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SOLID WASTE

ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION



2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

SWAA Winter Training
March 8, 2023





THE 2023 SESSION...SO FAR

SESSION ACTIVITY AT HISTORIC LEVELS

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

- General Fund
- Capital Budget

FEBRUARY FORECAST - \$17.5 million

- Inflation adjusted
- 2023 Spending

COMMITTEE DEADLINES
AND EXPECTATIONS





2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

SCORE/SWMT

- Capture 30% of SWMT going to the GF for County SCORE Grants.
- Phase in 10%/year, over three years.

HF 1785 – Rep. Hornstein
35 bipartisan authors

SF1587 – Sen. Dibble
Hawj (Environment Chair), Weber (Taxes Lead),
Eichorn (Enviro lead), Rest (Taxes Chair)

- Senate Tax Committee hearing on Tuesday, February 28.
- House Tax Committee hearing on Tuesday, March 7.





2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

SOLID WASTE CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Total Request - \$49 million
- Six (6) County Projects
 - Pope/Douglas - \$12.833 million
 - Dakota/Scott - \$8 million
 - Olmsted - \$10 million
 - Polk - \$2.4 million
 - Chisago - \$281,000
 - Cass - \$3.5 million
- Organics Capacity Statewide \$12,000,000
- Rulemaking to increase cap to \$5 million (Gov's recs)

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

- E-waste
- Mattresses
- Packaging and single use
- Bottle bill
- Boat Plastics





GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

WASTE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION GRANTS AND LOANS

\$16.94 million/FY24-25 (\$2 million ongoing)

- \$2 million/year – SCORE.
- \$2 million - ReUse and Reduction – SCORE 2.
- \$3.5 million – Food waste and rescue efforts.
- \$2.4 million - Waste prevention and reuse projects.
- \$5 million - Market development projects.
- \$2 million - Sustainable buildings and materials programs and projects.
- \$5 million - Organics programs and projects.
- \$4 million - Expanding markets and improve planning for wood waste.

PFAS SOURCE REDUCTION GRANTS

- \$4.21 million/FY 24 and \$210,000/FY25 & 26
- Grants to industry and public entities to support PFAS reductions and effectiveness monitoring for PFAS reduction.





GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SOLID WASTE PROGRAM STAFFING

- \$420,000/year - SW MN hazardous waste, general program, Waste Prevention and Reduction Grants and Loans program staffing.

SOLID WASTE PERMITTING PROGRAM UPDATE

- \$1.12 million/year - Staff Capacity for inspection, permitting, and facility closure workloads.

GREATER MINNESOTA RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING GRANT PROGRAM

- Waste reduction and reuse components as eligible expenses.

CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Increasing the project grant limit from \$2 million to \$5 million.

SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT END OF LIFE MANAGEMENT STUDY

- \$420,000 a report to develop options for collection, reuse, and recycling of solar energy equipment.

LEAD AND CADMIUM IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS

- \$150,000/year to expand on current limits with more testing, compliance and enforcement.





2023 SOLID WASTE LEGISLATION

100% CARBON-FREE (HF7/SF4)

- Signed - MN Session Law 2023 Chapter 7.

MLCAT (HF410/SF440)

- House passed ENR to Ways and Means, Heard in the Senate.

COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS LABELING (HF1315/SF1321)

- House passed ENR to Commerce.

DIGITAL FAIR REPAIR (HF1337)

- Heard in House and Senate Commerce and House Judiciary.

AIR PERMIT HEARINGS (HF672/SF1229)

- House heard and laid over.

CUMULATIVE AIR POLLUTION IMPACTS (HF637/SF466)

- House heard and laid over, Senate hearing scheduled.

TRUTH IN LABELING (HF2571)





2023 SOLID WASTE LEGISLATION

PFAS

PFAS PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN PRODUCTS (HF1000/SF834)

- House hearings (ENR and Commerce), Senate passed ENR.

PROHIBITED IN JUVENILE PRODUCTS (HF552/SF2222)

- House hearings (ENR and Commerce), Senate passed to Consent Calendar.

PFAS PRODUCTS NOTIFICATION (HF372/SF450)

- House and Senate have passed ENR to Commerce.

PROHIBIT PFAS IN SKI WAX (HF2096/SF669)

- House hearing this week.

PROHIBITION ON FIREFIGHTING FOAM (HF742/SF776)

- House and Senate passed ENR to Health and Commerce.

WQS AND HRL @ .015 PARTS/BILLION (HF1283)





THANK YOU!

Questions?

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