
November 6, 2017

Calendar:
Nov. 14: Biosolids Facility Master Planning Seminar & MABA Meeting Alexandria, VA

Next up:
Jan. 21: NEWEA Conference
Feb. 27: Phosphorus Forum
Sept. 9-12: NE Annual Conference & CBRC2018

Biosolids Recycling Affirmed Once Again

Again this year, major court actions and formal state reviews have confirmed the safety and effectiveness of biosolids recycling to soils. Most notable: Kern County, Pennsylvania, and now, once again, Virginia. More...


**Caption Contest**

*And the winner is:*

(man, cat, manure lagoon)...

"Time to clean the litter box!"

– Eric Spargimino, CDM Smith

Eric received a "Fields of Dreams" hat. Two runners up were Jeff McBurnie and Mario Leclerc. All received NEBRA Raffle tickets.

**New contest:**

Submit a caption for this photo

Deadline: November 17th.
Best caption wins a hat!

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**NEBRA’s 20th Annual Meeting**

October 27, 2017
Burlington VT

Thirty NEBRA members and guests attended this year’s meeting, at which two important new developments were presented by the Board and staff: a new, simplified fee structure and a final draft “Vision 2021” strategic plan for NEBRA.

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**Retiring Biosolids Coordinators**

Four (4!) biosolids coordinators are retiring from regulatory agencies this year! Count ‘em: Mike Rainey, Ernie Kelley, Rick Stevens, and Marc Hébert. Big losses to the professional community! Fortunately, we have some skilled & knowledgeable people working to fill those big shoes....

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**CHECK IT OUT...**

Nice to see our NEBRA bumper sticker recently. That's the spirit! ----->

$ for piloting energy efficiency technologies at WRRFs in MA. [Details...](#)

Urine diversion & recycling was part of a produce festival in western MA in October. The Rich Earth Institute treated and land applied collected urine onsite at the festival grounds. [Read it](#).

A spin-off in Ohio is following in Rich Earth’s pee-steps.

Odor plagues organics management facilities, including this farm composting operation in Northborough, MA. Public upset over this facility has triggered proposed revisions to on-farm composting regulations and legislation. [Read it](#).
The Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center, and its biosolids drying facility planned for construction in northeast PA, faces local review at a Nov. 29 local board meeting. The facility will put wasted heat to work, creating quality biosolids fertilizer pellets. Read it. More background.

Washington DC's Bloom biosolids product is garnering rave reviews.

New Internal Combustion Engine Fact Sheet from WEF. Details...

Parity: Biosolids and other compost sell for the same price in Gillette, WY. Read it.

Spinach is better with organics. Rufus Chaney, PhD, continues to be involved in some research publications. Read it. Read more about it.

Phoenix begins counting biosolids as diverted! Diverting wastewater solids from landfills achieves the same goals as diverting other organics: lower methane emissions, recycling nutrients & organic matter, etc. Read it.

Recycling human "waste" was recently featured in Nature, the premier science journal. Read it.

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