WEF Residuals & Biosolids Committee
Agriculture & Industrial Byproducts Subcommittee
WEFTEC 2011
Las Angeles, CA
Monday, October 17, 2011
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Lynne Moss, *Chair*
Ben Davis, *Vice-Chair*

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: John Frederick, Ron Goodrich, Bob Bastian, Bob Reimers, Sam Hadeed, Ben Davis, Lynne Moss

A. Introductions & Welcome

- Lynne lead introductions of attendees

B. Membership

- Young Professional involvement – Ben Davis attended along with John Frederick

C. Minutes

- RBC Specialty Conference – Sacramento, CA – Minutes were reviewed and approved

D. Upcoming Conferences

- RBC Specialty Conference – Raleigh, NC March 25-28, 2012

E. Old Business Lynne Moss

- 2012 RBC Workshop Proposal
  - i. Nutrient Management workshop will be held Sunday the 25th.
  - ii. Bob Rubin will chair
- Synergies with other WEF Committees
  - i. Committee decided to wait until further development on direction of subcommittee before branching out to other subcommittees.

F. New Business Lynne Moss

- Legislative Update and 2012 Farm Bill
  i. Details are forthcoming, but it appears that goals are to cut $23 billion from Farm Bill funding, which would likely impact conservation efforts.
  ii. A public survey conducted regarding federal agriculture policy and the environment, indicates that there is support for conservation funding.
- Potential Revision of Committee Scope

  The subcommittee is looking at refocusing its efforts to include all products applied to the land, including newer products such as phosphorus recovered from struvite. This expanded focus will retain interest in agricultural products, but will attempt to address:

  - Biosolids land application and value-added products issues
  - Regulatory and other issues surrounding new biosolids-derived products
  - Industrial by-products management
  - Bob Bastian provided an example of a company that wants to take biosolids and turn them into a bio-polymer that can be used as a biodegradable plastic.

  It is hoped that this expanded focus will not only better serve the RBC and WEF members as a whole, but will also increase subcommittee engagement.

Action Item – A survey will be conducted to determine the scope to be encompassed by this subcommittee. This survey will be distributed to the RBC. Lynne will solicit input from Kari Brisolara and Chris Peot on the draft survey and will work with Sam Hadeed on survey distribution.

G. 2012 Webinar Planning

i. Lynne is looking at July or August to hold the webinar
ii. Topics of interest will be ready for the meeting in Raleigh

H. Adjourn

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