

# Maine Climate Council Materials Management Task Force

April 16, 2024

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Meeting held via Zoom (not recorded)

Please refer to [MMTF webpage](#) for additional information about the Task Force.

Present (via Zoom):

Task Force Members/Staff: Mark Draper (AWS), Carla Hopkins (Maine DEP), Jamie Garvin (ecomaine), Juliana Beecher (ORISE Fellow), Vanessa Berry (NRCM), Abbie Webb (Casella), Alex Zipparo (Island Institute), Greg Williams (AgriEnergy)

Guest: Josh Kelly, Vermont DEC

Meeting Minutes

- 11:30a.m: Welcome of Task Force Members and Guests
- 11:35am: Presentation from Josh Kelly (Solid Waste Program Manager at Vermont DEC) on Vermont Solid Waste Districts
- 11:45: Discussion of recommendations and actions including equity concerns, municipal costs, and stronger local and regional technical assistance. Discussed opportunities to staff through partnerships with outside organizations in terms of internships, fellowships, AmeriCorps, Climate Corp, UNH fellowships
- Consider planning or scoping work to look at unit-based or volume-based pricing for waste disposal: to help ramp up diversion programs and resources for communities to quantify emissions for materials and waste management.
- 1:00pm: Meeting Adjourned

Reminders:

- Detailed informal meeting notes including timing of discussions are provided in the [April 16 Small Group Discussion](#) folder, which is accessible to all members and to the public upon request.
- Reach out to Megan Mansfield-Pryor ([megan.mansfieldpryor@maine.gov](mailto:megan.mansfieldpryor@maine.gov)) for any additional input.