



Jackson County Solid Waste and Recycling Plan - Minutes

February 6, 2024 6:00 PM

Virtual (Zoom)

In attendance

Kelsey Bowe, Greater Egypt; Tyler Carpenter, Greater Egypt; Markea Haywood, Alpha Kappa Alpha- Graduate Chapter; Angie Kuehl, Jackson County Health Department

Staff with Greater Egypt opened the meeting with introductions of staff. The Solid Waste & Recycling Act was briefly discussed. The planning review was given which included meeting information from the first meeting in September, 2023, requirements for the municipalities, and grant amendments.

The Municipal Questionnaire was discussed. This document is still needed from the following communities: Campbell Hill, Elkhville, Gorham Grad Tower, and Murphysboro. Respondents detailed current solid waste and recycling practices. Comments were also discussed. Comments suggested a need for waste programs for certain items and new bins needed for recycling.

Staff discussed the planning document. The plan will include six main chapters: Introduction and County Background, Regional Plan Updates, Waste Generation and Composition, Materials Management, Public Education and Outreach, and Management Measures. Greater Egypt is developing a regional map application with focus on displaying waste and recycling facilities. This will be released in April. Much of the data in the plan is from statewide agencies and JCHD.

Staff discussed the residential survey in detail. This will be made available in March for residents of the county. Comments and suggestions will go into the plan. The sorority will be able to provide assistance with promoting the survey. The county also expects to conduct a hauler and school survey as well.

The future timeline was discussed. The surveys will likely be completed by May along with a draft release. The final review will take place in August with a planning deadline of September.

Meeting adjourned.