

Session A1 (10am - 10:35am)	Manitoba's Waste Management Facility Regulation (Presenter: Cory Graham, MB Sustainable Development) - MB's Waste Management Facility Regulation (July 2016) includes permitting/licensing requirements for landfills, transfer stations, material recovery facilities, composting sites and remote seasonal facilities. Cory will explain and answer questions about the regulation. *Session will be repeated at 2:05pm
Session B1 (10am - 10:35am)	Regen Composites - Recycling and Diverting Low Grade Plastics and Fibres (Presenter: Michelle Gowdar, Regen) – Regen is an innovative new Winnipeg-based company that is manufacturing commercial and industrial products from wood, fibre and plastic wastes, (including many plastics and fibres that are challenging to recycle!). The company is growing quickly and is seeking plastics and fibres.
Session C1 (10am - 10:35am)	EPRA – Waste Electronics and Electrical Equipment (Presenter: Dennis Neufeld, EPRA Manitoba) EPRA Manitoba operates the province's approved electronic products recycling program. In this session, Dennis will explain the essential information you need to know for participating in the EPRA program and tips on how to effectively manage end-of-life electronics at a community/regional collection site.
Session A2 (11am - 11:35am)	Important Updates from Province of Manitoba (Presenter: Glen Holmes) – Manitoba generates more than 900,000 tonnes of waste annually. The rising costs of managing this waste create financial challenges to local governments and the business community. Glen will provide an update on current provincial initiatives in place to divert more waste from landfills and highlight new work and future initiatives under consideration.
Session B2 (11am - 11:35am)	White Goods Recycling & Ozone Depleting Substances Management (Presenters: Genoa de Bruin, MOPIA and Peter Creran, PureSphera Inc.) - White goods include refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers and other heavy and bulky items made of metal and plastics. Many white goods contain refrigerant gases, oils, PCBs, mercury and other components that are harmful to our environment. Genoa and Peter will explain essential information you need to know for ensuring white goods are properly decommissioned and recycled.
Session C2 (11am - 11:35am)	CleanFARMS – Agricultural Plastics and Container Recycling (Presenter: Kim Timmer, Cleanfarms) - CleanFARMS operates Manitoba's empty pesticide and fertilizer containers recycling program. The organization has recently started to also manage agricultural plastic waste (grain bags, bale/silage wrap and twine), operating a pilot program in MB and Saskatchewan's regulated, industry-funded grain bag recycling program. Kim will provide an update on CleanFARMS activities and its exciting new plans for Manitoba.
Session A3 (11:45am - 12:20am)	Proven Strategies for Promoting Recycling and Changing Behaviour (Presenter: Teresa Prokopanko, Green Action Centre) – Increasing participation and reducing contamination are constant challenges for recycling programs. Using advertising campaigns to address these issues can be costly and sometimes ineffective. But there are less costly community-based approaches to creating effective and lasting behaviour change. Teresa will outline one proven framework, and leave you with concrete ideas to apply in your program.
Session B3 (11:45am - 12:20am)	Establishing and Managing a Community Composting Program (Presenters: Jennifer Lusk, Manitoba Sustainable Development and Greg Currie, RM of Louise) - Organic, compostable waste remains one of the largest components of household waste. Composting is an effective way of reducing waste, saving landfill space and money while also reducing greenhouse gas and returning valuable nutrients to our soils. The MB Composts Program offers financial incentives and support for the diversion of organic waste. Jennifer will explain the program and Greg will share insights from RM of Louise's leaf and yard waste program.
Session C3 (11:45am - 12:20am)	Lead Acid Battery Recycling (Presenters: Colin McKean, CBA and Iain Fudge, Canadian Energy) - Lead acid batteries (LABs) are used to start vehicles, boats, buses, trains, planes; power electronics, telecommunication systems and safety systems during power outages; provide back power for data centres and computer systems, and; store power for alternative energy applications. Colin and Iain will explain LAB recycling process and what communities and recyclers need to do to ensure LABs are properly recycled.

Session A4 (1:20pm - 1:55pm)	Engaging Schools & Families in Promoting Recycling and Changing Behaviour (Presenter: Mary Melnychuk, Green Action Centre) – Schools and families are an essential audience for promoting recycling and waste reduction behaviour at the community level. Mary has been conducting recycling workshops in communities across Manitoba over the past few years and will share her tips and insights on how to work with effectively with schools to reach out to youth and families about recycling.
Session B4 (1:20pm - 1:55pm)	MEIA’s Manitoba New Home Construction Waste Diversion Study – Phase 2 Results (Presenters: Mike Fernandes, StrategyMakers Consulting and Deb Tardiff, MEIA) – With support from MB Sustainable Development, MEIA engaged StrategyMakers to analyze opportunities for increasing recycling and diversion of waste associated with the construction of new residential homes in Manitoba. Phase 2 of the study is now complete. Mike will share insights and observations from Phase 2 and discuss some of the challenges and opportunities for diverting construction waste.
Session C4 (1:20pm - 1:55pm)	Product Care Association – Household Hazardous Waste (Presenter: Mannie Cheung) - An introduction to Product Care’s Household Hazardous Waste Programs and opportunities for participation and providing service to your community
Session A5 (2:05pm - 2:40pm)	Panel session on Recycling Markets and “the China ban” – what does it mean for Manitoba (Panel includes: Brian Morton, Cascades Recovery; Darryl Marsch, Eastman Recycling; Martin Racicot, MMSM; Mark Kinsley, City of Winnipeg) – What is “the China ban” and how has it affected recycling markets? What does it mean for Manitoba’s recycling programs? What do community/regional recycling programs need to do to adapt to the new market reality? Join our panel for their diverse perspectives and valuable insights.
Session B5 (2:05pm - 2:40pm)	Manitoba’s New Waste Management Facility Regulation (Presenter: Cory Graham, Manitoba Sustainable Development) – This presentation is a repeat of information presented in Session A1
Session C5 (2:05pm - 2:40pm)	MARRC – Used Oil and Used Antifreeze Products Recycling (Presenter: Ron Benson) - MARRC’s aims to maximize the recovery of used oil and antifreeze products through enhancing awareness of the importance of recycling and building a network of collection sites throughout Manitoba. Communities and recyclers are a vital part in the process .This session will focus on how MARRC program works and how MARRC and communities/recyclers work together to <i>make every drop count</i> .
Session A6 (3:05pm - 3:40pm)	Panel session on Designing and Managing an Effective Recycling and Waste Management Site (Panel includes: Greg Currie, RM of Louise); Art Goudy, RM of Rockwood; Randy Webber, independent) – In this session our highly experienced panel will outline best practices for designing and managing an effective community/regional recycling and waste management site, including: how their facility is set up, why they set it up this way, what works and what issues remain, what community members and ratepayers say about the site, and what important safety, health and staffing issues need to be taken into consideration.
Session B6 (3:05pm - 3:40pm)	Diabetes Canada Clothesline Textiles Diversion Program (Presenter to be announced, Diabetes Canada Clothesline) - Diabetes Canada’s Clothesline program collects gently used clothing and household items. The program diverts 100 Million pounds of clothing and textiles annually from landfill and contributes \$10 million per year to Diabetes Canada in support of its mission. In this session, Diabetes Canada will outline the program and explain how Manitoba communities and recycling agents can take advantage of this FREE service to provide convenient and accessible locations for clothing and textile recycling.
Session C6 (3:05pm - 3:40pm)	Call2Recycle – Recycling used household batteries (Presenter: Heather Lee, Call2Recycle) Call2Recycle operates a no-cost used battery and cellphone collection and recycling program. The organization partners with communities and organizations to and has over 30,000 household battery collection sites across North America. Heather will explain how the program works and how you can participate and provide household battery recycling in your community.

