

**Solid Waste Funding Workgroup  
September 9, 2011, Meeting Agenda  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Con Con A & B, Atrium South  
Constitution Hall, Lansing, Michigan**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Group Charge
3. Is the group membership complete?
4. Administrative issues
5. Background information and Historical documents to assist the Workgroup
  - a. Michigan's Solid Waste Policy 2007
  - b. Report of Activities Funded by the Staff Account of Solid Waste Management Fund
  - c. Solid Waste Funding Options Presentation "Solid Waste Program Funding Options" PowerPoint presentation presented to SWAC on September 11, 2009
  - d. Top Five Funding Options Presentation "Solid Waste Program Funding Options" PowerPoint presentation presented to SWAC on October 23, 2009
  - e. Are there other documents that Workgroup members have to share or would like to be made available?
6. Solid Waste Policy overview

# Solid Waste Funding Workgroup Charge

## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Sec. 601. (1) The department shall develop a report that addresses implementation of the state's solid waste policy.

At a minimum, the report shall do both of the following:

- (a) Identify options for long-term funding for the solid waste management program. For each option, the report shall take into account the extent to which additional activities or materials, or both, such as recycling, composting, and beneficial reuse would impact the long-term funding of the solid waste management program.
  - (b) Assess the feasibility of contracting out landfill inspections.
- (2) The department shall provide the report prepared under subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on environmental quality, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by June 30, 2012

The Solid Waste Funding Workgroup can assist the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with completing a report to address implementation of Michigan's Solid Waste Policy. As indicated above, the report is required under the DEQ's fiscal year 2011-2012 appropriations act (Public Act 63 of 2011), and is due to the Legislature by June 30, 2012. The report will identify options for long-term funding for the Solid Waste Management Program and will assess the feasibility of contracting out landfill inspections.

## **Potential Goals**

- 1) Determine which Solid Waste Program activities identified in the 2007 Solid Waste Policy it makes sense to implement next.
- 2) Identify the level of funding necessary to complete the identified activities.
- 3) Identify a funding mechanism for the identified activities.
- 4) Determine the feasibility of contracting out landfill inspections.
- 5) Complete a consensus report that will be submitted to the Legislature by June 30, 2012.