

Citizen's Advisory Workgroup (Virtual) Meeting

April 12, 2022

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

AGENDA

ROLL CALL

1. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Engaging the Public Subcommittee**
- **Website Review Subcommittee**
- **Prevention Subcommittee**
- **Membership Committee**

2. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Discussion of current process, and barriers to the CAWG recommendations
Problem solving/ideas/brainstorming

3. BIOSOLIDS AND PFAS – MPART/MDARD/EGLE

Questions posed:

1. It appears that Maine is ahead of Michigan in this issue of food safety. What is Michigan doing, compared to Maine's response.
2. Is there testing of the land that has had biosolids reapplied over several years?
3. Have there been any attempts in Michigan to ban the use of biosolids?
4. Who tests biosolids from a WWTP before they are land applied and what are they tested for?
5. Who determines what they are tested for, sets the level, and "deems" the level to be safe?
6. What crops are most likely to be vulnerable to PFAS contamination?
7. If fish and wildlife being tested?
8. Is our food safe?
9. Has beef, milk, eggs and poultry been tested?
10. Everyone is concerned and aware of the risk that this poses to farmers. Is that part of the reluctance to test food?
11. What about fruits and vegetables, many of which are sprayed with herbicides and fungicides containing surfactants?
12. In Detroit there are many biosolids from industrial waste. How is sulfur dioxide being purified before it is sold as fertilizer?

4. Brainstorm on CAWG Member Recruitment (if time allows)

ADJOURNMENT