

# BIOSOLIDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 5, 2006

The following people were in attendance at the Biosolids Committee Meeting on December 5, 2006.

Ron Lacina,	Muscatine WWTP	Dr. Michael Thompson	Iowa State University
Jim Rasmussen,	Howard R. Green, Inc.	Dan Miers	Indianola WWTP
Ken Goering	Fairfield WWTP	Hank Pangelina,	Council Bluffs WWTP
Dennis Hayworth,	DMACC	Jim Reynolds	Snyder & Associates
David Clark,	West Liberty	Steve Troyer,	Fox Engineering, Inc.
Billy Chen,	IDNR		

Members that e-mailed/phoned in their absence included Scott Weinands.

The meeting started at 1:10 p.m.

Discussion started by reviewing and approving the committee meeting minutes of October 17, 2006.

Jim Reynolds continued efforts to get the biosolids video broadcast on Iowa Public television have not been successful. He will continue to keep in periodic contact with IPTV, but they do seem to be interested.

The next item for discussion was the idea of co-sponsoring a regional residuals "Hot Topic Conference" or a national "Specialty Conference" in our region. Scott Wienands reported to Steve Troyer prior to the meeting on this item. In order to get the ball rolling for the biosolids specialty conference, the president of IWPCA will need to send a letter to WEF expressing interest, potential location, etc. The committee felt that this letter would carry more weight if we could get support from other member associations, such as Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Central States. Committee members will draft a letter and try to get support from other member associations. Hank Pangelina volunteered to work with Scott Weinands on drafting this letter.

Committee members then discussed the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual IWPCA Biosolids Conference. Scott reported Abdu Jara from Manhattan, KS would not be able to present, but Scott will give this presentation on his behalf. Scott also reported that Dr. Art Peterson would not be available. Scott also indicated that Steve Crisler from Lincoln has been contacted, but will need to be confirmed.

Discussion then turned to the panel discussion proposed for the upcoming conference. After much discussion, it was decided that four cities should be selected to give a brief presentation on their biosolids land application programs. These presenters would talk about their programs, the processes involved, challenges faced, available data, etc. Jim Rasmussen will put together a list of things to discuss. Ron Lacina indicated he could talk about Muscatine's program. Mike Fields from Marshalltown would also be willing to participate. Jim Rasmussen will talk with Des Moines, and Steve Troyer will talk with Sioux City.

Following the panel discussion, Dr. Michael Thompson will give a presentation on the need for soil sampling and collecting baseline data.

The other topics will be an update from Laura Johnson, and Reed Beds.

Speaker bio. forms will need to be returned by the end of December. Steve Troyer will email the form to committee members, and committee members should then forward this on to their speakers.

The tentative schedule for the conference was set as follows:

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:30	Scott Weinands (Manhattan, KS)
9:30 – 10:30	Steve Crisler (Lincoln, NE)
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Laura Johnson
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45	Panel Discussion/Presentations
1:45 – 2:45	Dr. Thompson
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:00	Reed Bed Presentation

Due to the length of the meeting, the remaining agenda items (survey form and biosolids awards) were tabled until the following meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Thanks Again for all your hard work and dedication to the Biosolids committee, if it weren't for you the IWPCA would not be as GREAT as it is!!!

The next committee meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2007, at 1:00 pm, DMAACC Bldg 18, Room 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Troyer