

Land Management Division

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2017 Environmental Updates

May 23 – North Platte

May 24 – Ithaca

May 25 - Norfolk

Corrective Action Authorization-RCRA

September 2016 Application Submitted

- Extensive Documentation
- January 2017 Authorization off of Public Notice

Status

- 41 Sites on 2020 Baseline
- 12 complete
- 6 NDEQ taking technical lead
- 1 Utilizing Voluntary Cleanup Program

Voluntary Cleanup Program

\$2,000 Initial Application Fee

\$3,000 Technical Review Costs

Agreement to pay remaining costs

- Omaha Riverfront
- Lincoln Haymarket
- Beatrice FMGP (NPL Eligible)

Beatrice FMGP



Beatrice FMGP



Beatrice FMGP-Coffer Dam Installation



Beatrice FMGP-Installed Cofferd Dam



Beatrice FMGP-Stabilization Process



LB 1101

- Introduced by Senator Mello, Senator Haar, Senator Kolowski, Senator Schilz in the 2016 Legislative Session
- Amended the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act
- “The Department of Environmental Quality shall conduct a study to examine the status of solid waste management programs operated by the department and make recommendations to modernize and revise such programs.”

LB 1101

- Whether existing state programs regarding litter and waste reduction and recycling should be merged
- A needs assessment of the recycling programs in the state
- Methods to partner with political subdivisions, private industry, and private, nonprofit organizations to most successfully address waste management issues in the state
- Provide recommendations regarding existing funding sources and possible new revenue sources
- Revisions to existing programs to address solid waste management in a proactive manner

LB 1101

- Establish a nine member advisory committee to advise the department regarding the study
- Hire consultants and special experts to assist in the study
- Funding from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Grants Fund
- After completion of the study submit a report with recommendations to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council and the chairpersons of several legislative committees **no later than December 15, 2017**

Solid Waste Management (Past)

- Small town dumps
- 1979 Nebraska Litter Reduction and Recycling Act
- 1990 Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act
- 1990 Solid Waste Management Plan Act
- 1991 Nebraska Solid Waste Management Plan
- 1992 LB 1257 (THE most comprehensive legislative bill to address solid waste management in Nebraska)
- 2009 State of Nebraska Waste Characterization Study
- 2015 Nebraska Recycling Report

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The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's mission is to protect the quality of Nebraska's environment – our air, land, and water resources. We enforce regulations and provide assistance, but to fully accomplish this vital mission we need your assistance. We encourage you to work with us to ensure future generations can use and enjoy the precious natural resources we enjoy today. More information is available by going to [Monthly Metrics](#), [Annual Report](#) and [Your Environment](#).

Smoke Awareness Information: Conditions May Impact Nebraska

April 12, 2017 -- Controlled burning in the Flint Hills area of Kansas may affect air quality in southeast Nebraska in mid-April. For more information, go to [Updates of Controlled Burns](#).

NDEQ has developed online information to keep the public informed about potential smoke issues that could impact air quality in Nebraska. Go to:

[Press Release](#)
[Smoke Awareness in Nebraska](#)

[Three Environmental Update Meetings Scheduled for May 2017](#)

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[Information Regarding LB1101 Solid Waste Management Study](#)

LB 1101

LB1101 Solid Waste Management Study: Background and Related Information

The purpose of this web page is to provide information relating to the Solid Waste Management Study that was specified in Legislative Bill 1101, passed in the 2016 Legislative Session.

NEW!!

Comments Page

NDEQ has created an electronic site where comments can be submitted electronically, public comments can be viewed, and documents related to the LB1101 Solid Waste Management Study can be viewed.

A link is provided below:

[Link to Comments Page](#)

Grant Opportunities

Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Grants Program

- Business Fee
- Tire fee
- 50% Disposal Fee

Litter Reduction and Recycling Grants Program

- Manufacturer, Wholesaler, Retailer Fees

Horizontal Baler



Compost Turner



Compost Trommel Screen



Closed-loop screen washing system



Scrap tire cleanup event



Wood chipper



Miscellaneous

Top 3 RCRA Violations

- No record of training
- Failure to do a waste characterization
- Failure to label

Top 2 Solid Waste Violations

- Illegal dumping of C&D waste
- Illegal burning of C&D waste

Miscellaneous

Coal Combustion Residuals

- State Permit
- U.S. EPA Permit
- Self implementing due to no federal budget
- States working with U.S.EPA on guidance

Two Roadside Cleanup Projects

- Franklin, NE
- Linc/Lanc

QUESTIONS?



Thank you!

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