Tentative Agenda



Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:00-8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:35am	Welcome and Overview
	David Greer, Assistant Director, External Relations Division
8:35-9:15am	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
9:15-10:00am	Industrial Hazardous Waste Program Update
	Current and emerging Industrial and Hazardous Waste issues and potential impact to industry. New rules, proposed rules, and updates.
	Anita Mathew, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section
10:00-10:15am	Break with the Experts
	Refreshments and opportunities to talk with TCEQ staff.
10:15-11:00am	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

11:00-11:30am Investigator's Perspective

What to expect with waste compliance inspections and common violations.

Rhonda Reza, Work Leader, TCEQ San Antonio Region

11:30-1:00pm Lunch on your own

1:00-2:00pm From Waste to Wins: Leveraging Smart Manufacturing for Cleaner, Leaner Operations

Explore how manufacturers can dramatically reduce costs and environmental impacts through real-world case studies.

Kurt Middelkoop and Nate Sisler, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)

2:00-2:30pm Break with the Experts

Refreshments and opportunities to talk with TCEQ staff.

2:30-3:30pm Toxics Release Inventory

Learn about the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) and how it links to P2.

Thomas Vinson, Senior Instructor, Environmental Training Institute, UT Arlington

3:30-4:00pm 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).

Juliana Sampson, RENEW Coordinator, External Relations
Division

4:00pm Final Questions