

## E-Scrap Stakeholder Meeting 6.11.26

### MEETING NOTES

DES Attendance: Sallie Williams, Chelsea Beahn, Taylor Bowen, Bryan Agee, Kyle Clark, Chris Carney, Justin Koon, Stacey French

#### Slide 7 – Program History

- Pretty consistent with half of state counties opting in to the program
- Steady at 12 million pounds collected

#### Slide 8 – County/Local Government Responsibilities

- Counties opt in by May 1 every year
- Select sites for programs sites or 1 day events
- Can act as the collector for a program site/1 day event
- Provide labor

#### Slide 13 – Stakeholder Input

- Product scope –
  - SC law should look at increasing product scope to offset the negative value commodity
  - Desktop, laptop, printers
- Transportation –
  - If thresholds could be increased to help save cost to get the best most efficient load for transporting
- John Wienges - Haven't heard any feedback about signing up, no complaints since start of program
  - Looking forward to August meeting with all counties for feedback
- Allison Brockman - The process is working. I agree with Angela, accepting more materials, laptops, tablets, etc, would make it better
  - August – county specific meeting, look into things that can be improved on
- Do we want to have meetings with all manufactures and all counties in a meeting
  - Starting small and can always add people
  - Angela – benefit to holding a county specific working meeting, processors, group plan managers
- Virtual works just fine
- Steve Lindenman – get in contact with Sallie later
- Gerry - Life Cycle Solution – how are they getting the weights on the truck? So not getting penalized
  - Newer technologies are not as heavy as CRT
  - Getting penalized so how can we help with this issue?
  - If counties don't meet minimum the manufactures can charge a fine (“delivery fee”) for not making enough weight
  - Loss of clients due to weight limits and penalties
- Manufacturers:
  - Patrick – other meetings today so please have another manufacturers stakeholder meeting so more of them can attend (CTA meeting scheduled for same time and interested parties were unable to attend)
  - We are going to offer multiple meetings for more people to attend
  - One in July, one in August, and a draft by October
  - Virtual works best!
- Angela Remus – expand product scope
  - CRT have negative value, add more higher-value products such as laptops and desktops
  - Transportation minimum threshold weight should be raised to maximize efficiency
  - Collector and sorter best practices make programs less costly
- Andrew Talkish – Greenville County is not opted in but they have a profitable e-scrap program
  - Laptops and wire are not covered but profitable (gaylord of wires or trailer of laptops covers cost)