

# Cass County Environmental Control Agency

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## Environmental Policy Statement

The Cass County Environmental Control Agency will reduce the impact of solid waste on the environment by controlling and preventing the contamination and pollution of land, water and air. The Cass County Environmental Control Agency will lead by example. The Agency will provide leadership and assistance to members of the planning area in responsible waste management through the implementation of sustainable programs in the areas of reducing, reusing, recycling and renewing.

Our objectives are:

### **Continuous Improvement**

We will routinely review our operations and environmental programs to identify potential impacts, best management practices and opportunities for improvement. Objectives will be identified from this review and targets will be established. We will maintain a training program which will provide employees and partners with the tools, skills and knowledge needed to implement and enforce environmental protection policies and practices.

### **Regulatory Compliance**

We will work closely with regulatory agencies and trade associations in the development of sound environmental protection policies, procedures and legislation. At a minimum, we will comply with all rules and regulations applicable to our agency.

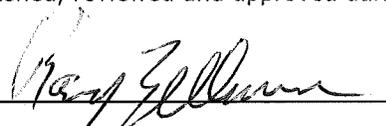
### **Audit & Corrective Action**

We will conduct environmental audits of our operations and facilities and respond to any deficiencies we reveal. We will take corrective action for all deficiencies.

### **Monitoring & Review**

Our environmental board will regularly monitor the environmental management system to ensure adherence to the principles of this policy across the planning area. Environmental goals and objectives will be established, reviewed and approved during review.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ray Zellmer, Chairman Cass County Environmental Control Agency Board