



**Solid Waste Advisory Council**  
**AGENDA**  
**May 25, 2022**  
**6:00 pm**

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- I. 6:00 p.m., 5 Minutes – Call to Order.....Chair
- II. 6:05 p.m., 5 Minutes – Approval of the Minutes.....Chair
- III. 6:10 p.m., 10 Minutes – Update on OCA (Oregon Consensus Assessment) status.....Chair  
*A brief for the public about the third-party listening effort.*
- IV. 6:20 p.m., 15 Minutes – Community Member Comments.....Chair
- V. 6:35 p.m., 45 Minutes – Sustainable Materials Management Grant Initiative .....Chair  
*We'll review applications and provide feedback and recommendations to staff regarding the grant applications received this year. The proposed initiatives look to innovate sustainable materials management, waste prevention, reuse, and recycling, to benefit the community members of Benton County. We ask the applicants to be present at the meeting to answer questions and make a short presentation. Final selection will be made by staff by June 1st, 2022; \$20,000 will be awarded. See <https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/sustainable-materials-management-grant>*
- VI. 7:20 p.m., 10 Minutes – Forming a Regional SWAC Coalition: First Steps .....Chair  
*We'll discuss whether and how to begin an initial outreach to other SWACs.*
- VII. 7:30 p.m., 5 Minutes – Member Requests.....Chair
- VIII. 7:35 p.m., 5 Minutes – Agenda items for next meeting.....Chair
- IX. 7:40 p.m., 5 Minutes – Wrap-Up/Adjourn.....Chair



On our event horizon:

**SWAC (next regular meeting on Wed Jun 22, 6 pm)**

- I. DEQ Waste Generation Summary.....Chair  
*Information to come from Oregon DEQ about statewide trends in waste production.*
- II. Sustainable Materials Management Plan, cont'd .....Chair  
*Continuation of SWAC input into this comprehensive plan for the future of county municipal waste.*
- III. Equitable Solid Waste and Recycling Services .....Chair  
*Discussion and action about how to make access to services more universal in the county.*
- IV. Methane Detection: County Greenhouse Gas Footprint .....Chair  
*Each ton of waste emplaced in the landfill generates methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Discussion and action about activating new detection tech to better assess the county footprint.*
- V. Food Waste Strategies and DEQ's Bad Apple Campaign (Residential).....Chair  
*Reports on this initiative area and opportunities to decrease food waste going to the landfill.*
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- VII. Progress Towards a Regional SWAC Coalition

Next Meeting: June 22, 2022