



The official e-newsletter for the ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association

Recycling Workshop Set for Minot

Join us to learn more about recycling opportunities and disposal options at the Minot Public Library on Tuesday, December 11th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Gain knowledge and meet others that are interested in recycling, composting and more. Do you deal with disposal issues at your place of business? Representatives from the public and private sector, non-profit organizations, residents, teachers, students, local city or county council members and more are encouraged to attend. Electronics recycling, free programs and more will be covered. If you plan to attend this free workshop, please contact Angela at (701) 650-8857 or by e-mail at angela.boeshans@hotmail.com to register. See page two for more details. **A special thanks to Western Plains Consulting for co-sponsoring the event.**



Board Member Spotlight



Name and Position: Brad Torgerson; Environmental Scientist for the ND Dept. of Health, Div. of Waste Mgmt. and NDSWRA Vice-President

Duties: Provides guidance on permitting solid waste management facilities; conducts field inspections, facility compliance assessments; reviews plans, specifications and reports; tracks environmental incident remediation activities; guideline development and rule revisions; provides education on solid waste & recycling practices.

Best Thing about the Job: The diversity, but most of all, the good feeling received when those working in the solid waste and recycling industry show appreciation for the valuable education they've received.

Before this Job: Consultant with an Engineering and Environmental Consulting Firm, High School Science Teacher, Oilfield Roughneck

Grew up in: Tioga, ND

Enjoys: Spending time with his daughters, family and friends going fishing, boating, camping, hunting, biking, skiing, horseback riding and getting together on Holidays.

Grant Opportunities – USDA & EPA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is offering funding for Solid Waste Management issues in rural communities. This is their yearly solicitation; applications are being accepted from October through December. One of the goals of the grant is to provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce their solid waste stream. Visit <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/SWMMG.htm> for more details.

The Environmental Protection Agency recently announced the FY 2008 EPA Region 8 - Regional Priorities Grant Program solicitation. It is posted at <http://www.epa.gov/region8/grants/>. This grant solicitation contains information on several EPA Region 8 grant programs including Source Reduction Assistance (Pollution Prevention) and Resource Conservation Challenge (RCC) Grant Initiative. The deadline for proposals is January 18, 2008. Questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to: r8cfp@epa.gov.

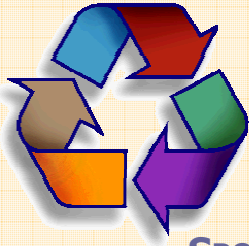
Listen to an Electronics Recycling Call

For anyone who wants to listen to the Western Region Electronics Reuse and Recycling Call from November 27th, you can call 888-899-7904 and key in the Playback ID: 070851331. The call will be archived for 30 days. The playback commands so people can fast forward through the beginning at least are (touch-tone): 3 = Fast Forward 30 seconds, 7 = Rewind 30 seconds, # = Pause/Resume Playback, * = Exit Playback. If you are interested in receiving the Power Point presentations from the call, contact Angela.

It's a Boy!

Angela and Brian Boeshans are proud to announce the birth of Jacob Raymond born October 4th on the couple's 4th anniversary. Everyone is doing well.





Recycling Workshop

AT THE MINOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPONSORED BY THE ND SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

Join us for a free recycling workshop on Tuesday, December 11 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the North Community Room of the Minot Public Library (516 2 Ave. SW).



Learn more about disposal and recycling opportunities in the Minot area. Gain knowledge and meet others that are interested in recycling, composting and more. Not sure what can be recycled at home? Do you deal with disposal issues at your place of business? Representatives from the public and private sector, non-profit organizations, residents, teachers, students, local city or county council members and more are encouraged to attend. Co-sponsored by Western Plains Consulting.

6:30: Welcome, Angela Boeshans, Executive Director, ND Solid Waste and Recycling Assoc.

6:40: Local Program Highlights, Neil Scharpe, Director of Human Resources, The Recycling Center – Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop

7:00: Recycling E-waste: Computers, TVs and more, Angela Boeshans, NDSWRA

7:20: Keeping it Out: Compost, Wood Waste, Household Hazardous Waste, Adrian Benz, Pollution Prevention and Recycling Coordinator, ND Department of Health – Division of Waste Management

7:40: It All Adds Up: Cell Phones, Ink Jet Cartridges, Sharps Program, Renae Beeter, Territory Manager, Waste Management, Inc.

8:00: Free Programs: Materials Exchange, Earth Day, Greener ND Award and more; Angela Boeshans, NDSWRA

8:15: Open Discussion



To ensure enough space and materials are available, please contact Angela at (701) 650-8857 or at angela.boeshans@hotmail.com by December 6th if you plan to attend.

The NDSWRA is a non-profit organization committed to educating, training and promoting environmentally sound waste management practices.

Our members include municipalities, landfills, haulers, recyclers, individuals, educators, consultants, suppliers and more.

For more information, visit www.ndswra.org.