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The solid waste industry is a busy and ever-evolving industry. Each year, we grow by learning about new technologies, better practices, and innovation. The WSWRA Board is committed to providing an informative and fun conference each year. Enjoy what Cheyenne has to offer, and get ready for a week to remember!





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In addition to the WSWRA Conference, be sure to check out all of the great places in Cheyenne!

### 1. Cheyenne Botanic Gardens

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# Welcome to Cheyenne Wyoming !

Attendees, guests, colleagues, and friends – welcome!

Welcome to Cheyenne! Thank you for joining the WSWRA Board for this incredible opportunity to learn from and share with Wyoming's solid waste community. The Board members have once again outdone themselves with organizing this annual tradition which would not have been possible without our incredible sponsors. Without them the Board's ability to keep the cost to attend affordable would be impossible. So be sure to stop by all our sponsors' tables and tell them thank you for their support. And from me personally thank you to all our sponsors, and my fellow Board members for investing in this conference!

As our Board members are from all over the State planning a conference of this size could not be accomplished without the support of the local members of our Solid Waste Community. I would like to extend a great deal of thanks to Sam Quattrini for helping to coordinate tours, venues, and the welcome address from the Mayor Collins. This conference would also not be possible without the tireless work of Beau Peck. Beau single handily shoulders the majority of the work in setting up this conference year after year. So, if you see Sam and Beau be sure to stop and say thank you for their efforts.



## Mike (Bubba) Ragsdale

WSWRA President (2024-25)

Manager - Eastern Laramie  
County Solid Waste Disposal  
District



Many of you have traveled from far-off locales to be with us. Thank you for taking the time to attend. As in years past, your Board has put together an energetic collection of sessions, with incredible, engaging speakers ready to share their knowledge and experience with you. The agenda has sessions ranging from fire prevention to the importance of groundwater statistics to electronic waste pyrolysis. And if that isn't enough to get you excited we also have many network events planned including ghost tours, mini golf, and everyone's favorite, cornhole.

As every year, this is when many of our Board members' terms are ending. I can speak from personal experience that joining the WSWRA Board is not only professionally but also personally rewarding. Getting the opportunity to meet routinely with leaders of the solid waste community has led to changes to increase productivity at my own solid waste facility. I highly recommend that everyone at some point in their career take this opportunity to represent our membership on the Board. The commitment is less than a couple of hours a month and one in-person trip to tour venues in the host community.

This year's available positions are:

- Industry (Travis Evans)
- City / County (Allen Griffin)
- Professional Engineer (Steven Stolte)

All incumbents are running for re-election again this year.

If you are interested in joining the Board, please reach out to a Board member before 12:00 pm on Wednesday so we can place your name on the ballot.

I look forward to catching up with friends and colleagues and getting to know all the first-time attendees. Again, thank you to our sponsors, the City of Cheyenne, fellow Board members, and you, our membership, for continuing to make Wyoming's solid waste community a joy to be a part of and represent as your WSWRA President.

Thank you!

**Mike "Bubba" Ragsdale**



**Wyoming Solid Waste  
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# Meet your WSWRA Board Members and Staff

The WSWRA Team puts on the WSWRA Annual Conference and promotes the solid waste and recycling economy in Wyoming

**Mike (Bubba) Ragsdale**



**President WSWRA  
2024-25 &  
Manager - Eastern  
Laramie County Solid  
Waste District**

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# Interested in becoming a WSWRA Board Member?

Commitment is a three-year term, and you can help with the growth of Wyoming’s Solid Waste and Recycling’s future! The Board meets remotely as needed (about once per month), and in person once prior to the conference for conference planning. The board's main roles are planning the Annual Conference and promoting waste diversion. Participation is required for one full week during the annual conference.

The following positions are available for election for the 2025-26 election year, incumbents are running for reelection:

- Professional Engineer: Incumbent Steven Stolte (Elected in 2024 to fill vacancy)
- Industry: Incumbent Travis Evans (Elected 2022)
- City / County: Incumbent Allen Griffin (Elected 2022)

Contact a board member to place your name on the ballot for election during the Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday afternoon.



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# Eric Miller WSWRA 2025 Keynote Speaker

Eric Miller started his environmental career in “sewage” in 1987 and promoted to “garbage” in 1989. He served 20 years in the public sector, most of it in solid waste, and 10 years consulting in water resources. He is greatly amused by his experience managing a landfill. Eric retired from Butte County’s (California) Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility in 2023. He is an off-and-on freelance writer, a fledgling garbage videographer, a member of the Solid Waste Association of North America’s (SWANA) Landfill Rebranding Committee, and an engaging if not irreverent speaker who has presented at regional and national conferences.

Eric launched the Garbage Talk YouTube channel because garbage has back stories everyone should know. Eric graduated from Colorado State University and UC Davis. He lives in Chico, California where gun racks can be found on pickups, motorcycles, and Volkswagen buses.





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**We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you, we are in charge of our attitudes."**

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**Eric Miller**

**WSWRA 2025 Keynote Speaker**

On the Lighter Side of Landfill (Solid Waste)  
"It's Just Trash"

Eric Miller, Rocky Mt. SWANA Annual Conference (2024)

# Conference Schedule



Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2025

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - The Butte Room

10:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Vendor Booth Set Up</b>
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>  Browse the exhibit hall and meet all of our great Vendors and Sponsors.
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Event Registration and Welcome Reception</b>  <b>Event Registration &amp; Social Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Humdinger Equipment</b>    <b>Beverage Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Rehrig Pacific Co.</b>    Horderves and refreshements provided. Stick around all evening to catch up with industry peers and exhibitors. Pickup your conference nametag and complete regristration at the WSWRA booth.

# Conference Schedule

Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2025



Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Breakout Room

## MSW Landfill & Transfer Station Operator / Manager Test Review

**Presented by: Timothy Reed**  
**WDEQ District 1 Permitting.**

**3:00 pm -  
5:00 pm**

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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - The Butte Room

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Event Registration

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Big Horn Room

7:00 am - 8:00 am	<p>Buffet Style Breakfast - Sponsored by Gold Sponsor Autocar</p> 
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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - The Butte Room

8:00 am - 8:15 am	<p>Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by Silver Sponsor HDR</p> 
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# Conference Schedule



Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Southfork & Laramie Rooms

<p><b>8:15 am - 8:35 am</b></p>	<p><b>WSWRA Conference Kick Off &amp; City of Cheyenne Welcoming</b></p> <p>WSWRA President Mike “Bubba” Ragsdale and WSWRA Board Members welcome you to Cheyenne Wyoming!</p> <p>Agenda Overview and Housekeeping Notes for the Event. Conference Welcome: City of Cheyenne, Mayor Patrick Collins. Meet our Sponsors: Short 60 second introductions from this years Sponsors.</p>
<p><b>8:35 am - 9:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote Address</b> <b>“ We’ll Eulogize Trash Some Day (But We’re Not There Yet!)”</b> <b>Eric Miller - Garbage Talk</b> <b>Sponsored by Gold Sponsor - Pro Recycling Group</b></p> <div data-bbox="388 1058 774 1193">The logo for Pro Recycling Group (PRC) features a 3D isometric cube to the left of the letters "PRC" in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Below "PRC" is the text "PRO RECYCLING GROUP" in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. A small trademark symbol (TM) is located to the right of "PRC".</div> <p>The zero waste philosophy focuses on waste reduction, maximizing resource conservation, and creating a circular economy where materials are reused and recycled rather than landfilled. Zero waste thinking is gaining momentum but we have a long way to go before American landfills are closed for good. This whimsical presentation covers the history of trash through modern day solid waste management.</p>





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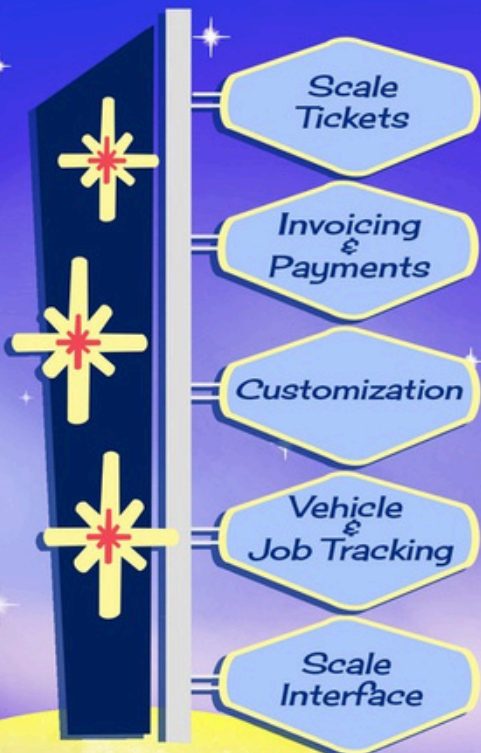
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9:30 am - 9:50 am	<b>Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Aljon</b> 
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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Southfork & Laramie Rooms

9:50 am - 10:00 am	<b>Overview of Cheyenne Tours for Thursday</b> Brief presentation to overview of what to expect for the Thursday Tours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Cheyenne Transfer Station</li><li>• Eastern Laramie County Landfill</li><li>• Pawnee Waste Landfill</li></ul>
10:00 am - 10:40 am	<b>“WDEQ’s Plan to Tackle PFAS</b> <b>Lindsey Patterson - WDEQ</b>  Discuss WDEQ’s plan to tackle PFAS and how it will impact our Solid Waste community.
10:40 am - 11:25 pm	<b>“Cool Under Pressure: Fire Prevention Tactics for Landfills &amp; Transfer Stations”</b> <b>Marcus Dufort, PE - WWC Engineering</b>  Landfills and transfer stations face growing fire risks due to increased waste volumes and combustible materials. This presentation explores fire protection strategies, including site design and emergency response training. Real world lessons from recent incidents to help safeguard facilities and staff.



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<p>11:25 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>“Destroying Data, Eleminating PFAS, and Recovering Critical Metals - a New Era for E-Waste in Gillette”</b> <b>Aiden Neary, Co-Founder of Xscindo</b></p> <p>Xscindo’s Gillette facility is the first of its kind designed not just to recycle, but to permanently destroy data, eliminate PFAS, and recover valuable critical and precious metals, all without shredding, landfilling or exports. Learn how this closed-loop solution is redefining electronic recovery, tackling the toughest challenges in data security and toxic contamination, and putting Wyoming at the forefront of clean tech innovation.</p>
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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Big Horn Room

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Buffet Lunch Break - Sponsored by Gold Sponsor Core and Main</b>  
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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - The Butte Room

1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	<b>Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by Silver Sponsor RDO Equipment</b>  
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Golf Event:  
Jacoby Golf Course (9-Hole Golf Course)  
3501 Willett Dr  
Laramie, WY 82072

1:00 pm



## Bus Ride to Jacoby Golf Course

**Due to the distance to the Jacoby Golf Course in Laramie, we have arranged a 36 passenger bus for transportation to the Golf Course. Cheyenne Courses were unavailable for this years event.**

### Bus Departs and Returns

- Red Lion Hotel
- Jacoby Golf Course

The Bus will depart at promptly 1:00 pm and will return after the completion of the golf event. We will be providing a truck and trailer to transport clubs to and from. Please meet at the front of the Red Lion to meet the bus.

Transportation is not provided for the Mini Golf Activity. Please carpool and utilize other members if you need transportation to the Mini Golf Course.

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## Golf Networking Events

The Following Events require additional tickets. Please purchase a ticket to participate in the Golf and Mini Golf Events at the WSWRA Booth. You will want to participate in these great networking activities with your peers!

Please offer to carpool to these events, we have a few guests from out of town, and WSWRA is only providing transportation to the Golf Event in Laramie

**Golf Event:**  
Jacoby Golf Course (9-Hole Golf Course)  
3501 Willett Dr  
Laramie, WY 82072

<b>2:00 pm - 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Golf Networking Event</b> <b>Sponsored by Silver Sponsors Reich Co &amp; CMI-Teco</b> Bus Departs at 1 PM In front of the Red Lion!  
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**Mini Golf Event:**  
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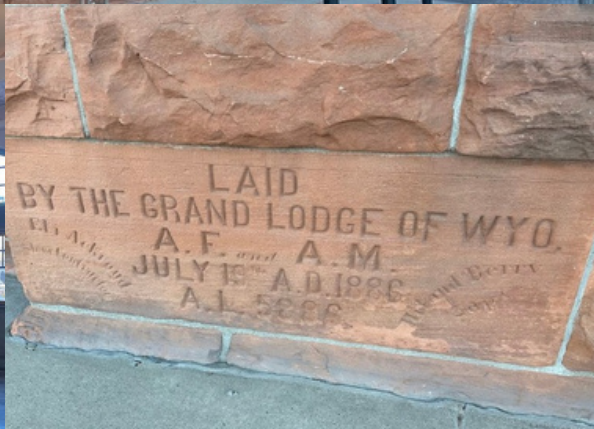
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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Conference Break</b> Enjoy a break before the evening festivities!
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Cheyenne Depot Museum  
121 W 15<sup>th</sup> St  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

5:30 pm - 10:30 pm	<b>Trolley Rides to Cheyenne Depot Museum</b>  Trolleys Depart and Return to and from <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red Lion Hotel</li><li>• Cheyenne Depot Museum</li></ul>  Trolleys arrive to each location approximately every 15 to 20 minutes starting at the Red Lion.  Parking is available for those wishing to drive. Park in Visitor Lots South-West of the Station. Please make sure you are parked in areas that allow Public Parking (There are strict parking regulations in this area.)
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Enjoy this Cheyenne staple  
Tuesday and Wednesday Night!



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Cheyenne Depot Museum  
121 W 15<sup>th</sup> St  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<p><b>BBQ Dinner &amp; Networking Event</b> <b>Sponsored by Gold Sponsors SMA, Inberg-Miller Engineers, &amp; Isco Pipe</b></p> <p>Ride the Trolley or Drive on your own to the Cheyenne Depot Museum. Food Provided by Uncle Fred's Catering</p> <div></div>
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<p><b>Annual Cornhole Tournament</b> <b>Sponsored by Gold Sponsor KOIS Brothers Equipment</b></p> <p>Winners of the Cornhole tournament will receive a custom jacket. Note due to limited event venues, Horseshoe Tournament is replaced by Corn Hole.</p> <div></div>



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Cheyenne Depot Museum  
121 W 15<sup>th</sup> St  
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## City of Cheyenne - Trolley Ride and Ghost / Historical Ride

**7:00 pm**  
**-10:00 pm**

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# Conference Schedule



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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - The Butte Room

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Event Registration

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Big Horn Room

7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Buffet Style Breakfast - Sponsored by Gold Sponsor Burns &amp; McDonnell</b>  
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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Southfork & Laramie Rooms

8:00 am - 8:45 am	<p><b>“Landfill Lessons Don’t Come Easy”</b> <b>Eric Miller - Garbage Talk</b></p> <p>If you're in the waste business your best lessons are likely learned the hard way. The presenter, a former landfill manager, shares his insight learned from wildfires, floods, lawsuits, environmentalists, whistleblowers, and body searches. Those baptisms through fire were so crazy all he could do was work through them (he can laugh about 'em today but it wasn't much fun at the time).</p>
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# Conference Schedule



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<b>8:45 am - 9:30 am</b>	<p><b>“Global Perspective on Landfill Operations”</b> <b>Olli Honkamaki - Regional Sales Manager</b> <b>Humdinger Equipment</b></p> <p>A global perspective on how landfill operations have evolved into highly business-driven and compaction-focused programs. Olli will share insights on how forward-thinking sites around the world are maximizing airspace, leveraging the right equipment, and integrating advanced strategies for landfiling, recycling, and diversion.</p>
<b>9:30 am - 10:15 am</b>	<p><b>WDEQ Annual Updates</b></p> <p>Updates provided by the WDEQ Team</p> <p>Discussion on Maine Compost School coming to Wyoming, SWIFR grants, future training opportunities, compliance issues, and how WDEQ is moving to e-permitting.</p>

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - The Butte Room

<b>10:15 am - 10:30 am</b>	<p><b>Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Waste Advantage Magazine</b></p> <p> The Advantage in the Waste and Recycling Industry</p>
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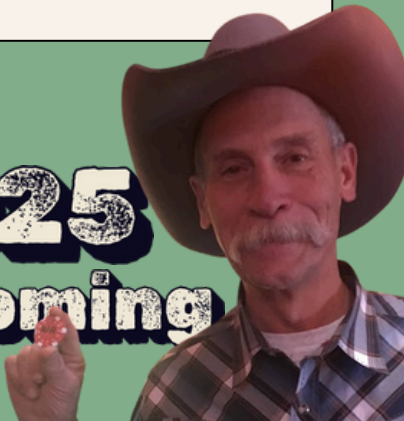


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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Southfork Room

<b>LANDFILL / TRANSFER STATION TRACK</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>“Succession Planning”</b> <b>Dan Bacehowski - HDR</b>  Putting a plan in place to fill key roles within your solid waste organizations as extensive retirements face the industry.
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>“Groundwater Quality – Ghosts in Your Closet?”</b> <b>Caroline Brewer, P.G., Senior Geologist - Trihydro</b>  Environmental programs are driven by data analyses that can be difficult to interpret because of historical datasets influenced by past field, lab, and data management practices. We will provide real-world examples to demonstrate how these complicated data can inadvertently drive your environmental program and what to do about it.

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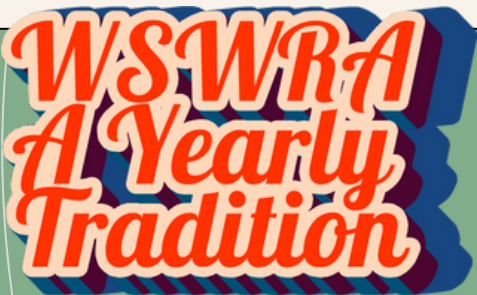
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Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Laramie Room

<b>RECYCLING / DIVERSION TRACK</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<p><b>“Best Practices for Documenting Recycling Loads”</b> <b>Jessica Campbell - General Manager Centennial Recycling</b></p> <p>Material handling best practices and safety in recycling (Fire Risk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examples of properly filled-out paperwork.</li><li>• Additional security measures for high-dollar loads (i.e. Apple AirTags).</li><li>• Some quick case studies of different shipment "horror stories".</li></ul>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<p><b>“Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Updates”</b> <b>Dan Bacehowski - EPR Lead Senior Client Manager - HDR</b></p> <p>Important updates on what is occurring around the country and how it will impact Wyoming.</p>





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<b>1:00 pm - 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Visit Cheyenne Wyoming</b> 
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# Conference Schedule



Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Southfork Room

LANDFILL / TRANSFER STATION TRACK	1:15 pm	<p><b>“PFAS from the Landfill Managers Perspective”</b> <b>Sam Quattrini - City of Cheyenne Landfill Manager</b></p> <p>Discuss PFAS concerns from the landfill manager perspective.</p>
	1:40 pm	<p><b>“Lifecycle Cost Analysis”</b> <b>Will Nicholson - HDR</b></p> <p>Discuss tools used by public solid waste agencies to plan for capex projects, equipment purchases, hiring, program expansion, etc.</p>



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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Laramie Room

<b>RECYCLING / DIVERSION TRACK</b>	<b>1:15 pm</b>	<b>“The True Costs of Recycling”</b> <b>Scott Simar - Director of Business Development - Pro Recycling Group</b>  Why is the cost to recycle so high? What trends are we seeing in markets. Updates on Recycling markets for Cardboard, Paper and Plastics.
	<b>1:40 pm</b>	<b>“Glenrock Wyoming Green Waste Overview”</b> <b>Danny Baker - Glenrock Landfill</b>  The Glenrock Landfill has a unique Green Waste Program that includes Mulch, Composting, Firewood and much more. See this overview and how the free to the public program operates for the community.

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - The Butte Room

<b>2:05 pm - 2:20 pm</b>	<b>Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Big Truck Rental</b>  
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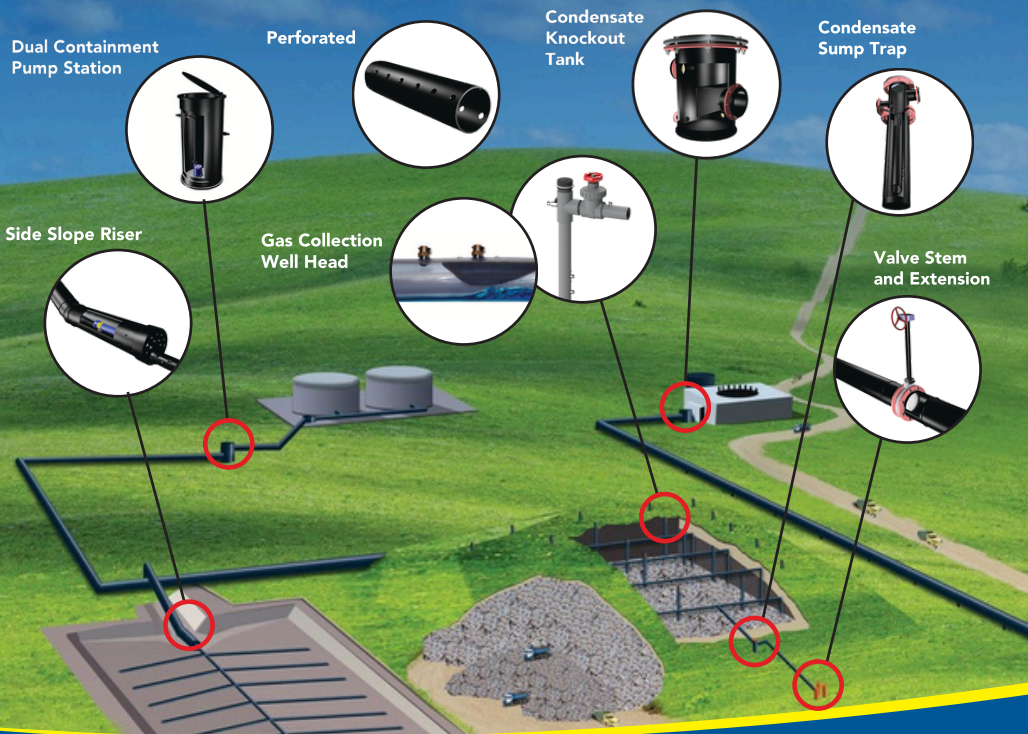
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LANDFILL / TRANSFER STATION TRACK	2:20 pm	<p><b>“Emergency Debris Management Planning”</b></p> <p><b>Beth Harris - Cheyenne/Laramie County Emergency Management</b></p> <p>Is your community ready for a large scale clean-up from a Disaster? Plan ahead with this helpful session.</p>
	3:00 pm	<p><b>"Case studies of improvements and efficiencies gained by implementing cloud-based applications and moving away from server-based software." - Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Dan Chatterbock, Bob Fox, Patricia McKenzie</b></p> <p>Case studies of improvements and efficiencies by implementing cloud-based applications away from server-based software.</p>



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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Laramie Room

<b>RECYCLING / DIVERSION TRACK</b>	<b>2:20 pm</b>	<b>“Organics Management / Diversion Planning”</b> <b>Randy Hanson - HDR</b>  Discuss food waste management plans that our teams have developed for various states throughout the Midwest. Discussing the assessment process and recommendations that were developed as part of the plan development.
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>“Glass Recycling in Powell, Wyoming”</b> <b>Myron Henry - Powell Valley Recycling</b>  A new glass crusher paves the way for reuse applications in Powell Wyoming, see how this system works and creates aggregate for the local community.



Photo: Powell Tribune

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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - the Butte Room

<p>3:40 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Otto Enviromental Systems</b></p>  <p>TM</p> <p>Last break during the regular conference, be sure to check out vendor booths one last time!</p>
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Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Southfork & Laramie Rooms

<p><b>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>WSWRA Annual Business Meeting</b></p> <p>All attendees are encouraged to attend the annual business meeting. We welcome all vendors, new guests, and everyone that attended the conference. Your conference ticket gives you Membership to WSWRA for the next 12 months. This is not a closed door meeting and audience participation is encouraged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board Member Elections</li><li>• Important Membership Updates</li><li>• WSWRA Financial Updates</li><li>• Voting on Location for the 2027 WSWRA Annual Conference.</li><li>• Attendees Receive a WSWRA Hat!</li></ul>
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Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Main Lobby - The Butte Room

<p><b>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Conference Break / Vendor Booth Removal</b></p> <p>Take a breather before the evening events! Vendors to remove booths and displays.</p>
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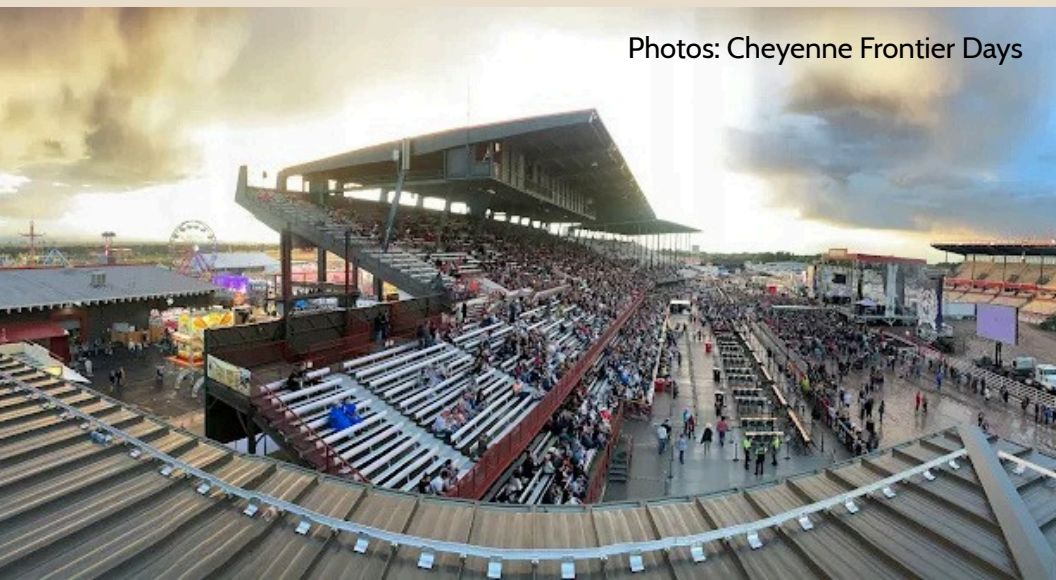


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Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center  
1230 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

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Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center - Rooftop Bar  
1230 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
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6:00 pm -  
7:00 pm

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Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center - All Around Room  
1230 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

<p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>WSWRA Banquet Dinner - Sponsor Recognition, Prizes, and Giveaways</b></p> <p><b>Sponsored by Platinum Sponsors: North Park Transportation, Wyoming Machinery, SCS Engineers and RWI Enhanced Evaporation.</b></p> <div></div> <div></div> <p>Stay for this networking event and a great meal. Conference Sponsors and Vendors are invited to provide giveaways and raffle prizes to the group. WSWRA will provide one Ticket to each person. Only one Ticket per attendee.</p> <p>Enjoy a great dinner provided by Uncle Freds Catering, a cash bar and a night of great networking.</p>
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Thursday, August 21st 2025

Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center - Big Horn Room

7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Buffet Style Breakfast &amp; Area Tours - Sponsored by Gold Sponsor TriHydro</b> 
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Tour Stop #1	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>City of Cheyenne Transfer Station Tour</b>  The Transfer Station accepts various types of waste, including solid waste, recycling, and household hazardous waste.

# Conference Schedule



Thursday, August 21st 2025

Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District Landfill  
4990 County Road 216  
Burns, WY 82053

## Tour Stop #2

<b>10:00 am - 11:30 am</b>	<b>East Laramie County Landfill Tour</b>  The Landfill accepts Solid Waste, and has a great green waste program on site.
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Pawnee Waste Landfill  
47368 CR 118  
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## Tour Stop #3

<b>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Pawnee Waste LLC Landfill Tour</b>  Lunch Provided Onsite courtesy of Pawnee Waste.  This Unique landfill does not accept MSW, but specialized in the solidification of liquid waste, drill cuttings and slurries, gas plant waste, environmental cleanup wastes, and much more.
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Conclusion of Events</b>  Drive home safely! Thank you for attending this years conference and tours!





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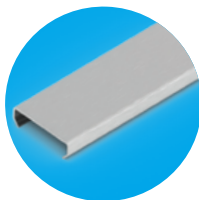
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There are numerous speakers who take the time to bring premium content to our conference. Without you, we would have nothing to talk trash about! The dozens of vendors and sponsors support WSWRA by providing sponsorships that reduce the costs of our membership and bring so much educational content to our show. Many travel great distances to attend to bring us the information we need! Sponsors are critical for the event. Without our awesome sponsors, the conference would cost more than double the rates we currently charge. Thank you for your continued support of WSWRA by making the extra contribution that makes a significant difference in reduced rates for the event. The WSWRA Board Members and Membership take many hours of donated time each year to the conference. Every board member plays a significant role in the conference and is key to the conference structure and direction. Thanks, Bubba, for taking the reins as President! And to the members who attend each year. For many of us, the Annual WSWRA Conference is more than just an event; it is a large part of our family. To all in the Solid Waste and Recycling industry, Thank You for your support in WSWRA! We thank everyone who attended this year's conference! Your attendance is very much appreciated, and we are always excited to see everyone for our yearly gathering. Thank you for being a part of this great organization!

Front & Back Cover: Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District. Way to go Vicki and Bubba on going the extra mile for an amazing photo shoot!

Thank you so much for making this conference a success! I thoroughly enjoy working with each one of you! Looking forward to next year.



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