

DNR Updates

Solid Waste Interested Parties Meeting

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Program Staffing

- Recent staffing changes
- Anticipated changes
- New hiring underway

How many months left, Jack?



Info Tech Updates

- Electronic documents
- Electronic signatures
- Other IT initiatives of note

WMM Program Evaluation

- Periodic, internal evaluation
- Includes all sub-programs
- Resources vs priority needs
- Organization and deployment

Federal and State Pharmaceutical Rules

- New US DEA drug takeback rule
 - Creates new opportunities for collecting household medications
 - DEA takebacks ending
 - DNR working with local law enforcement, WI DOJ
- New Wisconsin Drug Disposal Law
 - DOJ drug collection program approval
 - DNR registration of collection locations



Ebola Virus Disease Wastes



WDSU.com

- No Wisconsin cases, but a lot of preparation
- Potential for large quantities of infectious waste



Fox News.com



wnbc.com

- Safe storage, transportation and disposal
- DHS is lead agency for Wisconsin response

Other New Legislation

- Act 301 – Tip fee waivers for MRF, C&D processing residuals
- Act 305 - \$10 deposit for lead-acid batteries
- Act 333 – Tip fee waivers for voluntary waste removals

Solid Waste Study Group

- Still moving toward formation
- Scope is still undetermined
- Next steps:
 - Phone survey
 - Preliminary organizational meeting

Questions/Discussion