February 27, 2017 Roundtable Meeting Minutes

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| Cindy Foster – Kalamazoo HHW Center | Megan Kretz – Kent DPW | Kate Neese – Clinton DWM |
| Jennifer Kosak – Kalamazoo HHW Center | Lori Fitzgibbons – Jackson CD | Amy Lafferty - MDEQ |
| Steve Alworden – Shiawassee HD | Aleta Daniels – Jackson CD | Christine Grossman – MDEQ |
| Jon Tulman – Washtenaw EH Division | Partow Guity – Macomb HD | Whitney Calio – Oakland Planning |
| Mary Beth Roe – Eaton Resource Recovery | Tracy Purrenhage - IRIS | Sara Damm – Muskegon DPW |
| John Demerjian – Wayne DPS | Mike Allen – Ingham HD | Angela Porta – Washtenaw EH |

## Christine Grossman, MDEQ

## MDEQ has again gone through restructuring - went over organizational chart sent in prior email. Christine is now part of the Office of Public Affairs and Outreach

## 2015 HHW Program Survey results – also sent in prior email but detailed version attached

## Of programs that responded, most accept gasoline, batteries, mercury devices, electronics, light bulbs, used oil and antifreeze. Some programs collect a variety of other materials but are restricted to one day events.

## Some programs also offer CESQG or small business services

## MDEQ’s HHW Programs webpage under revision - more appealing to homeowners using graphics

## In addition to MDARD’s “registered transporters and renderers list”, Megan with Kent County uses [www.organicorpinc.com](http://www.organicorpinc.com) for their waste vegetable oil – contact person Brad – 440-669-6682 c 616-717-5806 o

## Jon Tulman – Washtenaw (still interested in collecting more data)

## Michigan HHW program’s 2016 (in some cases 2015) data comparison - see attached

## Not apples to apples – different programs accept different materials – electronics add a LOT of weight

## “Single” accepts only from one county/municipality; “Multi” accepts other counties/municipalities

## Many programs do not have funds for advertising

## Clean Sweep Collections, by County, comparison – also attached

## Total pounds collected in 2015 and 2016 1% increase

## Washtenaw County’s 2016 Home Toxics Reduction report – attached

## “Appt Revenue” donations received from customers that have made appointments

## “Drop-off Revenue” donations received from customers at Saturday collections where appointments are not required

## “Total Revenue” total from donations

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## Amy Lafferty – MDEQ

## Recycle Search, Recycle Reporting – hand out attached

## RE-TRAC name confusion – RE-TRAC umbrella over both Recycle Search and Reporting but RE-TRAC is also name for reporting module

## Recycle Search includes directory for businesses as well as residents

## Donations

## Ingham and some other counties not allowed to collect donations

## Washtenaw Co has a sales pitch for customers when they call to schedule appointments; average $8-$27/resident – depending on collection type – drop off, Cleanup Day or by appointment.

## Kalamazoo Co has a sign “Donations Welcomed to Assist with Disposal Costs” and receives a fair amount of donations

## Program updates – regretfully these were cut short but great to have such an informative meeting!

## Kalamazoo County – Jennifer and Cindy – RedMed Box program (medication drop boxes at police departments) since 2011 has collected 30,737 pounds of medication; HHW participation continues to increase; asked are any other programs being charged to recycle rechargeable batteries (not lead-acid)?

## Washtenaw County – Jon and Angela – will start accepting electronics again but only as one-day event, not at their permanent facilities; sells cooking oil to Thumb Oil and lead-acid batteries to Great Lakes Recycling; when scheduling appointments, tells residents to sort batteries by chemistry; batteries go to US Ecology (except lead-acid and lithium-ion);

## Kent County – Megan – permanent facility on hold – landowner issues; sells cooking oil to Organicorp, contact Brad, 440-669-6682 cell or 616-717-5806 office (this one was not on “MDARD registered transporters and renderers list” that Christine shared with us); connected their battery drop off sites to Call2Recycle to set up programs – at this time, not being charged but batteries have to be sorted by chemistry and many must be bagged or taped.

## Jackson County – Lori and Aleta – over 600 participants at their one-day event;

## Wayne County – John – does lots of education and outreach – developing app to include all of his presentations and information

## Macomb County – Partow – may start accepting electronics again;

## Muskegon County – Sara – sustainablemuskegon.org/hhwguide for a recycling and HHW guide; also uses Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and YouTube

## MDEQ – If you are interested in connecting with MDEQ’s Twitter feed, contact Christine

## Future meetings:

## Monday, June 5th in Lansing

## Monday, October 23rd – tentative – save the date - in Lansing