October 25, 2018

WEBINAR: Assessment of Exceptional Quality Biosolids
TODAY, October 25, 2:00 pm EDT
from Virginia Tech (organized by Dr. Greg Evanylo)
Presentations on research-based information and data about the development and use of exceptional quality (EQ) biosolids for renovating disturbed urban soils and growing vegetables and highway roadside and high quality turfgrass. No charge for this webinar, but registration is required. Learn more & register.

NEBRA to continue PFAS work.
NEBRA's Board of Directors voted Friday, October 19th, to assign Ned Beecher to continued substantial work on PFAS through 2019. Stakeholders will receive full details by email soon. For any questions, contact the NEBRA office.

MABA's Annual!
November 14th
Edison, NJ

Treatment approaches, regulatory issues, & public outreach challenges
Details & registration.

CHECK IT OUT...

NEW! Stellar biosolids fact sheets from NW Biosolids
(scroll down each page to download PDF):
Agriculture
Forestry
Landscapes & Gardens
Soil Improvement / Reclaim

Funding Available - Agricultural Compost
Improvement Program - by MA Dept. of Ag Resources.
Deadline for applications: Nov. 9th. Details....

Yarmouth, MA is planning co-digestion of food scraps & biosolids. A project by Genesis group (a NEBRA member) may be breaking ground in 2019, according to this Cape Cod Times article.

Food scraps diversion & co-digestion in NY City is the focus of a fun & informative article by NYC Water.

The history of Quebec's biosolids management is laid out in a two-part article in Vecteur Environnement, en français. Written by Marc Hebert, former biosolids coordinator for the Quebec International Success: CBRC 2018 & NEBRA's Annual Conference
"My brain hurt at the end of the day - that is a good thing."

Photos of the conference & tours. Enjoy the memories.
Student poster winners: Okenna Obi-Nyoku (McGill), Chris Hey (Carleton), and Rooney Kim-Lazcano (Purdue). Congratulations!

NH Legislature
Super-Supports Biomass & Wood Ash

Last spring, the NH Legislature voted to maintain the electric rate for the wood-fired biomass plants that generate renewable electricity around the state. But Governor Chris Sununu vetoed the bill.... More...
environment ministry, the \textit{first part of the history covers 1967-2004} and the \textit{second part covers 2005 - present}.

Wastewater utilization \textit{research} from University of Illinois, reported in \textit{Modern Farmer}.

Australian outreach efforts to encourage farm use of biosolids. \texttt{Read the article}.

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\textbf{NEWS from NEBRA}

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\textbf{Cambridge Success: Diverting Food Scraps to Co-Digestion with Biosolids...}

...But the Cambridge City Council environment committee recently heard concerns about the program....

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\textbf{In Brief / en bref...}

\textbullet\ NEWEA PFAS Conference
\textbullet\ How is anaerobic digestion (AD) doing in New England?
\textbullet\ Synagro is now operating Greater Lawrence biosolids heat drying.
\textbullet\ Manchester, NH sewage sludge incinerator to reduce mercury emissions.
\textbullet\ Slate Belt Heat Recovery Project goes to state hearing.
\textbullet\ Florida DEP forms Biosolids Technical Advisory Committee.
\textbullet\ Microplastics
\textbullet\ David Lewis continues unsubstantiated claims about biosolids.
\textbullet\ Pay attention to odors!

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