



2023 NCSWEOA Fall Conference Agenda



Wednesday, October 11, 2023

11:00-1:00	Registration	
1:00-1:15	Welcome & Introduction of Officers	Caleb Sinclair, President, NCSWEOA.
1:15-3:15	Enforcement Officer Safety Training: Identifying Behavioral Triggers During Investigative Interactions	Tim Fuss, Director, Law Enforcement Programs, Cape Fear Community College.
3:15-3:30	Break	Sponsored by: Synergy Electronics Recycling
3:30-5:00	Enforcement Officer Safety Training: Identifying Behavioral Triggers -- Yours, Mine and Ours	Tim Fuss, Director, Law Enforcement Programs, Cape Fear Community College.
5:30-7:30	Reception - Oceanview Ballroom	Sponsored by: Republic Services

Thursday, October 12, 2023

7:00-8:00	Breakfast Buffet	Sponsored by: Liberty Tire Recycling
8:00-9:00	Building Stakeholder Groups Within Your Organization: Leveraging Partnerships to Address Illegal Burning	Lorelei Elkins, Community Environmental Program Specialist, Guilford County.
9:00 - 10:00	Hazardous Waste and Field Safety: Recognizing and Identifying Hazardous Materials During Site Investigations	John Brothers, Vice President, MXI, Inc.
10:00-10:15	Break	Sponsored by: MXI, Inc.
10:15-11:00	Durham County Case Studies: A Homeless Encampment and a Hoarder	Charlita Felder, Solid Waste Operations Supervisor and Lead Solid Waste Investigator, Durham County.
11:00-12:00	Managing Agricultural Production and Processing Wastes: Everything from Pastures and Fields to Rendering Facilities	Jason Watkins, Field Operations Branch Head, NCDEQ; Caleb Sinclair, Solid Waste Director, Union County.
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Oceanview Ballroom
1:00-2:00	Collecting Information on Targets and Subjects of Investigations	Dewey Galloway, Asst. Special Agent in Charge, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation.
2:00-3:30	Challenges of a New Waste Stream: Disposal of End-of-Life Solar Panels	Ed Mussler, Solid Waste Section Chief, NCDEQ; Sandy Skolochenko, Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service, NCDEQ.
3:30-3:45	Break	Oceanview Ballroom
3:45-4:45	Iredell County Case Studies: Tire Dumping and Illegal Collection of Solid Waste	Jeff Blood, Solid Waste Enforcement Officer, Iredell County.
4:45-5:00	Awards Ceremony	Presentation of The Stilwell Award for Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Friday, October 13, 2023

7:00-8:00	Breakfast Buffet	Sponsored by: Liberty Tire Recycling
8:00 - 9:00	The Changing MRF: Residential Recycling Challenges and Changes; Legislative Update.	Tracy Nestor, Senior Area Manager of Municipal Sales, Republic Services.
9:00-10:00	Field Safety: Everything You Need to Know About Snakes in North Carolina	Ranger Stephanie Covell, North Carolina State Parks.
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:30	Waste Less Do More: Solid Digital Awareness Practices	Jon Amelio, Director of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Union County.
11:30-12:00	Business Meeting & Election of Officers	NCSWEOA Membership
12:00	Adjourn	