



**6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OHIO PARTNERS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

◀ *RECYCLING AND WASTE MINIMIZATION* ▶

Conference Registration and Program Information

November 12-14, 2008

*Sawmill Creek Resort and Conference Center
Huron, Ohio*

**The following program pages are
a work in progress and will be
periodically updated as
information becomes available.**

Host: *Erie County Department of Environmental Services*

Lead: *Association of Ohio Recyclers*

Partners:



9:00 — 10:00am	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome/Opening & Plenary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome: Derek Anderson, Ohio Department of Natural Resources Plenary: Ed Skernolis, Co-Executive Director, or David Refkin, President, National Recycling Coalition</p>		
10:00 — 10:45am	<p style="text-align: center;">Current Landfill Issues</p> <p>Pam Allen, OEPA, discusses the challenges and OEPA's plans for management and disposal of wastes at landfills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Windows on Waste (1 of 2)</p> <p>Find out how you can educate in your area through the Windows on Waste updated curriculum., which now corresponds to the Ohio Academic standards. This is the first of 2 sessions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rural Recycling</p> <p>Tom Erwin, Logan County and Ben Pedigo, Rumpke Recycling, discuss their successes at recycling in rural areas.</p>
10:45—11:00am	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Break - Sponsored by GT Environmental</p>		
11:00 — 11:45am	<p style="text-align: center;">Zero Waste</p> <p>Logan County is becoming a Zero Waste Zone and striving to get there by 2020. Find out the trials and tribulations of how this Ohio county is reaching their goal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Windows on Waste (1 of 2)</p> <p>Find out how you can educate in your area through the Windows on Waste updated curriculum which now corresponds to the Ohio Academic standards. This is the second of 2 sessions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trends in Recycling</p> <p>Learn about how Univenture uses eco-friendly materials in their marketplace.</p>
12:00 — 1:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch in Exhibit Hall</p>		
1:15 — 4:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Tour of the City of Sandusky/Marina District</p> <p>Take the local trolleys and see a master plan, mixed-use, development that includes commercial space, residential condos and a hotel conference facility. The project approximately 12 acres of public park space. Green and sustainable design features are throughout the development. Building will be designed to maximize views and natural conditions.</p>		
4:00 — ? pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit Hall and Reception</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit and network with exhibitors and conference attendees and enjoy the reception.</p>		
7:30pm — zzzzzz	<p style="text-align: center;">AOR's Grub-N-Growl - Sponsored by Grossman Environmental Recycling, Inc.</p>		

7:30am—9:00am	Continental Breakfast - Sponsored by Environmental Enterprises Inc.		
9:00 — 10:30am	<p align="center">Plenary: The Big Picture regarding Global Warming</p> <p>Margaret Davidson, Director, NOAA — Coastal Services Center, provides the "Big Picture" of global warming. The Coastal Services Center is a national enterprise established to accelerate access to the science and technology capabilities of NOAA and its partners to improve coastal and ocean resource management as practiced at state/local levels.</p>		
10:30—10:45am	Morning Break - Sponsored by Keep Ohio Beautiful		
10:45 — 11:45am	<p align="center">Alternative Energy</p> <p>This will be a panel discussion on wind, solar and other types of alternative energies.</p>	<p align="center">G&G Community Landscaping</p> <p>David Forsell, Indianapolis, and Karen West, Genesee County, Michigan, discuss their respective programs. Learn about their intricate program in both of their Keep America Beautiful communities.</p>	<p align="center">RecycleMania for Communities?</p> <p>Dan Kuzma, Youngstown State University, and Ed Newman, Ohio University, talk about creating a competition worthy of RecycleMania that will have communities pitted against one another.</p>
11:00 — 1:30pm	<p align="center">Exhibit Hall and Lunch</p> <p>Visit and network with exhibitors and conference attendees. Lunch will be served at 12:30pm</p>		
1:45 — 2:30pm	<p align="center">Anaerobic Digesters</p> <p>Find out about the anaerobic digester that is in operation in Akron, presented by Annette Berger, Kurtz Brothers.</p>	<p align="center">Educational Goals in the Solid Waste Plan</p> <p>Ernie Stall, OEPA, talks about the upcoming educational goals that solid waste districts will need to address in the future.</p>	<p align="center">Grocery Composting</p> <p>Tonya Woodruff, Ohio Grocer's Association, discusses how Ohio grocers are doing with their pilot composting programs.</p>
2:45 — 3:30pm	<p align="center">TVs and E-Waste</p> <p>Jason Sanford, Ohio Broadcasters Association, and Andrew Booker, OEPA, converse about electronic waste and specifics about television disposal.</p>	<p align="center">Nail a Dumper</p> <p>Joseph Durham, Prosecutor, Eastman Smith, Ltd., talks about his journey with illegal dumping and prosecuting felons.</p>	<p align="center">Earth 911</p> <p>A representative from Earth 911 will give you a perspective on its website that's a guide to local resources including recycling centers, how to recycle, pollution prevention and protecting the environment.</p>
3:30—3:45pm	Afternoon Break - Sponsored by UNICOR		
3:45 — 4:45pm	<p align="center">Glass Recycling</p> <p>Find out the latest in glass recycling from Connie Kuntzler, Glass Packaging Institute. A new pilot program for glass recycling in North Carolina establishments and Owens-Corning program are highlighted.</p>		<p align="center">What to Do With...?</p> <p>Dan Sowry, Ray Harris, Rudy Vingris and Dan Compton will help answer questions on hazardous waste, electronic waste and pharmaceuticals.</p>
5:00 — ?pm	<p align="center">Reception at Barnes Nursery</p> <p>Barnes Nursery operates one of the most successful regional composting facilities in Ohio.</p>		
7:30pm — zzzzzz	AOR's Grub-N-Growl - Sponsored by Grossman Environmental Recycling, Inc.		

8:00 — 9:00am	Networking and Full Breakfast
9:15 — 10:30am	<p>A Greener City—Ann Arbor, Michigan</p> <p>David Conkle, Sustainability Director, Ann Arbor, Michigan, shares his knowledge of helping communities analyze their consumption and why this simply has to change. He offers real world practical solutions while explaining how Ann Arbor is well on its way to achieving a sustainability rate of 30% by 2010.</p>
10:45 — 11:30am	Association Meetings
11:30 — 12:00pm	Quick—pick up a snack, check out and get ready to tour NASA
12:00pm — 3:00pm	<p>Tentative—Tour NASA Glenn Research Center Plum Brook Station</p> <p>NASA's only nuclear test reactor was the Plum Brook Reactor Facility, which is affiliated to the NASA Glenn Research Center. The facility, located on land that is now Plum Brook Station in Sandusky, Ohio, operated from 1962 to 1973; but the history of the land stretches back to the 19th century and the War of 1812.</p> <p>NASA Glenn Research Center Plum Brook Station 6100 Columbus Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Phone: 419-625-1123 http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/testfacilities/plumbrook.html</p>

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