June 29, 2017

Celebrate!
Canada 150th July 1
U. S. 4th of July

July 7: NE Digestion Roundtable. Noon.
Eat lunch. Digest. More...

The NEBRA Office will be closed July 10 - 17.

Tuesday, July 18, 2017
BBQ & PawSox Baseball
preceded by Plant tour: NBC Bucklin Point -
~ a NEBRA Residuals Family Event ~
Details & Tickets...

2017 Legislation:
It's a Wrap...
The 2017 legislative season was busy for NEBRA, with a variety of mostly indirect issues being decided upon in New Hampshire and Vermont in particular. More...

Phosphorus Update
Phosphorus in biosolids and other residuals continues as a high-interest topic. NEBRA provides background on the issue [here](#), including a link to a useful WEF Fact Sheet. As one NEBRA member pointed out recently, the P issue continues to grow, as agriculture and water quality regulators focus more on controlling P from non-point sources. There are lots of rules being shaped right now – focused on fertilizers and manures mostly. And sometimes such rules don't work well for biosolids. The biosolids profession needs to watch closely and be involved. [More...](#)

**Caption Contest**

Submit a caption for this photo (man, cat, manure lagoon). Deadline: July 6th, 5 pm EDT. Best caption wins a prize!

**CHECK IT OUT...**

The High Quality Biosolids [website](#), produced by Bill Toffey of MABA, is part of a WE&RF research project and includes a national map of Class A EQ biosolids products, an interesting blog, and more.

It's [land application season](#) in Ontario.

Videos: MABA has compiled videos on composting, land application, and more at the [MABA YouTube channel](#).

Our sister in the NW, NW Biosolids, was awarded by King County as the Leader in Supporting Waste to Resources! Congrats NWB!

Charlottetown, PE continues its biosolids recycling program.

**NEWS from NEBRA**

Past news stories are available on the NEBRA website "News" page.

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**In Brief / en bref...**

- Biosolids/residuals concerns are voiced
- Pretreatment standards for dental offices finalized
- Using dead tree biochar for odor control systems
- Lystek awarded again
- Wheatfield, NY is ordered to allow local farm use of biosolids

[More...](#)

**A postcard from W 3170**

A quick trip to L.A., a blur, for 2 days, with top U. S. scientists focused on "beneficial reuse of residuals and reclaimed water: impacts on soil ecosystems and human health" - the [W 3170 group](#), a cooperative agreement under U. S. Dept of Agriculture. CASA hosted the meeting at the Hyperion WWTF (photo). Brain power abounded. Highlights & more - including photos of the amazing Hyperion Environmental Learning Center!

[More...](#)
program, including this proactive outreach & notice to the community.

The nearby Summerside biosolids program was also in the news as the growing season starts; the article includes a quote from Dalhousie research expert Dr. Gordon Price.

Watertown, NY has received considerable state support for digestion, CHP, & biosolids.

The PA Slate Belt Biosolids Project continues to meet local obstacles, despite significant environmental & energy benefits of the planned use of wasted heat to dry biosolids at a landfill site.

Video: The Compost Story
"Could this humble [banana] peel serve a greater purpose?" Must see TV.

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