

BIOSOLIDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 17, 2006

The following people were in attendance at the Biosolids Committee Meeting on January 17, 2006.

Charlie Stevens,	Knoxville WWTP	Jim Reynolds,	Snyder & Associates
Billy Chen,	IDNR	Ron Lacina,	Muscatine WWTP
Jim Rasmussen,	Howard R. Green, Inc.	Bob Jones,	Muscatine WWTP
Steve Troyer,	Fox Engineering, Inc.		

Members that e-mailed in their absence included, Larry Driscoll, Dave Clark, Mike Thompson, Scott Wienands and Jim Jordahl.

The meeting started at 1:10 p.m.

Discussion started by reviewing and approving the committee meeting minutes of December 6, 2005.

Dennis Hayworth from DMACC visited with the committee about his roles and responsibilities in assisting us with our conference plans. We went over the agenda with him and our lunch and break plans and times. The committee thanked Mr. Hayworth for stopping by.

Scott Wienands established SOP's for the committee to use in planning the Annual Biosolids Specialty Conference. A couple of new suggestions were given to Scott to add to the checklist and several others will be e-mailed to him in the near future so it can be put to use. Charlie Stevens said he would meet with Bob Main on January 20, 2005 to discuss CEU approval of the speakers and agenda for the 15th Annual Biosolids Specialty Conference.

Jim Reynolds has again contacted IPTV concerning airing the IWPCA Biosolids Video "Black Gold" covering Biosolids and Land Application in Iowa. Jim stated that he had sent them another copy of the video and see if we can't get more cooperation from them.

There was discussion regarding our committees' upcoming IWPCA Annual Biosolids Specialty Conference. Our agenda will be from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a morning break and an afternoon break and two times for Q and A. The final speakers have been contacted and the committee chair has received speaker forms. We plan to have case studies, research results on emerging contaminants in Biosolids and the Nebraska SJWP winner will speak on her research related to animal manures. The program will offer 0.6 ceu's. Since this is the 15th Annual IWPCA Biosolids Specialty Conference the committee has decided to hand out a special gift to the first 100 attendees.

The committee members present decided to table any action or further discussions on the idea of co-sponsoring a regional residuals "Hot Topic Conference" or a national "Specialty Conference" in our region until a future meeting. The surrounding states liasions will be invited to that meeting to begin the planning of this event. Charlie Stevens has a copy of the Policy and Procedures manual from WEF regarding these topics. Scott Wienands said he will make contact with Missouri and Kansas regarding having a representative come to our meeting to further discuss this idea. Charlie Stevens will work with the Nebraska representative.

Other items of discussion were the committees' 2005 Annual Report to the IWPCA Executive Committee. There were two changes made to the report. The committee also worked on the 2006 committee budget and finalized changes to it. Charlie Stevens will contact Gene DeMichele to see if the National Biosolids Partnership will put our conference agenda on their website.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 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 April 18, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles G. Stevens