

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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## **Tentative Agenda**

**June 3, 2015 at 4:00 pm**

**Allegany County Office Complex, Room 212, 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD**

- 1. Welcome/ Introductions as needed**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from May 6, 2015**
- 3. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda For June 3, 2015**
- 4. Old Business**
  - a. 2014/2015 Priorities – Solid Waste Tag Fee Update
  - b. Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, October 10, 2015
  - c. Election Signs
  - d. Progress Report on Allegany County's Solid Waste Management Plan
  - e. 2014 MRA Report
  - f. Board Membership & Contact Information
- 5. New Business**
  - a. Board Minutes and Agendas on County webpage
  - b. DelFest 2015 Report
- 6. Committee Reports**
  - a. Education
  - b. Reduce/Reuse
  - c. Reduce/Compost/E-cycling Task Force
  - d. Landfill
  - e. Construction Waste Management
- 7. Adjournment:**

Next SWMB Meeting (July 1 or July 8, 2015): \_\_\_\_\_

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ALLEGANY COUNTY



## Meeting Minutes

**May 6, 2015 at 4:00 pm**

### **Chesapeake Dining Hall, Frostburg State University, Frostburg MD**

*Members Present:* Steve Young, Stuart Czapski, Robert Boyce, Woody Getz, Larry Stouffer, Stephen Guinn, Larry Crossland, Agnes Yount, and Siera Wigfield

*Members Absent:* Raquel Ketterman, Steve Miller, Brian Dicken, Wally High, Tina Llewellyn, and John Wardzinski

*Next meeting:* June 3, 2015 at 4:00 pm in County Building, Room 212, 701 Kelly Rd, Cumberland, MD

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### **FSU Rocket Composter Tour**

The Solid Waste Management Board met at Chesapeake Dining Hall at the Campus of Frostburg State University to tour their composting rocket. David Glenn of Chartwell's Dining Services led the tour. Also present at the tour only were Lawrence Gingrich, Corey Armstrong and Joe of Frostburg Grows. First the group seen the energy efficient dishwasher and the trough the food scraps were directed. The food scraps are then ground, water is removed with a centrifuge, and collected in buckets to be carried to the composter. The Rocket Brand composter is a ~12 ft. long stainless steel tube with augers inside. For every 5-gallon bucket of food deposited in the composter a 5-gallon bucket of mulch from Allegany County's compost site is mixed. David Glenn reported that 280 lbs. of food a day go into the composter and 270 lbs. of compost are made weekly. Corey Armstrong picks up the compost to use at the Frostburg Grows Project.



Figure 1: FSU's Composting Rocket

Chair, Woody Getz opened the meeting at 3:51 pm.

Siera Wigfield made her introduction as Recycling Coordinator for Allegany County. Siera looks forward to working with the Board.

*Revisions to the minutes for April 1, 2015:*

- ♻️ Sierra > Siera
- ♻️ Allegany County Transit Authority > Allegany County Transit

A motion was made by Steve Guinn; and seconded by Bob Boyce and the board unanimously approved the minutes for April 1, 2015 SWM Board meeting.

- ♻️ Steve Young requested to add 2014 MRA report to the agenda under new business.
- ♻️ Steve Guinn requested to add the Household Hazardous Waste research and outreach strategies to the agenda under old business.

## **Old Business**

### **FSU Rocket Composter Tour**

- ♻️ Woody Getz thanks Bob Boyce for arranging the tour, it was very informative.
- ♻️ Bob Boyce reported that Chartwell had been featured in the Times-News and on WHAG's news for the composter. They gave tours on Earth Day and are willing to coordinate for more tours.
- ♻️ Stu Czapski asked if they keep any statistics on the composter's output. Perhaps information on economic (long range savings on tipping fees) and environmental benefits would make composters more marketable.
- ♻️ Bob Boyce replied that there are not any stats being kept. The fact that the facility has a composter was a convergence of events; the University wanted to reduce the affluent from their garbage trucks and the composter and centrifuge was a solution they included in the 10 year contract with Chartwell.
- ♻️ Woody Getz suggested would be good to promote this project and to encourage the local hospitals, schools and restaurants to take advantage of the economic and environmental sustainability of onsite composter and provide free compost to the community.

### **2014/2015 Priorities**

- ♻️ The Board is still waiting for Commissioners' response to tag fee increase.
- ♻️ Siera Wigfield will look into the County fixing the potholes at the County's Recycling Center on Kelly Road.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Day Update**

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield has contacted Kevin Kamauf with the County Fairgrounds reserving the field near the ball fields for the HHW collection event on **Saturday, October 10, 2015**. [this has been determined after the meeting]
- ♻️ Siera Wigfield also informed the Board she has drafted \$5,000 grant application to the Chesapeake Bay Trust to help fund the event and outreach. Attached to the minutes is the draft application, which she plans to submit July, 1 2015. The application is tailored to making the connection between advertising and holding the HHW Event and how it protects the River and Bay. Siera requests the group review the application and any edits be sent to her. She wants a strong application and any help is welcomed.
- ♻️ Steve Guinn researched HHW. He mentioned the County can greatly improve the education and outreach on proper storage and disposal of HHW. Attached are his notes on his research. Steve also voiced his concerns about illegal dumping.

- Steve Young replied in the past the County has tried setting up trail cameras to stop illegal dumping. He also mentioned it is a very low priority for law enforcement. The County uses inmate crews to clean up the sites but they often reappear.

## 2015 Telephone Book Recycling Campaign

- Siera Wigfield reported results for the 2015 Telephone Book Recycling Campaign, see attachment.
- Siera brought up there was a tie for 5<sup>th</sup> place and she asked to split the 5<sup>th</sup> \$50 +6<sup>th</sup> \$25 place prize money for the two schools. The Board approved. The prizes are presented on the table below. On May 28, Beall Elementary Principal, Robert Stevenson and a few students will be presented the award at the Commissioners' meeting.

			<i>Telephone Books Per Student</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Beall Elementary	\$200.00	2.3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Cresaptown Elementary	\$150.00	1.7
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Mount Savage	\$100.00	1.4
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	South Penn Elementary	\$75.00	1.3
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Westernport Elementary	\$37.50	1.2
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Bel Air Elementary	\$37.50	1.2

- Siera also mentioned that the pledge made by Advance Disposal via email and minutes did not match the donation sent. Larry Stouffer is working to rectify the issue. (Thanks Larry!)

## Election Signs

- No report this meeting.

## Recycling Contract Update

- Steve Young reported to the Board that the Penn-Mar Recycling Contract was approved at the April 30, 2015 Commissioners' meeting. The contract is a year-to-year contract for up to six years. The contract has the six year duration to match Penn-Mar's Lease/Purchase agreement with the County for their building.

## Progress Report on Allegany County's Solid Waste Management Plan

- No report this meeting.

## New Business

### MRA (Maryland Recycling Act) 2014 Report

- Steve Young reported to the group Allegany County's recycling rate from the 2014 MRA report was 38.89% this total is subject to MDE review.
- Siera Wigfield reported Paul Kahl carpooled with Garrett County's Recycling Coordinator, Kim Madigan and Dave Baker, Solid Waste Manager to MDE's Solid Waste Managers and Recyclers Meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Siera was introduced to the group, networked with MDE and her counterparts throughout Maryland. They also conducted a tour of Baltimore County's Single Stream Recycling Facility. Siera mentioned the output of the two bailers was quite quick about 2 every minute.

## Committee Reports

### Education

- Siera Wigfield reported she spoke to first through fifth grades at Westernport Elementary for Career Day on May 1, 2015. She shared some transportation planning projects and recycling outreach. In addition Terry Bennett and Siera took Beginnings Montessori on a tour of Allegany County's Recycling

Facility. Siera gave her first tour of the Recycling Center as Allegany County's Recycling Coordinator to the Frostburg HRDC Head Start group on Earth Day.

### **Reduce/Reuse**

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield mentioned she uses cloth diapers, and introduced herself as Recycling Coordinator to Cumberland's cloth diaper store, Kebbie's Diaper Bag [kebbiesdiaperbag.com](http://kebbiesdiaperbag.com). She also uses the solar powered diaper service from Creation Laundry. Perhaps we could collaborate on a future project or campaign.

### **Recycle/Compost/eCycling Task Force**

- ♻️ There wasn't an eCycling Task Force at 3:00 due to the Rocket Composter tour.
- ♻️ Woody Getz is going to reach out to Rick Miller with JVS to see if he is available for the June 3, 2015 meeting.
- ♻️ Siera Wigfield will contact Thomas Subaru to see if they have statistics on their recent eCycling event.
- ♻️ Woody Getz reported City of Frostburg is going to hold an eCycling event in May 2015, but has not been able to get a vendor.

### **Landfill**

- ♻️ No report this meeting.

### **Construction Waste Management**

- ♻️ No report this meeting

### **Committee Membership**

- ♻️ Woody Getz and Bob Boyce reviewed the attendance sheet and several members have missed three consecutive meetings.
- ♻️ Siera Wigfield will call the members of the SWM Board to introduce herself and to encourage attendance at the June 3, 2014 meeting.

### **July SWMB Meeting**

- ♻️ Woody Getz mentioned he will be unavailable on July 1, 2015 for a meeting. Perhaps the meeting will be July 8th. The Board will decide at June 3rd meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:10 pm

*Minutes prepared by Siera Wigfield, Recycling Coordinator and Reviewed by Woody Getz, Solid Waste Management Board Chair.*

### **Attachments**

- ♻️ Siera Wigfield Biography
- ♻️ Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant Application of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
- ♻️ Household Hazardous Waste Research and Outreach Notes
- ♻️ 2015 Telephone Book Recycling Campaign Results
- ♻️ June 2015 SWMB Contact List

## **Siera Wigfield Bio**

Siera is Allegany County's new Recycling Coordinator. Siera started working for Allegany County as an intern in 2005. She was hired full time as a Transportation Planner in 2008, after graduating from Frostburg State University with a major in Environmental Analysis and Planning with minors in Mathematics and Geography. She is a lifelong resident of Allegany County and Fort Hill Alum. Siera resides in Cumberland with her loving husband, Brandon, a Senior Developer for Conxx, where they are devoted parents to their beautiful daughter. Siera is an accomplished baker and also an avid crafter and designer.



## Project Title

### Allegany County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

## Organizational Information

1) *Organizational Name* Allegany County Solid Waste Management Board on behalf of the Allegany County Commissioners

2) *Address* 701 Kelly Road

3) *City, State, Zip* Cumberland, Maryland 21502

4) *Phone* 301 777 2526

5) *Mission of Organization* The SWM Board mission is:

- to foster a system of resource, recovery, and solid waste disposal which will handle the County's current and anticipated future volume of solid waste as economically as possible while ensuring that public health safety and environment quality are protected.
- to maximize the recovery and utilization of material and energy resources contained in the solid waste stream under the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Compost and Landfill hierarchy.
- to establish and encourage the teaching of educational programs related to the solid waste hierarchy

6) *Organization Type* County Government

7) *EIN Number* 52-6000870

## Executing Officer of Requesting Organization

1) *Name* Paul F. Kahl P.E.

2) *Title* Director of Public Works

3) *Address* 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD 21502

4) *Phone* 301 876 9566

5) *Email* pkahl@alleganygov.org

## Project Officer

1) *Name* Siera Wigfield

2) *Title* Transportation Planner

3) *Address* 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland, MD 21502

4) *Phone* 301 876 95##

5) *Email* swigfield@alleganygov.org

## Grant Information

1) *Amount of Trust funding requested* \$5,000 (\$1,260 for outreach, education and advertisement/ \$3,740 for HHW Event)

2) *Grant Period* August 15, 2015 – November 30, 2015

4) *In which stream, river or watershed will the project be located?* Potomac River

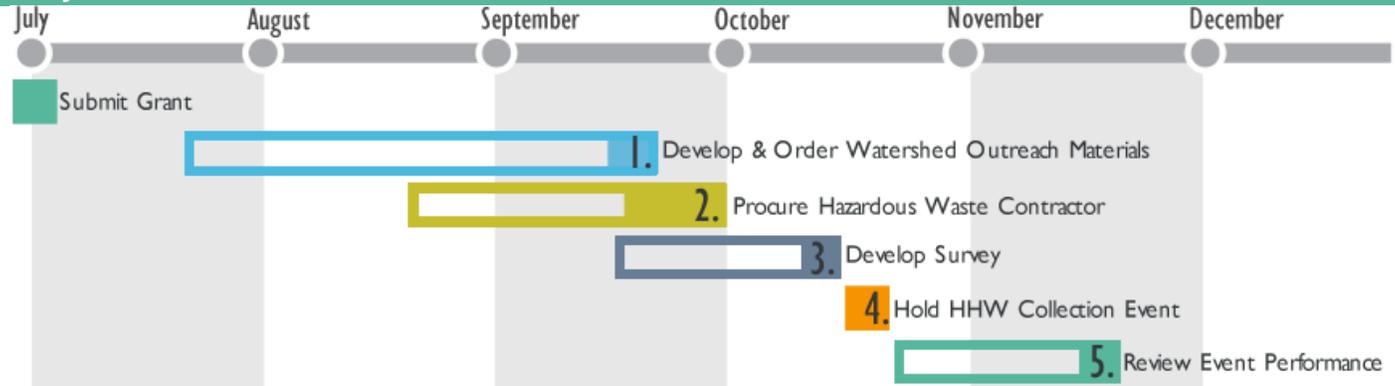
5) *In which county will the project be located?* Allegany County

## Project Abstract

Allegany County is looking to hold a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event in October 2015. The goal of this project is to collect 12,000 – 15,000 pounds of HHW from the residents of Allegany County. Collecting HHW and disposing of it properly diverts HHW from the Potomac River, via direct discharge into nature, house drains, storm runoff and/or storm and sanitary sewers. We also want to engage and educate the public about HHW

its impacts on streams and rivers, how to store and dispose of it properly, as well as provide alternatives for household chemicals. The event will be held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds. We are going to advertise the event and engage and educate through the local media.

## Project Timeline



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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Develop & Order Watershed Outreach Materials                                                                   | August 15 – September 10   | (1 month)  |
|    | a. Spray bottle with natural household cleaner recipe (examples: 1 part vinegar/2 parts water & how to use it) |                            |            |
|    | b. Design a “Use this/Not that” information brochure                                                           |                            |            |
|    | c. Advertise with local media (newspaper, local event programs, television, and radio)                         |                            |            |
| 2. | Procure Hazardous Waste Company                                                                                | August 1 – September 30    | (2 months) |
| 3. | Develop attendee survey                                                                                        | September 1 – September 30 | (1 month)  |
| 4. | Hold 1-day collection event and outreach                                                                       | October 10                 | (1 day)    |
| 5. | Review surveys and review event performance                                                                    | October 16 – November 16   | (1 month)  |

## Project Deliverables

- ◆ 150 to 200 surveys to be collected during the event
- ◆ 12,000 – 15,000 pounds of household hazardous waste to be diverted from the Potomac River, via direct discharge into nature, house drains, storm runoff and/or storm and sanitary sewers.
- ◆ 150 to 200 outreach opportunities (spray bottle, stickers for spray bottles etc…)
  - Spray bottles bulk \$1.51 each, 250 for \$340.00 plus shipping
  - United States Plastic Corp [www.usplastic.com](http://www.usplastic.com) 16 oz Bottle with 28mm Red & White Sprayer
  - Printed stickers 250 for \$263.00 (quote from Commercial Press, Cumberland)
- ◆ Four media hits in the local newspaper, local television stations, and/or radio stations bringing attention to household hazardous waste’s impact to rivers and promoting the collection (FREE)
- ◆ Use this/ Not that Brochure printing costs (Nelson Printing 1,000 brochures legal sized front and back glossy paper ~\$320)

## Volunteer Involvement

Based on previous events; 10 volunteers for about 6 hours. The board members are in large part volunteers; therefore can be counted during their time helping with this event.

The group is also looking at recruiting members of the Braddock Run Watershed Association, Georges Creek Watershed Association, and Environmental Clubs from Frostburg State University such as the Sierra Club, to volunteer at the event. The volunteers will not be handling the HHW. They will be directing traffic, conducting surveys, and educating the public about the connection of proper Household Hazardous Waste disposal /storage and cleaner waterways.

## Project Partnership and Qualifications

Organization/ Individual	Area of Expertise	Role in Event
Allegany County Commissioners		Providing majority of required funding
Allegany County Solid Waste Management Board	Oversight of Event	Volunteer and plan event & outreach
Allegany County Public Works Staff	Event Planning	Procure HHW disposal consultant
City of Cumberland Public Works Staff & NEFCO		Provide funding assistance
City of Frostburg		Provide funding assistance
Other Municipalities		Provide funding assistance
Waste Management		Provide funding assistance
Advanced Disposal	Waste Management	Provide funding assistance
Burgmeier's Hauling	Waste Management	Provide funding assistance
Reese's Sanitation	Waste Management	Provide funding assistance
Watershed groups (Georges Creek/ Braddock Run)	Watershed Protection/ Advocacy	Advertise, volunteers & outreach
Allegany County Soil Conservation District		Advertise & outreach
HRDC	Outreach to Low Income communities	Outreach
FSU Environmental Clubs (Sierra Club)		Volunteers & outreach

Letter/ emails of support for this event and grant as application attachments- Create boiler plate letter of support.

## Project Description

### 1) What are the big-picture goals and the specific objectives of the project?

The goal is to plan and hold a 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event provide an opportunity for Allegany County and participating jurisdictions to express the importance of proper storage, use and disposal of leftover household products that contain potentially hazardous ingredients, if disposed of improperly could negatively impact the waterways. The last Household Hazardous Waste Collection event held in Allegany County was in 2008. A large turnout is expected; the County estimates 12,000 – 15,000 pounds HHW will be collected this day.

When thrown in with the regular trash, household hazardous waste can injure sanitation workers and potentially catch garbage trucks on fire. The household hazardous waste may end up in landfills not intended or permitted for those type of waste, for example liquid household hazardous waste can become landfill leachate, and ends up in a sanitary sewer systems for treatment. If flushed down a toilet, sink or drain, household hazardous waste also goes through the sewage system to treatment plants not equipped to handle hazardous waste.

At treatment plants, hazardous waste interferes with the biological treatment process by killing bacteria and contaminating the effluent that runs into the river. When poured on the ground, intentionally or otherwise, like motor oil dripped on parking lots, household hazardous waste may contaminate the Potomac River and its tributaries.

When hazardous waste is thrown on the street, it goes down storm drains leading into our area waterways, impacting the streams, Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay. Improper use, storage and disposal of household hazardous products can potentially harm our families, children, and pets, pollute our neighborhoods and contaminate our ground, water and air.

Over about a three month timeframe, the County will reach out to the community in the form of newspaper, and radio to express the effects of improperly disposed HHW on the natural and developed community, and to advertise the HHW collection event in October.

The focus of the advertisement and educational campaign will be the wellbeing of our local waterways and the Potomac River. An emphasis will be placed on proper storage, use and disposal of household chemicals as well as awareness of typical avenues that lead to contaminated discharges into local waterway, such as flooding events, improper storage, household drains, infrastructure like sewers and garbage trucks.

An example of the text for HHW's impact awareness campaign:

**Do NOT put Fats, Oil, & Grease Down the Drain:**

When fats, oil, and grease improperly disposed in the kitchen sink accumulate in sewers and can cause blockages and pipes. A blocked sewer pipe can cause overflow into homes and streets polluting our waterways including Potomac River.

**Do NOT Throw in the Household Garbage:**

Dumping household hazardous waste into garbage bins is dangerous -- and illegal. When thrown in with regular trash, household chemicals can cause fires or explosions, injuring sanitation workers and go into landfills not permitted or intended for hazardous waste -- where the toxic chemicals could end up in runoff and pollute streams and the river -- contaminating our environment.

**Do NOT Dump in Household Toilets, Sinks & Drains:**

When flushed down a toilet, sink or drain, household hazardous waste goes through the sewage system to treatment plants not equipped to handle hazardous waste. At treatment plants, hazardous waste interferes with the treatment process by killing bacteria and contaminating the effluent that runs into the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay and the sludge which is reused may be used fertilizer.

**Do NOT Pour in Storm Drains:**

Household hazardous waste illegally dumped into storm drains contaminates our waterways, Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, significantly affecting our quality of life in Allegany County. Many people don't realize that whenever litter, debris, motor oil, paints, fertilizers, pesticides and animal droppings end up in the storm drain system, these contaminants mix with millions of gallons of rainwater and flow untreated into Allegany County's streams, and River -- causing, disruption of aquatic life and health hazards for swimmers, people fishing and boating.

**DO Dispose of Your Household Hazardous Waste the RIGHT WAY...**

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events**

A Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event is being held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> to provide residents the opportunity to dispose of their unused toxic products quickly, conveniently and free of charge. They are open to all residents from 9am to 3pm.

Direct communication to the consumers will be the goal of the actual event day. Each vehicle transporting HHW for disposal/recycling will be surveyed for information regarding risks of improper storage & disposal of HHW, consider reducing the usage of HHW products, and prevention of polluting the local environment. Volunteers will conduct a survey that is brief and provides helpful feedback about the campaign and event. Information collected in the survey will be evaluated by the Allegany County Solid Waste Management Board.

In addition, after the event goes complete the survey they will be given brochures providing information on how to properly store common hazardous household products include everything from cleaners and pesticides to medications and paint. The brochures titled "Use This/ Not That" will also provide alternatives for some of these products. A spray bottle with a label providing instructions on how to make a homemade non-toxic household

cleaning solution will be distributed as an incentive for participating. This is to encourage participants to consider utilizing a homemade non-toxic household cleaning solution as a way help reduce the collection of more toxic household products over time.

## **2) Who is the target audience?**

The adult residents of Allegany County, Maryland involved in buying, using, and disposing HHW, are the target audience for the event and outreach.

The advertisement for the event and educational campaign in the local newspaper, community publications, and online will encourage the adult consumer audience to gather their corrosive, toxic, flammable and reactive household products and dispose of them to the event. The campaign will also let the audience understand the connection between this collection event and improving our waterways.

\*Elderly population or their families looking to downsize to a different living situation.

## **3) In light of the Trust's commitment to the advancement of diversity in its grant-making, please provide demographic information regarding the community or population served by the project. Describe how the population and/or the community are involved in the planning, development, and implementation of the proposed project, and in the development of this application.**

Allegany County is one of the poorest counties in Maryland. Allegany County ranks 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 24 counties in Maryland. Based on the 2010 Census, the per capita income in the county was \$20,764. The City of Cumberland is the County Seat. The Cumberland, MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area is one of the poorest in the United States, ranking 305<sup>th</sup> out of 318 metropolitan areas in per capita income. Allegany County's population is comprised of 89.1% White, 8.2% Black or African American and 2.7% other races.

To reach out to the low income communities, Allegany County will partner with Allegany County Health Department and Human Resources Development Commission (HRDC), who provide various services to those in need in Allegany County.

## **4) Identify the audience segment(s) on which you will focus for this project, and describe how you will reach them and why you've chosen that method.**

The residents of Allegany County, MD are the target audience for the event and outreach. Primarily the adult community is the one involved in buying, using, and disposing HHW. So the outreach and survey will be tailored to an adult consumer audience.

Since Allegany County is ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> poorest county out of the 24 counties in Maryland. The event will be free.

The event survey will be brief. The event volunteers will conduct the surveys while the event goers are waiting in their vehicles to drop off their HHW. This process allows for outreach to each participant, checking for residency status and community data collection.

Outreach items such as the spray bottles with instructions for the homemade non-toxic household cleaning solution and educational materials will be distributed to participants at the event.

## **5) What are the big-picture goals and the specific objectives of the project? List the major actions or steps to be undertaken (project methodology; bullet form is acceptable).**

- Procure match funding for project
- Design outreach materials & spray bottle labels
- Advertise event in local media (radio, television, newspaper, websites)

- Print outreach materials, surveys and brochures informing about HHW and how to dispose of it properly and alternatives
- Purchase and assemble non-toxic cleaner bottles and apply labels with instruction on how to make non-toxic all-purpose cleaner
- Enlist Volunteers and HHW management company for event
- Hold 2015 HHW Collection Event, distribute non-toxic cleaner bottles and conduct surveys
- Review HHW collection totals and hold performance review to improve future events

**6) *Is this project an extension of an on-going or recently completed project?***

Prior to 2008, a household hazardous waste collection event was held about every two years. Allegany County expects a large public response. Budget constraints have prevented holding an event in the past seven years. We hope this effort will reestablish a biennial program.

The last HHW drop-off event in 2008, 10,650 pounds of HHW were collected, hence we are expecting 12,000 – 15,000 pounds to be collected at the event to be held in the fall of 2015. Allegany County and its local jurisdictions understand events like this need to take place to preserve our environment and keep the pollutants out of the drinking supply and waterways

**7) *Describe your organization’s experience in completing similar projects***

Allegany County holds three types of special collections, electronics, tires, and HHW. The County is making an effort to hold these free/low cost events on a regular basis. These events provide opportunities for the residents of Allegany County, Maryland to recycled/dispose electronics, tires and household hazardous waste properly. These events bring awareness to the community about the items, and if they are improperly dumped or stored they can pose a serious threat to public health and safety, as well as to the environment.

**8) *Have you applied to the Trust before for this project? If so, how has it changed?***

This is Allegany County’s first time applying to the Trust. The County looks forward to the review process and appreciates any assistance the Chesapeake Trust can provide on this project.

**9) *What does success look like for your project? How will you evaluate project success?***

The number of participants in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection event and the amount of household hazardous waste collected at our event will be the measure of success. In addition the survey responses collected at the event will help us evaluate our success and provide feedback on how we can make improvements for future events and HHW collection.

Since the surveys will be conducted by our volunteers, the volunteers will educate the event goers the importance of keeping the HHW out of our waterways.



## Phonebook Recycling 2015 Totals

School	Code	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	SCHOOL TOTAL	Enrolled	Ratio	AWARD
Beall	BE	158	265	276	127	229	1055	453	2.3%	1st
Cresaptown	CW	155	59	321	59	34	628	363	1.7%	2nd
Mt. Savage Elem/Middle	MSE					842	842	589	1.4%	3rd
South Penn	SP	126	49	425	97		697	529	1.3%	4th
Westernport	WT	165	102	77	79	68	491	396	1.2%	5th
Bel Air	BL	65	45	43	50	63	266	222	1.2%	5th
Flintstone	FL	115	54	28	16	47	260	233	1.1%	6th
Frost	FS	123	37	86			246	249	1.0%	7th
CCTE	CCTE	78	48	130	1		257	292	0.9%	8th
Northeast	NE	25	75	85			185	311	0.6%	9th
Cash Valley	CA	74	28	45	18	8	173	311	0.6%	9th
Washington	WA	74	47	62	40	29	252	672	0.4%	10th
Braddock	BR	1	19	34	4	0	58	572	0.1%	
Mountain Ridge	MR	1	1	1	2	2	7	861	0.0%	
<b>ACPS COLLECTIONS</b>		<b>1160</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>5417</b>	<b>8873</b>	<b>0.138638</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

## Solid Waste Management Board of Allegany County Maryland

June 3, 2015

Name	Organization	Membership Type	Street Address	City	State	ZIP	Phone	email
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Paul Kahl	Allegany County Government	Alternate	701 Kelly Road	Cumberland	MD	21502	(301) 777-5933 x211	pkahl@alleganygov.org
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