

# SWAP Stakeholder Meeting

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## Feedback Comments

### What did you learn today?

- Slippery slope of planning area issue.
- Too much to list...but it takes \$
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- I learned the DNR is willing to listen.
- That the recycling directory caused such discussion
- New SWAP changes.
- SWAP can be difficult for everyone.
- New SWAP applications with changes were helpful
- Solid Waste Diversion has to be more than Just Recycle it.
- There are more things I do not know than there are things I do know.
- Derelict Building Process - I have MANY requests for assistance
- SWAP priorities
- Derelict Building Grants and Jobsite Recycling
- There are plenty of opportunities for SWAP utilization
- Learned more about SWAP process and state-wide solid waste processes. Also made some helpful connections.
- Education is important.
- SWAP program is trying to fit diversion to all areas where it may not be the correct fit.
- Various needs/wants/priorities across the state and there may be no “state-wide” answer.
- SWAP project
- Education is important
- Learned a lot about ideas and views across the state
- More about SWAP and other issues
- Not much
- We can take home many new ideas from this meeting.
- Rural Iowa has lots of issues with recycling
- A LOT of interest in SWAP
- Education is a priority
- How passionate Iowans are about waste handling

### **What do you consider a top priority for SWAP?**

- Education dollars
- How SWAP handles “education” in the future
- Education
- Education
- Marketing/Education about recycling in Iowa/about SWAP
- New Markets!!
- Education is key
- Divert waste from the landfill.
- Wise dispensation of grant funds
- Pro-active encouragement of waste reduction through funding and knowledge transfer
- Interesting to hear about other area’s problems
- Jobsite Recycling
- Education
- I think tackling food waste is extremely important.
- Education
- SWAP - support and assist in development of local Integrated SW management
- Education of recycling
- Stop funding projects that use out-of-state facilities
- Transparency and consistency
- Stop funding out of state projects
- Focus priority on funding innovations in best practice - economic development models
- Making money available for small landfills
- Get money to the right people
- I think the SWAP program is fine now
- Education
- Direct funding for educating public re: all SWAP does
- Diverting waste from Iowa landfills promoting innovation
- Participation/Equity

### **How did the day go for you? Comments, please!**

- I was glad I came
- Good day. I’d like to see “educators” have input on SWAP education grants...most people in attendance today are not educators.
- Good group - great participation - please do this for rural recyclers

- I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.
- Very good, informative, and hopefully successful.
- Great workshop
- It was a long day but good discussion. I hope it was helpful to our DNR staff and that something comes out of it.
- Good day! Thanks for the invite
- As a first time attendee I can honestly say it was a day well spent.
- It was a good day.
- It went well - I would have liked more time for small group discussions.
- Great discussion, I hope all suggestions are considered.
- It prompted some interesting discussions
- Good. I don't think so much time on peripheral projects should have presented. We were here to focus on SWAP.
- Good day, very informative, need more like this
- Good
- Good day
- Day was great! Good food!
- Very well - a good meeting
- AM – excellent; PM - OK
- Very informational and I am glad I came. Many new ideas
- Excellent job
- Great forum for feedback
- Great, wonderful, intelligent conversations and interactions
- Good meeting