



Department of  
**Environment &  
Conservation**

# Materials Management

## Program Update

# MMP Updates

- Staffing Updates
- 2022 APR Overview
- MyTDEC Forms
- HHW Events
- EPA Grant Funding
- MMP Grants

# Staffing Updates

- New Staff:
  - Lydia Suttles, ENSC2 with RM
  - Started in June
- Staffing Needs:
  - Scrap Tire, HHW and Emerging Technologies Lead (ENC 1)
  - New tire legislation?
    - ENSC 3, ENSC 2 and ASA position for permitting program
  - Grants Program Manager\*



# Annual Progress Reporting (APR) Overview

- 2022 APR Season Completed
  - Twenty-four (24) counties/regions needed one 30-day extension to the APR due date of March 31
  - Seven counties/regions needed two 30-day extensions, and
  - One needed a third 30-day extension to the APR due date
- QA/QC completed in early September
- Pass/Fail letters sent before September 30
- Only one region did not meet 25% diversion goal

# Reporting Updates in Progress

- My TDEC Forms update
  - Forms all completed in-house:
    - SWOR data
    - APR data
    - 10-Year Plans
  - Beta-Testing and Training dates set:
    - East TN: Monday October 9th from 9-Noon ET KEFO
    - Middle TN: Tuesday, October 10th 9-Noon CT NEFO
    - West TN: Wednesday, October 11th 9-Noon CT WTRBA
    - Southeast TN: Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 9-Noon ET CHEFO
    - Virtual option: November 1st 1:00 p.m. CT

# Spring 2023 HHW Re-Cap

- 27 events across the state served 2,279 households
  - 13,198 lbs flammable liquids
  - 15,187 lbs non-flammable liquids
  - 23,318 lbs toxics/poisons
  - 5,134 lbs of aerosols
  - 1,673 lbs fluorescent lamps
  - 6,058 lbs corrosives
  - 670 lbs oxidizers
  - 53 lbs mercury
  - 492 lbs sharps
  - TOTAL: 70,213 lbs out of TN landfills, waterways, and other potential future pollution sources
- Fall events underway



# EPA Grant Opportunities

- Statewide Waste Characterization Study (SWIFR Grant)
  - RFP with OGC for review
    - Open for bidding in Q3
  - Parameters set
    - Two season sort
      - Within 2024
    - Rural, Urban, & Suburban
    - Class I, Class III/IV, & Transfer Stations
      - Residential, Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional
  - Materials Identified
  - Target Report Complete Date: 2025
- Recycling Education and Outreach
  - Applied for competitive grant funding
    - Develop an online clearinghouse for “Where do I dispose of /recycle...” for the entire State

# Materials Management Grants

- Technical Assistance
  - Traditional (APR, grants application assistance, etc.)
  - Two special project
- Convenience Center- Second Round
  - 15 at least partially funded
- Used Oil- Second Round
  - 6 at least partially funded
- Recycling Equipment/Recycling Rebate- Second Round  
(Top 5 Counties Only Eligible for Rebate)
  - Applications closed Sept. 29
- Household Hazardous Waste- Second Round
  - Applications closed Sept. 29
- Manuals Pending: Organics, E&O, HHW Facility







# Questions?