

Ag Plastics Recycling Stakeholder Meeting

June 6, 2019
10:00am - Noon





Etiquette for a Mixed Meeting

- Please mute line when not speaking.
- Moderator will pause to allow comments/questions.
- Be respectful to other participants.

Goal: Renew the dialogue between stakeholders interested in the management of ag plastic waste in Wisconsin.





Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
- DNR – Purpose of meeting
- DATCP – Welcome remarks
- Cross Sector Collaboration/Evaluation – Melissa Kono UW-Extension
- Ag Plastic Recycling Update – Revolution Plastics
- Facilitated Discussion – Future of ag plastic recycling in Wisconsin



Ag Plastics

- Plastic Film
 - Ag bags, bunker covers, bale wrap
 - Mulch, drip-tape, hoop house covers
- Rigid plastic
 - Chemical containers
 - Pots, flats & trays



Regulatory Issues

- Not banned from landfills
- Recycling is voluntary
- Complaints
 - Burning
 - Litter
 - Illegal dumping



DNR Involvement

- Various staff
- Complaint response
- Connecting stakeholders
- Facilitating discussions
- Promote management options

DATCP



UW-Extension



Revolution Plastics



Facilitated discussion start

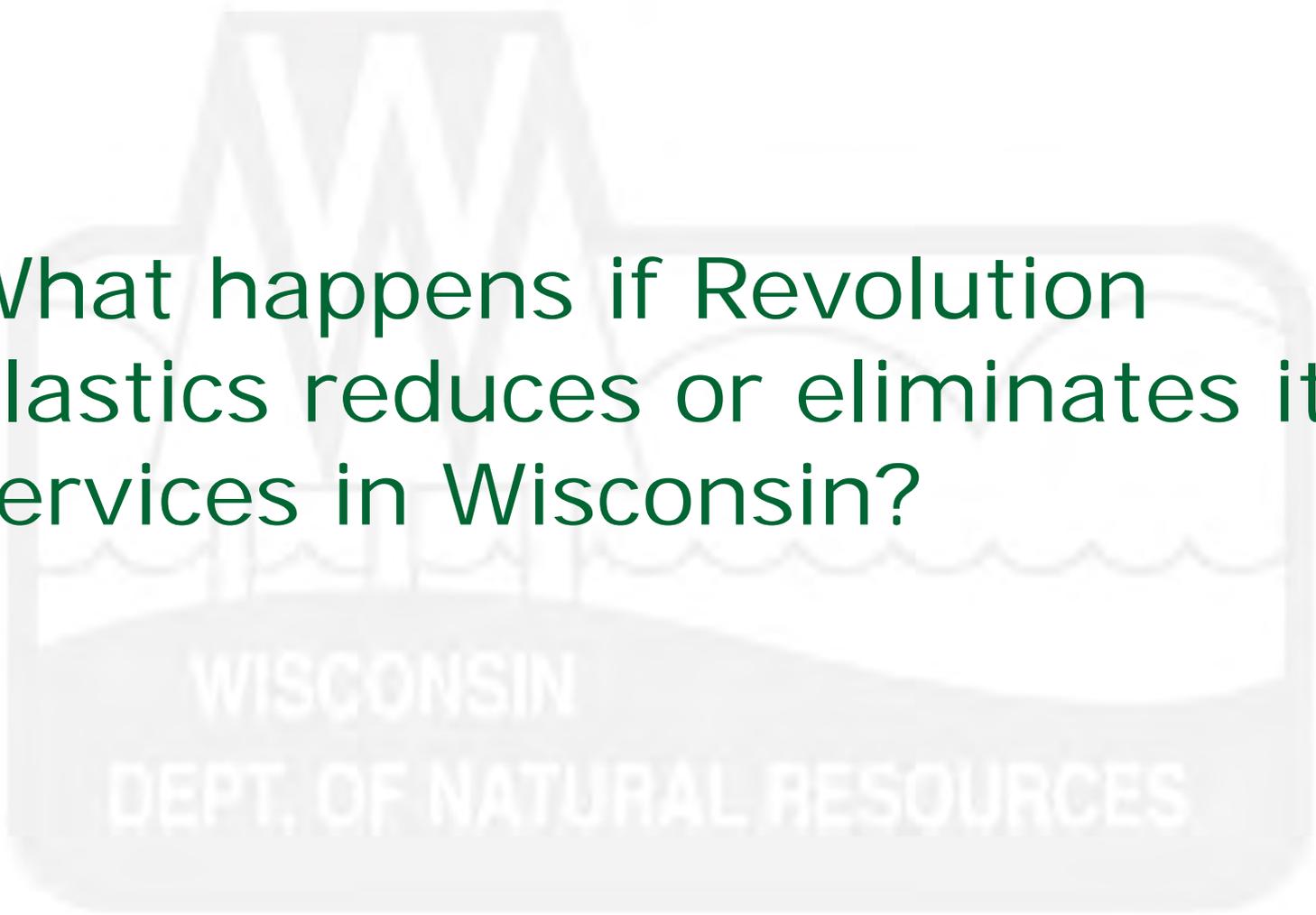


What has been one positive outcome or impact from having an ag plastic recycler in Wisconsin?





What happens if Revolution
Plastics reduces or eliminates its
services in Wisconsin?



Which stakeholder groups need to be engaged in this issue moving forward?



Are you interested in being part of a smaller group to continue to work on this issue?

