

# MARC Solid Waste Management District: Management Council Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, April 15

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

This meeting will be held in a hybrid format. [Please register](#) by April 13 and select whether you will be attending in-person or virtually.

## MEETING AGENDA

### How to address the plastics crisis

Join the MARC SWMD's Management Council Meeting to learn about efforts to stem the tide of plastics in the KC metro area.

Tessa Poolman with the Missouri River Bird Observatory will present on the Show-Me Less Plastics Project which seeks to create a systems-level change for the reduction of plastic use and plastic pollution in the state of Missouri. She'll talk about the state of the plastics crisis, and how the project promotes community outreach strategies, effective messaging through media, and empowering grassroots action to reduce the amount of plastics in our environment.

Matt Riggs with the MARC SWMD will present the district's efforts to promote plastic reduction, reuse and recycling. He'll provide an overview of which plastics are currently recyclable in the metro area, upcoming changes to the plastics recycling stream, and how the district uses its grant funding and outreach tools to reign in our overuse of plastics.

## NEXT/UPCOMING MEETING(S)

- The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2026 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- The next Management Council meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2026 from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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## **MARC SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

Serving local governments in Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray Counties and working cooperatively with Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte Counties.

### **Executive Board**

#### *Appointed*

- **Louis Cummings**, City of Kansas City, MO
- **Valerie McCubbin**, Cass County
- **Donna Koontz**, Clay County
- **Vacant**, Jackson County
- **Daniel Erickson**, Platte County
- **Ken Keller**, Ray County

#### *Elected*

- **Doug Wylie, Chair**, City of Parkville
- **Shantele Frie**, City of Blue Springs
- **Zan McKinney**, City of Independence
- **Lauran Kurtz**, City of Lake Lotawana
- **Chris Bussen**, City of Lee's Summit
- **Trent Salsbury**, City of Raymore
- **Mike Larson**, City of Sugar Creek
- **Chris Frank**, City of Oak Grove

#### *Ex-Officio*

- **Dianna Bryant, Secretary/Treasurer**