

## Strengthening Environmental Governance Through Solid Waste Management

May 26-27, 2026

Grey Eagle Resort & Casino  
Tsuut'ina, AB (Calgary)

### 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 – Tuesday, May 26, 2026

8:30 AM	Breakfast Provided
9:00 AM	<b>1.1 Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Welcoming by: Elder Colleen Waskewitch Runner, <i>Tsuut'ina Nation</i>
9:30 AM	<b>1.2 Prepare for Solid Waste Management Plan Development</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
10:30 AM	Health Break
10:45 AM	<b>1.3 Analyze Current Conditions</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC Guest Speaker: Aaron Campbel, Environmental Specialist, TSAG
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	<b>1.4 Establish Vision &amp; Goals</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
2:00 PM	<b>1.5 Identify Issues &amp; Options</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
2:30 PM	Health Break
2:45 PM	<b>1.6 Industry &amp; Partner Organizations Presentations</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Brass, Team Lead, Solid Waste Management, SALT</li> <li>• Aaron Campbell, Environmental Specialist, TSAG</li> <li>• Cesar Flores, Lead Community Pathfinder, <i>Green Action Centre (Presenting Remotely)</i></li> </ul>
4:30 PM	Close of Day 1

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Day 2 – Wednesday, May 27, 2026	
8:30 AM	Breakfast Provided
9:00 AM	<b>2.1 Welcome &amp; Day 1 Recap</b>
9:15 AM	<b>2.2 Select Preferred Options</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
10:15 AM	Health Break
10:30 AM	<b>2.3 First Nation Showcase</b> First Nation Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dwayne Gaudry, Director, Community Development, <i>One Arrow First Nation</i></li> <li>• Dane Holz, Environmental Compliance Specialist, <i>Fort McKay First Nation</i></li> <li>• Chief Daryl Watson, <i>Mistawasis Nêhiyawak</i></li> <li>• Leonard Johnstone, <i>Public Works Coordinator, Mistawasis Nêhiyawak</i></li> <li>• Aaron Johnstone, <i>Transfer Station Attendant, Mistawasis Nêhiyawak</i></li> </ul>
11:30 AM	<b>2.4 Prepare Draft &amp; Finalize Report</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	<b>2.5 Adopt &amp; Implement Solid Waste Management Plan</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
2:15 PM	Health Break
2:30 PM	<b>2.6 RC Funding Initiative &amp; Future Direction of Solid Waste Management</b> Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
4:00 PM	Close of Day 2
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