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## MCSW Environmental Policy

The Mahaska County Solid Waste Management Commission is committed to promoting environmental responsibility and stewardship through the development and continual improvement of an Environmental Management System. We will demonstrate this commitment by following our RECIPE.

R-Regulatory compliance- we will meet or exceed regulatory requirements.

E-Environmental stewardship- we recognize our responsibility for the quality and protection of our environment.

C-Continual improvement- we will constantly look for ways to improve our environmental performance using this policy as the basis upon which we prioritize our efforts.

I-Integrate – we will use the Environmental Management System as a cornerstone of our strategic plan and will join the Landfill Commission, Employees, customers, suppliers, key partners, and the community in this collective effort.

P-Pollution prevention- we will identify and prevent or minimize pollution.

E-Education-we will create opportunities to enlighten our consumers and partner with educators.

We will measure and evaluate our performance to established goals and objectives through regular management review meetings.

ADOPTED by resolution at the July 8, 2021 Commission meeting