tips</b>  8:30 am - 12:30 pm  <i>Separate Registration Required</i>		8:30 AM	<b>Food Waste &amp; Organics Diversion Program Development Workshop</b>  8:30 am - 12:30 pm  <i>Separate Registration Required</i>	<b>Introduction to Zero Waste - Certified Training Course</b>  8:30 am - 12:30 pm  <i>Separate Registration Required</i>
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**Tour: Las Vegas Livestock, LLC by the Combs Brothers**

Las Vegas Livestock is the only permitted food scrap feeding facility in the state of Nevada and operated by 6th generation family members. You will see how food waste is processed and fed to livestock. LVL uses livestock to address two of society's issues: reducing waste and providing a sustainable, high quality protein.

Bus departs at 9:00am

*Separate Registration Required*