

LAWRENCE-SCIOTO SOLID WASTE NEWSLETTER



October-December 2022

2022 RECYCLE OHIO GRANT

The LSSWMD finally closed out on the 2021 Recycle Ohio Grant and received the last payment towards the end of September.

The District applied for and was rewarded the 2022 Recycle Ohio Grant which totaled out to be 19,699.00. This is significantly higher than the previous year's award which was 12,535.00. This grant will allow the District to host several recycling events in both Counties as well as allow the District to Purchase Winches for the trucks to assist in pulling tires and other waste in hard to reach places.

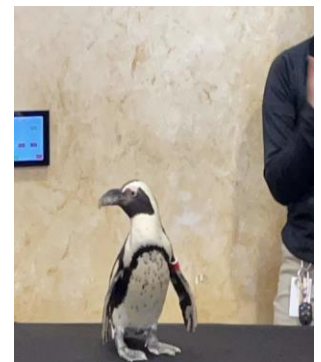


NEW SOLID WASTE PLAN

The Solid Waste District along with the Policy Committee and Resource Recycling Systems (RRS), have been meeting regularly to establish a new Solid Waste Plan. On October 11th the Policy Committee met at the Districts office and signed off on the new Solid Waste Plan

Education

LSSWMD Director Rick Jansen and Assistant Director Cole Webb got the opportunity to travel to the Columbus Zoo to attend the Association of Ohio Recyclers 2022 Fall Workshop, where they were able to Network with several different Solid Waste Districts and organizations as well as learn about Foam and Plastic recycling and Ohio and the zoos efforts in recycling and sustainability. They were also greeted by several furry friends.



A few furry friends from the Columbus ZOO

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

-Dr. Seuss

UPDATED WEBSITE!!!

The Solid Waste District has Made significant updates to their Website over the last few months. The district has also implemented a newsletter section to their site that will allow the community to look at each quarterly newsletter online to keep up to date on what is happening in the district.



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CLEANUP EFFORTS

The District has spent countless hours the past few months both on weekdays and weekends along state, county and township roads picking up garbage with assistance from the STAR Community Justice residents. The District has also been cracking down hard on illegal burning in both counties. Officer Summers is traveling around the counties in the late evenings looking for anyone who is illegally burning waste and citing them with the maximum charge.

RECYCLE FEST 740!

The District has conducted Two Recycle fests over the last month. The first Recyclefest was in Ironton at the Old Woolhand Lumber Building, and the second was in Portsmouth at the Spartan Municipal Stadium. These events allow residents to bring in their recyclables as well as get rid of any unrecyclable waste that they may have.