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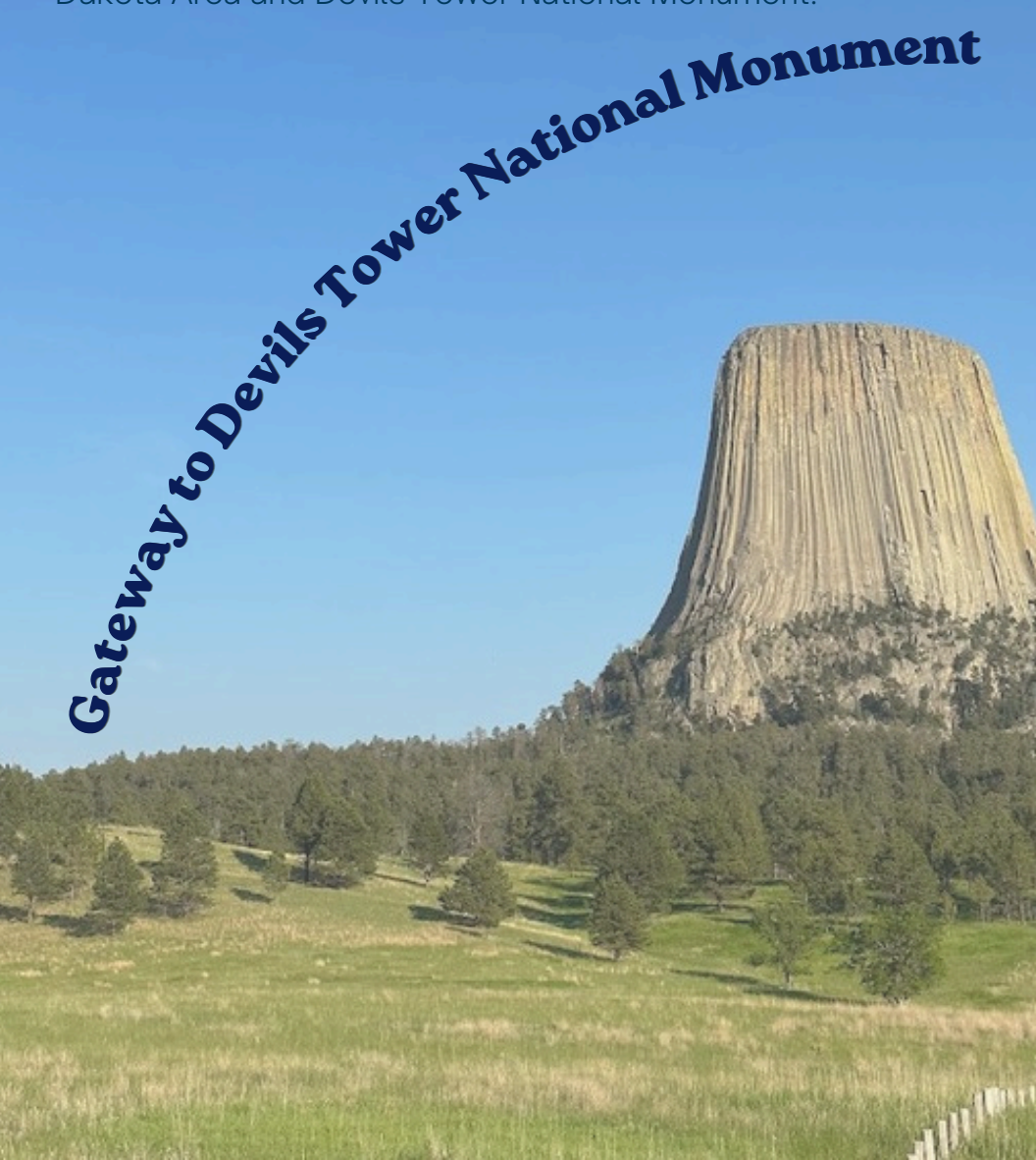
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Gateway to Devils Tower National Monument

schedule

AT A GLANCE

Monday

August 17th

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	“Community Compost Workshop” Presented by: Mark King - Director Maine Compost School
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Event Registration and Welcome Reception

Tuesday

August 18th

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Event Registration / Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Buffet Style Breakfast
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August 18th

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9:30 am - 9:40 am	Overview of Gillette Tours on Thursday
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11:30 am - 12:00 pm	“Infrastructure Advisor Committee” Cindie Langston - City of Casper Solid Waste Division Manager
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch Break
12:15 pm - 3:00 pm	MSW Landfill & Transfer Station Operator / Manager Test Reviews (During Lunch)
1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break
12:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Golf Networking Event
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Bowling Networking Event
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	BBQ Dinner & Networking Event
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Annual Cornhole Tournament & Networking Event

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Wednesday
August 19th

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Event Registration / Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Buffet Style Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:45 am	“Responding to Natural Disasters and Routine and Unusual Mortality Events” Keynote Speaker Mark King - Organics Management Specialist - Maine Department of Environmental Protection
8:45 am - 9:10 am	“Fate of PFAS in Biosolids after Land Application” Holly Brown, P.G. STS - Trihydro
9:10 am - 9:30 am	“PFAS Strategy Meetings Updates” Jerry Hamel - Pawnee Waste Sam Quattrini - City of Cheyenne
9:30 am - 10:15 am	WDEQ Annual Updates
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break

Wednesday
August 19th

Landfill / Transer Station Track

10:30 am - 11:15 am	“Innovative Solutions for PFAS Removal in Landfill Leachate: A Pilot System Approach” Will Nicholson, PE - HDR
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	“Do You Know Your Blind Spots?” Ryan Swanson, P.E. - Trihydro

Recycling / Diversion Track

10:30 am - 11:15 am	“Feeding the Soil, Not the Landfill” Becky Kiefer - Superintendent Teton County ISWR Cindy Harger - Waste Diversion Outreach Coordinator Teton County ISWR
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	“Emerging Approaches to Electronic Waste Management” Aiden Neary - Xscindo
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch Break
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Wednesday
August 19th

Landfill / Transer Station Track

1:15 pm - 1:40 pm	“Assessment of Corrective Measures – How to Evaluate, Select and Implement Remedies at Municipal Landfills” Caroline Brewer, P.G. Trihydro
1:40 pm - 2:05 pm	“Dangers of Fentanyl to Solid Waste Workers” Robert “Bob” Ballantyne - Resource West, Inc.

Recycling / Diversion Track

1:15 pm - 1:40 pm	“Recycling: Spending Money to Make Money” Allen Griffin - City of Powell
1:40 pm - 2:05 pm	“Current Recycling Markets and Trends” Jessica Campbell - General Manager Centennial Recycling
2:05 pm - 2:20 pm	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break

Wednesday
August 19th

Landfill / Transer Station Track

2:20 pm - 3:00 pm	“Facility Design Options - Future Proofing Infrastructure” Katie Kinley - HDR Inc.
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	“Addressing Bird Issues at Landfills” Samuele Quattrini - City of Cheyenne Landfill

Tech Track

2:20 pm - 3:00 pm	“Remote Monitoring and Control (RMC) Systems for Operations” Melissa Russo - Director of Operations RMC Sean Gordon - Project Manager SCS RMC
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	“Moving Toward a Digital Landfill” Dan Chetterbock - Rock Springs Landfill Patty McKenzie - Stellar Programming & Consulting

3:40 pm - 4:00	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	WSWRA Annual Business Meeting
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Conference Break
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Happy Hour
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	WSWRA Banquet Dinner - Sponsor Recognition, Prizes and Giveaways

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Thursday
August 20th

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Tour: City of Gillette Compost Yard
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Tour: Xscindo
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Tour: Cambell County Landfill
1:00 pm	Conclusion of Events

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Explore Gillette Wyoming

1. Eagle Butte Coal Mine

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2. Durham Bison Ranch

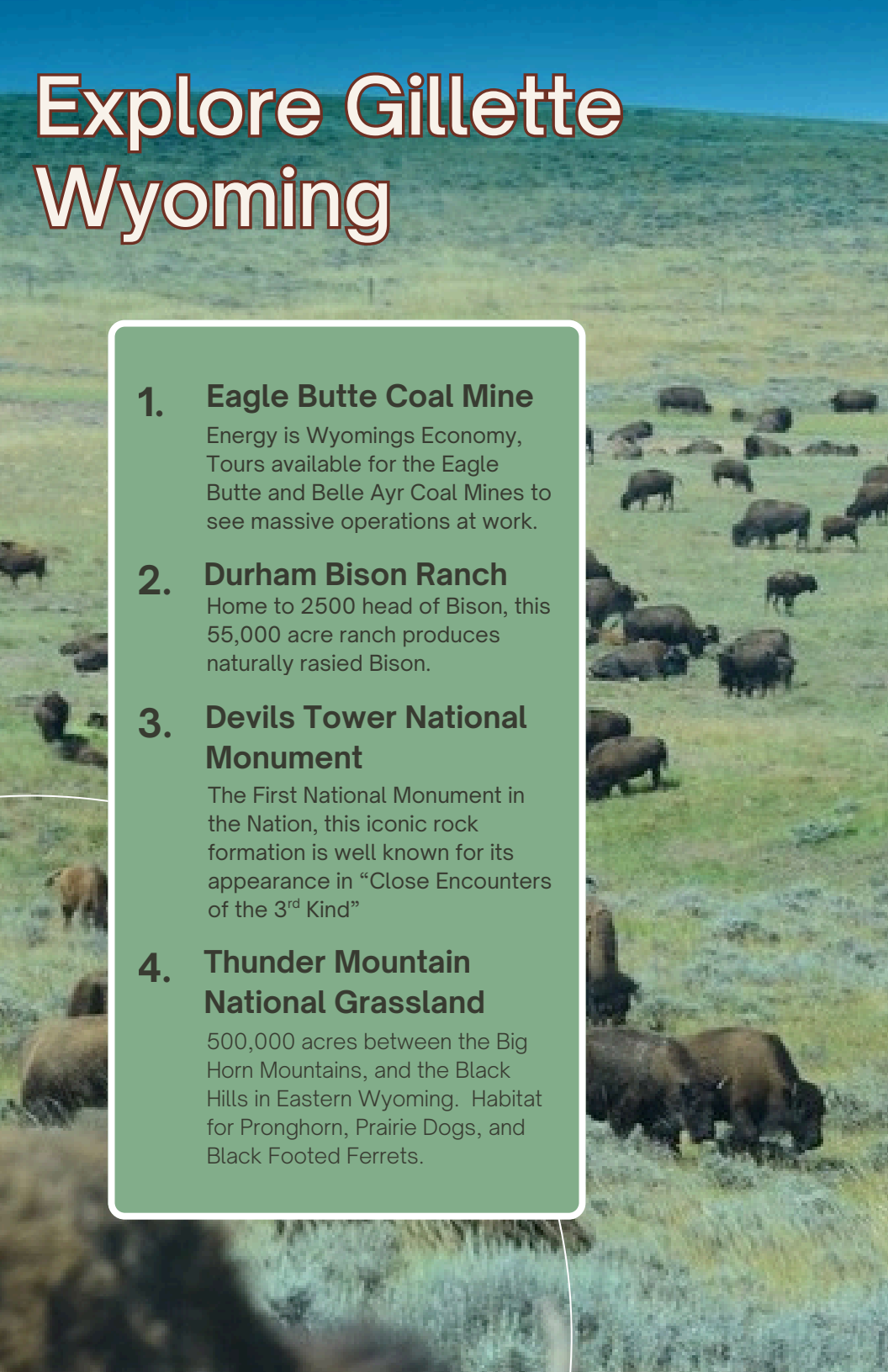
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4. Thunder Mountain National Grassland

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Welcome to Gillette, Wyoming !

Subject: Welcome to the Energy Capital!
WSWRA 2026 Annual Conference

Dear Attendees, Vendors, and Guests,
On behalf of the Wyoming Solid Waste & Recycling Association (WSWRA)

Board, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to our 2026 Annual Conference in Gillette, Wyoming.

This week is a vital opportunity for us to step away from our daily operations to reconnect, share innovations, and tackle the evolving challenges of our industry together. We are thrilled to host this year's gathering at the CAM-PLEX Multi-Event Facilities, a venue as vast and versatile as the industry we serve.



Mike (Bubba) Ragsdale

WSWRA President (2024-26)

Manager - Eastern Laramie
County Solid Waste Disposal
District

What to Expect This Week:

- **Education & Testing:** Our program includes comprehensive landfill and transfer station manager testing and review sessions in partnership with WDEQ.
- **Networking:** From our opening welcome reception to the annual banquet, you will have ample time to build valuable connections with peers and vendors.
- **Community:** We encourage you to visit our sponsors' tables to thank them—their support is what keeps this conference accessible and high-quality for all members.



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:

- Member at Large (Jerry Hamel)
- City / County (Ron Taylor - Retiring from Position)
- Diversion / Recycling (Becky Kiefer)

All incumbents except Ron 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.

Explore Gillette: While you are here, we hope you take a moment to experience the unique spirit of Campbell County. Whether it is a tour of the Eagle Butte Coal Mine, a visit to the Rockpile Museum, or a social outing at the Big Lost Meadery, Gillette offers a true taste of the American frontier. Thank you for your dedication to keeping Wyoming's communities clean and sustainable. We are confident that you will leave this conference with fresh perspectives, new friends, and a renewed energy for the year ahead. Giddy-up and welcome to Gillette.

Thank you!

Mike "Bubba" Ragsdale



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

Mike (Bubba) Ragsdale



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

Jerry Hamel



**Past President
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Manager - Pawnee
Waste**

Allen Griffin



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Becky Kiefer



**WSWRA Board
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Sam Quattrini



**WSWRA Board
Member & Landfill
Manager - City of
Cheyenne Wyoming**

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 2026 election year.

- Member At Large: Incumbent Jerry Hamel
- City / County: Formally Ron Taylor (Retiring 2026)
- Recycling / Diversion: Incumbent Becky Kiefer

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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A person wearing a red baseball cap and a bright yellow t-shirt is bent over, working with dark brown compost in a garden. The ground is covered with a layer of dry leaves and mulch. In the background, there are green trees and foliage. The overall scene is outdoors and sunny.

“

Whenever possible, we should
always strive to compost our food
scraps locally... When we do, we
stengthen our community
resiliency and keep nutrients in the
same zip code."

”

WSWRA 2026 Keynote Speaker

Mark A King

Conference Schedule

Monday, August 17th 2026



CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vendor Booth Set Up Vendors to set up booths in the Energy Hall. All booths will be in the South end of the building, Pipe and drape provided.
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Mark King

WSWRA 2026
Keynote Speaker



DEP Organics Management Specialist

Mark has worked as an Organics Management Specialist in the Department of Environmental Protection's Materials Management Division for the last 33 years. Mark provides on-going technical assistance to new and existing commercial and agricultural compost facilities through compost facility design, operations assistance and compost process troubleshooting. Additionally, he serves as the Department's representative on the Maine Compost Team and as a Subject Matter Expert on Mortality Composting for the USDA. In 1997, Mark co-founded the internationally renowned Maine Compost School where he serves as lead faculty and Director of the school.

Photo: Nick Woodward / Maine Public

Conference Schedule



Monday, August 17th 2026

CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	“Community Compost Workshop” Presented by: Mark King - Director Maine Compost School Enjoy a world class hands on workshop on composting! Mark King, Director of the Maine Compost School, will be conducting two one-day green/food waste composting workshops in Wyoming. The Maine Compost School is the longest continually running compost school in the nation. Founded in 1997, the Maine Compost School was formed to help address an industry need that seemed unfulfilled—simply put, people wanted to compost, but they didn’t have the knowledge base necessary to succeed at it. The school has graduated over 800 students from over 40 countries. • Welcome, Introductions • The Biology of Composting • Compost Feedstocks • Compost Feedstock Hands-on Exercise • Compost Methods & Systems • Feedstock Prep • Building and Managing Your Compost Pile or Windrow • Permitting Requirements for Composting - WDEQ • Composting in a Rolloff Demonstration • Summary / Questions
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COMPOSTING

IN A ROLLOFF DEMONSTRATION

Photo: biocycle.net / Mark King

Compost Pile Trouble - Shooting Guide



Ammonia

- Pile still early in process
- Too much N in recipe (C:N <15:1)
- Pile is too dry.
- pH > 8.5

Foul Odors

- Pile has compacted - blocking air flow
- Pile is too wet / dense (anaerobic conditions)
- Texture is too fine or too coarse
- Not enough carbon in the mix

Pile Won't Heat

- Texture too coarse or fine
- Pile is too wet / dense (anaerobic conditions)
- Pile is too dry
- Poor Mixture

Pile Can't Cool

- Pile is too big (>10-foot high and/or > 20-foot wide)
- Pile is too dry
- Texture too fine

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CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Browse the exhibit hall and meet all of our great Vendors and Sponsors.
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Event Registration and Welcome Reception Event Registration & Social Sponsored by Silver Sponsor HDR The logo for HDR, consisting of the letters 'HDR' in a bold, stylized, black font. Beverage Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Pro Recycling Group The logo for Pro Recycling Group (PRG), featuring a 3D isometric cube to the left of the letters 'PRG' in a bold, green font. Below 'PRG' is the text 'PRO RECYCLING GROUP' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. 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.



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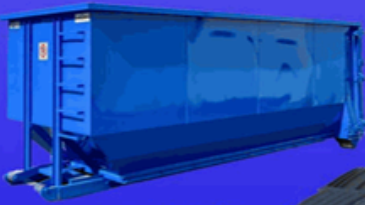





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Tuesday, August 18th 2026

CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

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

CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Buffet Style Breakfast - Sponsored by Trihydro 
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Tuesday, August 18th 2026

CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

8:00 am - 8:20 am	WSWRA Conference Kick Off & City of Gillette Welcoming WSWRA President Mike “Bubba” Ragsdale and WSWRA Board Members welcome you to Gillette Wyoming! Agenda Overview and Housekeeping Notes for the Event. Conference Welcome: Mayor Shay Lundvall, City of Gillette. Meet our Sponsors: Short 60 second introductions from this years Sponsors.
8:20 am - 9:15 am	Keynote Address “Disaster Debris Management” Mark King - Organics Management Specialist - Maine Department of Environmental Protection How to utilize composting for disaster debris managment for a variety of disasters. This includes management of disease outbreaks of livestock and fowl that result in significant animal mortality.

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CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall / Vendor Exhibit Hall

9:15 am - 9:30 am	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break
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CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

9:30 am - 9:40 am	Overview of Gillette Tours for Thursday Brief presentation to overview of what to expect for the Thursday Tours. • Gillette Wastewater Division, Compost Yard • Xscindo Electronics Processing Facility • Campbell County Landfill
9:40 am - 10:20 am	“What the Frontline Sees That Leadership Misses” Crystal Stapley - Founder and CEO of Frontline Focus Built from years spent both in the seat and in leadership roles, this presentation focuses on closing the gap between the people making operational decisions and the people living those decisions every day. As we say “operations don’t fail on paper, they fail in the field.” This session is designed to bridge that disconnect by bringing frontline perspective directly into leadership conversations in a way that is honest, practical, motivating, and impossible to ignore.

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10:20am - 11:30 pm	“Statewide Diversion Study & Statewide Tire Study” Julie Davis - Burns and McDonnell Sara Nichols - RRS Consultants Burns and McDonnell, & RSS will present on findings from the Statewide Diversion and Tire Studies.
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	“Infrastructure Advisor Committee” Cindie Langston - City of Casper Solid Waste Division Manager As the Cease and Transfer and Landfill Remediation program comes to a close, Cindie and The WSWRA Board would like to discuss with membership how to transition the existing program into a new program to meet the infrastructure needs for Wyoming for years to come. <i>Membership to vote and discuss during Wednesdays WSWRA Membership meeting.</i>

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Tuesday, August 18th 2026

CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch Break - Sponsored by Gold Sponsor Core and Main 
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CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall / Vendor Exhibit Hall

1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored by Silver Sponsor Transource USA 
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Tuesday, August 18th 2026



CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

12:15 pm - 3:00 pm	MSW Landfill & Transfer Station Operator / Manager Test Review Session Begins During Lunch Break. Grab your lunch and attend one of two sessions: Presented by: Timothy Reed & Ashley Sandness WDEQ District 1 Permitting Attendees that are doing the Landfill or Transfer Station Review and Testing are encouraged to grab lunch and meet in the designated room. The session will start during lunch. Two sessions will be held one for Landfill Operators and one for Transfer Station Operators, and will run independently. 12:15 pm • Landfill Operator Review • Testing 12:15 pm • Transfer Station Operator Review • Testing All equipment operators are encouraged to participate. Participants must be 21+ and be currently employed by an municipality. Please bring your own tablet or laptop. No ticket necessary for this free workshop.
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Tuesday, August 18th 2026

Golf & Bowling Networking Events

The Following Events require additional tickets. You will want to participate in these great networking activities with your peers! Pre order online to guarantee your spot!

Please offer to carpool to these events, we have a few guests from out of town. WSWRA is not providing transportation to these two events.

Golf Event:
Bell Nob Golf Course
4600 Overdale Dr
Gillette, WY 82718

12:30 pm -
5:30 pm

Golf Networking Event
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Tuesday, August 18th 2026

Bowling Event:
Camelanes Bowling Center
1005 W 2nd Street
Gillette, WY 82716

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Bowling Networking Event Sponsored by Silver Sponsors Keith Walking Floor & Stellar Programming & Consulting The logo for Keith Walking Floor, featuring the word "KEITH" in large blue capital letters above "WALKING FLOOR" in smaller blue capital letters, with horizontal lines on either side. The logo for Stellar Programming & Consulting, Inc., featuring a large yellow star with a blue outline and the word "Stellar" in a stylized yellow font with a blue outline. Below it, "PROGRAMMING & CONSULTING, INC." is written in small blue capital letters. To the right is a small illustration of a rocket ship.
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Conference Schedule



Tuesday, August 18th 2026

CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

Conference Break

5:00 pm -
6:00 pm

Enjoy a break before the evening festivities!



Conference Schedule



Tuesday, August 18th 2026

CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	BBQ Dinner & Networking Event Sponsored by Gold Sponsors Isco Pipe & Inberg-Miller Engineers. Dinner at CAM-PLEX Energy Hall. Food Provided by Home Fire Foods 
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Annual Cornhole Tournament Sponsored by Gold Sponsor KOIS Brothers Equipment Winners of the Cornhole tournament will receive a custom jacket. Teams assigned after dinner. 

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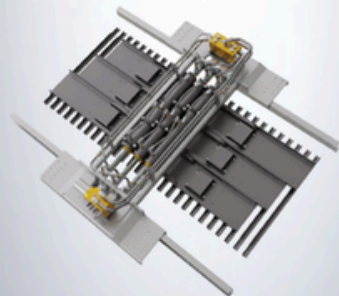
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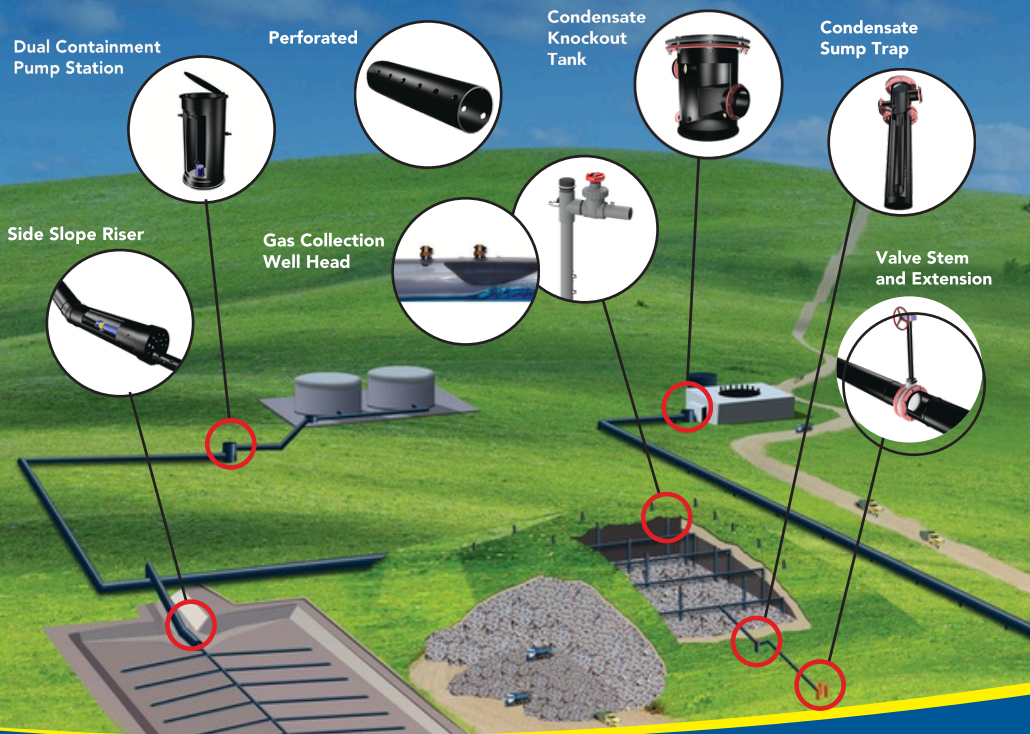


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7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Event Registration

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7:00 am - 8:00 am	Buffet Style Breakfast - Sponsored by Gold Sponsor RDO Equipment 
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CAM-PLEX Event Center - Energy Hall

8:00 am - 8:45 am	“Responding to Natural Disasters and Routine and Unusual Mortality Events” Keynote Speaker Mark King - Organics Management Specialist - Maine Department of Environmental Protection Natural Disasters and Unplanned Mortality Events can pose a huge waste management issues. Review several past events that included managing storm debris, and composting mortalities during avian flu outbreaks.
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8:45 am - 9:10 am	“Fate of PFAS in Biosolids after Land Application” Holly Brown, P.G. STS - Trihydro As concerns over per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) continues to expand, land application of biosolids has emerged as a critical pathway requiring more rigorous evaluation and management. This presentation examines the fate and transport of PFAS following biosolids land application, with a focus on how site conditions, waste characteristics, and management practices influence long-term persistence and migration.
9:10 am - 9:30 am	“PFAS Strategy Meetings Updates” Jerry Hamel - Pawnee Waste Sam Quattrini - City of Cheyenne Updates from Board Members on PFAS Strategy Meetings with WDEQ and other stakeholders.
9:30 am - 10:15 am	WDEQ Annual Updates Updates provided by the WDEQ Team include: • E-Permitting • Training opportunities • 2025-2026 greatest hits • PFAS stakeholder meetings • And much more!

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Networking Break / Exhibitor Break - Sponsored
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10:15 am -
10:30 am

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LANDFILL / TRANSFER STATION TRACK	10:30 am - 11:15 am	“Innovative Solutions for PFAS Removal in Landfill Leachate: A Pilot System Approach” Will Nicholson, PE - HDR As PFAS compounds rapidly become more regulated around the United States and release of liquids containing these compounds coming under tighter scrutiny, pre-treatment technologies have rapidly expanded. HDR has developed a non-proprietary treatment process focused on serving the pre-treatment needs of landfills with the goal of lowering overall PFAS loading within landfill leachate, prior to release to POTW or aeration.
	11:15 am - 12:00 pm	“Do You Know Your Blind Spots?” Ryan Swanson, P.E. - Trihydro Hands on Demostration using a vehicle in the parking lot demonstrating how hazards my be obscured by visual limitations and learning practical tools and training approaches to improve hazard recognition.

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RECYCLING / DIVERSION TRACK	10:30 am - 11:15 am	“Feeding the Soil, Not the Landfill” Becky Kiefer - Superintendent Teton County ISWR Cindy Harger - Waste Diversion Outreach Coordinator Teton County ISWR Building Participation, Partnerships and Momentum in County Food Waste Diversion. This presentation explores how grant funding helped move Teton County's existing commercial food waste diversion program from limited participation toward stronger customer growth, operational partnerships and a clearer path for future organics collection.
	11:15 am - 12:00 pm	“Emerging Approaches to Electronic Waste Managment” Aiden Neary - Xscindo Recycling options for battery-containing devices, landfill diversion, domestic materials recovery, and how new technologies may help rural and municipal operators address one of the fastest-growing waste streams.

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12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch Break - Sponsored by Gold Sponsor Reich Company  REICH COMPANY, INC.
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1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break
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LANDFILL / TRANSFER STATION TRACK	1:15 pm - 1:40 pm	“Assessment of Corrective Measures – How to Evaluate, Select and Implement Remedies at Municipal Landfills” Caroline Brewer, P.G. Trihydro Municipal landfill operators face increasing complexity when addressing releases identified through groundwater, leachate, and gas monitoring systems, making the selection of corrective measures both a technical and strategic decision.
	1:40 pm - 2:05 pm	“Dangers of Fentanyl to Solid Waste Workers” Robert “Bob” Ballantyne - Resource West, Inc. Concentration on “no-recovery” exposures and the need to add Narcan (Naloxone) availability to all solid waste disposal collection trucks, transfer stations, and scale houses. A review of the critical timing required for accidental Narcotic dosing from improperly disposed pharmaceuticals, both legal and illegal compounds will be discussed and reviewed for their extreme danger to the safety of your workforce.

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SAFETY TRACK	1:15 pm - 1:40 pm	“Recycling: Spending Money to Make Money” Allen Griffin - City of Powell Investing infrastructure in your recycling program can help improve revenues and outlets for your materials. Explore how investing can improve your bottom line for your recycling center.
	1:40 pm - 2:05 pm	“Current Recycling Markets and Trends” Jessica Campbell - General Manager Centennial Recycling Explore the latest recycling market trends and the economic forces driving change, from commodity prices to rising fuel costs. Learn how these factors are impacting the recycling industry today and what to watch for moving forward.

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2:05 pm -
2:20 pm

Networking Break / Exhibitor Break



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LANDFILL / TRANSFER STATION TRACK	2:20 pm - 3:00 pm	“Facility Design Options - Future Proofing Infrastructure” Katie Kinley - HDR Inc. We will discuss real world examples where infrastructure allowed for future expansion, and examples of where did not, as well as key considerations that engineers can take when laying out a solid waste facility. From traffic patterns & design flexibility, to cost effective solutions, this will be a brief overview of things to keep in mind when considering infrastructure investments.
	3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	“Addressing Bird Issues at Landfills” Samuele Quattrini - City of Cheyenne Landfill Bird presence at a landfill increases risks to operations, the environment, public health, bird welfare, and potential nearby aviation. This presentation outlines practical, responsible strategies to mitigate these challenges while maintaining compliance and environmental stewardship.

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TECH TRACK	2:20 pm - 3:00 pm	“Remote Monitoring and Control (RMC) Systems for Operations” Melissa Russo - Director of Operations RMC Sean Gordon - Project Manager SCS RMC Remote Monitoring and Control (RMC) systems are transforming how operators manage critical infrastructure, operational performance, and environmental compliance. By integrating SCADA platforms, industrial controls, real-time data acquisition, and remote access technologies, RMC enables facility operators to move from reactive troubleshooting to proactive, data-driven decision-making.
	3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	“Moving Toward a Digital Landfill” Dan Chetterbock - Rock Springs Landfill Patty McKenzie - Stellar Programming & Consulting Discover how cloud-based software is helping landfills and collection stations become more efficient, safer, and easier to manage. Through real-world experiences from the Rock Springs Landfill and others nearby, this session will demonstrate how digital tools can streamline your operations.

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3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Networking Break / Exhibitor Break Last break during the regular conference, be sure to check out vendor booths one last time!
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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	WSWRA Annual Business Meeting 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. • Board Member Elections • Important Membership Updates • WSWRA Financial Updates • Voting on Location for the 2028 WSWRA Annual Conference. • Voting on new program for Gov. Advisory Group to create new inforsturture program. • Attendees Receive a WSWRA Hat!
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5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Conference Break / Vendor Booth Removal Take a breather before the evening events! Vendors to remove booths and displays.
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7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	WSWRA Banquet Dinner - Sponsor Recognition, Prizes, and Giveaways Sponsored by Platinum Sponsors: North Park Transportation, Wyoming Machinery, SCS Engineers and RWI Enhanced Evaporation.   Stay for this networking event and a great meal. Conference Sponsors and Vendors are invited to provide giveaways and raffel prizes to the group. WSWRA will provide one Ticket to each person. Only one Ticket per attendee. Enjoy a great dinner, a cash bar and a night of great networking.
Approx 9:00 pm	Closing Remarks / Conference Summary

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Thursday, August 20th 2026

No Breakfast Provided on Thursday Morning, Please use your hotel breakfast or enjoy a breakfast on your own prior to the Tours.



Drive on your own to the following locations, no transportation is provided for the tours.



Wear your WSWRA Safety Vest to all of the Tour Sites - Safety Vests are Required.



Start times are firm, please arrive on time so we can stay in a group safely.

City of Gillette Compost Yard
Gillette Wastewater Division
3101 S Garner Lake Road
Gillette, WY 82718

Tour Stop #1	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	City of Gillette Compost Yard Tour the compost yard at the Gillette Wastewater Division.

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Xscindo
1607 Lincoln St
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Tour Stop #2	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Xscindo A E-Waste processing facility that offers regulation compliant disposal and data asset security.

Campbell County Landfill
North Landfill Road #4
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Tour Stop #3	
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Campbell County Landfill The landfill is located 11 miles North of Gillette on North Highway 59.
1:00 pm	Conclusion of Events Drive home safely! Thank you for attending this years conference and tours!



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City of Gillette Landfill Members, led by Brad Septka, for event planning and tours around the area!. Your help in planning this event was tremendous. Cam Plex, for providing event services for the event. Home Fire Foods for the great meals for the event. The WDEQ Team for hosting the Landfill and Transfer Station operator testing, and to Jody Weikart for always providing us monthly updates for our Used News Newsletter and support in the composting classes. Your assistance is top-notch! The many people who help edit this conference booklet for content and grammar proofreading, your second set of eyes, are very much appreciated! Big shout-out to Jeff Reich for your persistence and help with our annual Golf outing; we appreciate all of your assistance with the Golf each year and your support in WSWRA! Thanks to Mark King for traveling way out West to be our keynote; thanks for your extra work and commitment to Composting!

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. Our Board is awesome and is the backbone of the organization! Thanks, Bubba, for taking the reins as President for a second term!

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 and 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. 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!

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



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