



Massachusetts Department of
Environmental Protection



Massachusetts Textile Stakeholder Summit
Thursday, October 1, 2015
MassDEP Offices
1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108

AGENDA

- 9:00 Check-in and Refreshments
- 9:30 Welcome and Overview of Day: Nancy Seidman, Assistant Commissioner, MassDEP
Brooke Nash, Branch Chief, Municipal Waste Reduction
- 9:45 Textile Recovery: The Big Picture
- o The Life Cycle of Textiles: Jackie King, SMART
 - o The Role of Charities: Jason Marshall, VP Retail Operations, Morgan Memorial Goodwill
 - o Textile Markets - The Long View, Larry Groipen, ERC Wiping Products
 - o For-Profit Collector's Perspective: Paul Curry, Bay State Textiles
- 10:30 Outreach Initiatives to Increase Textile Donations
- o Rhode Island Textile Campaign: Sarah Reeves, RI Resource Recovery Corp.
 - o ReClothe NY / NYSAR Campaign: Melissa Young, Syracuse University, Center for Sustainable Community Solutions
- 11:15 Crafting a Universal Message: A Facilitated Discussion
- o Using Common Language
 - o Setting a Massachusetts Recovery Goal
 - o Collecting Data/Measuring Progress
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Upcoming Massachusetts Statewide Textile Recovery Campaign
- 1:00 School-Based Textile Collection Programs
- o Lorinda Visnick, Beverly Public Schools
 - o Betsy Harris, Weymouth Public Schools
 - o Aaron Curran, Bag2School
 - o Matt Libby, Recycle That
- 1:30 Regulating Donation Bins
- o Bin Code of Conduct: Jackie King, SMART
 - o Collector's Perspective: Matt Libby, Recycle That
- 1:50 Wrap Up/Next Steps

Thanks to Bay State Textiles and Recycle That/Cycla for breakfast and lunch!



2015 Massachusetts Textile Stakeholder Summit Attendee List

	Name	Organization
1	Aaron Curran	Bag2School
2	Athena Bradley	Northeast Recycling Council
3	Aaron Uehara	UTEC Mattress Recycling
4	Ann McGovern	MassDEP
5	Anthony Sterbens	USAgain
6	Arlene Miller	MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator
7	Ben Mantyla	Millbury Textile Recycling
8	Betsy Harris	Weymouth Public Schools
9	Brooke Nash	MassDEP
10	Carolyn Dann	MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator
11	Chris Beling	EPA Region 1
12	Chris Trudeau	St. Vincent De Paul
13	David Dallas	Garson & Shaw, LLC, Atlanta Georgia
14	David Quinn	MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator
15	E. Carle Shotwell	American Fiber & Finishing
16	Edward Hsieh	MassRecycle
17	Edward Stubin	TransAmerica, VP of SMART
18	Ellie Donovan	MassDEP - Southeast Regional Office
19	Eric Warshaw	ErexCorp, Wynnwood PA
20	Gary Duquette	Planet Aid
21	Irene Congdon	MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator
22	Jackie King	SMART/ Council for Textile Recycling
23	Jane Osborne	Windward Trading Group
24	Janet Bowen	EPA Region 1
25	Janine Delaney	MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator
26	Jason Marshall	Morgan Memorial Goodwill
27	Jeff Pearl	EBCO Absorbents Inc.
28	Jen Weymouth	CT Dept of Energy and Environmental Protection
29	Jillian Wilson Martin	Town of Natick
30	Jon Lowe	SA Sales
31	Julia Green	City of Lynn
32	Julie Rose	City of Salem
33	Kathi Mirza	MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator
34	Kathryn Larsen	Bay State Textiles
35	Keith Gregory	Planet Aid
36	Kevin Howard	Big Hearted Books and Clothing
37	Larry Groipen	ERC Wiping Cloths
38	Lorinda Visnick	Beverly Public Schools, School Committee
39	Lydia Meintel-Wade	MassDEP
40	Major Darren Mudge	Salvation Army - Springfield
41	Marissa Perez-Dormitzer	Gr. New Bedford Reg Ref Mgmt Dist
42	Marlene Connelly	Town of Ipswich
43	Matt Libby	Recycle That/Cyclia LLC
44	Melissa Young	Syracuse University - NYSAR
45	Michele Lubin	Millbury Textile Recycling
46	Nancy Seidman	MassDEP
47	Nick Coletta	Windward Trading Group
48	Paul Curry	Bay State Textiles
49	Paulie Kelsey	City of Cambridge Recycling Dept.
50	Sarah Reeves	Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation
51	Sharon Kishida	MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator
52	Susan Cascino	City of Boston
53	Susan Waite	Town of Northampton
54	Tandy Howard	Big Hearted Books and Clothing
55	Thomas Gregersen	USAgain
56	Tina Klein	MassDEP
57	Tony Shumpert	Savers Thrift Stores
58	Vithal Deshpande	City of Somerville