

Strengthening Environmental Governance Through Solid Waste Management

July 22-23, 2026

Virtual Workshop

Objectives:

- Identify key components of a Solid Waste Management plan
- Examine how First Nations have addressed Solid Waste Management challenges through practical projects and initiatives
- Highlight First Nation approaches to encourage community support and participation

Day 1 – Wednesday, July 22, 2026

1:00 PM	1.1 Welcome & Introduction <i>Welcoming by: Yvonne Meunier, Elder, Membertou First Nation</i>
1:05 PM	1.2 RC Funding Initiative & Future Direction of Solid Waste Management <i>Presented by: Jennifer Predie, Manager of Land Code Governance, FNL MRC</i>
1:35 PM	1.3 First Nation Showcase & Partner organization <i>First Nation Guest Speakers:</i> • Melissa MacDonald, Lands Director, Membertou First Nation • Bill Nash, Director of Public Works, Sitansisk Wolastoqey (St. Mary's First Nation) • Colette Isaac, Lands Director, Moose Deer Point First Nation <i>Partner Organization:</i> • Carla Koski, Waste Management Coordinator, Pwi-Di-Goo-Zing Ne-Yaa-Zhing Advisory Services Tribal Council
3:00 PM	Close of Day 1

Day 2 – Thursday, July 23, 2026

1:00 PM	2.1 Welcome
1:05 PM	2.2 Solid Waste Management Planning Introduction & Activity
2:50 PM	Wrap Up <i>Closing by: Yvonne Meunier, Elder, Membertou First Nation</i>
3:00 PM	Close of Virtual Workshop
Agenda is subject to change	