

Tentative Agenda



Pollution Prevention Waste Management Workshop

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

8:00-8:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:35 am

Welcome and Overview

David Greer, Assistant Director, External Relations Division

8:35-9:15 am

Pollution Prevention Program Planning Law

An overview of the Texas Waste Reduction Policy Act (WRPA) including what makes a facility subject to WRPA, reporting requirements, and how it affects your bottom line.

Shelby Williams, P2 Program Coordinator, External Relations Division

9:15-10:00 am

Industrial Hazardous Waste Program Update

Current and emerging *Industrial and Hazardous Waste* issues and potential impact to industry. New rules, proposed rules, and updates.

Martin Torres, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section

10:00-10:15 am

Break with the Experts

Refreshments and an opportunity to talk to staff from Industrial and Hazardous Waste, P2, Toxics Release Inventory, and the Small Business and Local Government Assistance programs

10:15-10:45 am

How TCEQ Environmental Assistance Can Help You and Your Business.

Julia Holland and Celeste Walker, Small Business and Local Government Assistance (SBLGA)

10:45-11:30 am

Investigator's Perspective

What to expect with waste compliance inspections and common violations.

Martin Whitton and Jake Williams, TCEQ Waco Region

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

1:00-2:00 pm

Pollution Prevention Success

Hear about success in pollution prevention from an Industrial Engineer with Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center that has worked with hundreds of municipalities, universities, colleges, and manufacturers to improve processes to save over 17 million dollars.

Kurt Middelkoop, Field Staff, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)

2:00-2:30 pm

Break with the Experts

Refreshments and opportunity to talk to staff from P2, Texas Environmental Excellence Awards (TEEA), The Resource Exchange Network for Eliminating Waste (RENEW), and other External Relations Division (ERD) staff

2:30 -3:15 pm

Tools and Resources

TCEQ and other resources to help create, continue and publicize your P2 and Waste Minimization efforts including the Resource Exchange Network of Eliminating Waste (RENEW) and the Texas Environmental Excellence Awards (TEEA).

Chris Leahy, P2 Team Lead, External Relations Division

3:15 -4:00 pm

Creating and Implementing a P2 Plan

Discussion on the steps to creating and documenting a pollution prevention plan and how to measure and report the results of projects.

Shelby Williams, P2 Program Coordinator, External Relations Division

4:00 pm

Final Questions