

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	1.1 Welcome & Introduction Welcoming by: Elder Colleen Waskewitch Runner, <i>Tsuut'ina Nation</i>
9:30 AM	1.2 Prepare for Solid Waste Management Plan Development Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
10:30 AM	Health Break
10:45 AM	1.3 Establish Vision & Goals Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	1.4 Analyze Current Conditions Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC Guest Speaker: Aaron Campbell, Environmental Specialist, TSAG
2:00 PM	1.5 Identify Issues & Options Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
2:30 PM	Health Break
2:45 PM	1.6 Industry & Partner Organizations Presentations Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC Guest Speakers: • David Brass, Team Lead, Solid Waste Management, SALT • Aaron Campbell, Environmental Specialist, TSAG • Cesar Flores, Lead Community Pathfinder, Green Action Centre (<i>Presenting Remotely</i>)
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	2.1 Welcome & Day 1 Recap
9:15 AM	2.2 Select Preferred Options Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
10:15 AM	Health Break
10:30 AM	2.3 First Nation Showcase First Nation Guest Speakers: • Dwayne Gaudry, Director, Community Development, <i>One Arrow First Nation</i> • Dane Holz, Environmental Compliance Specialist, <i>Fort McKay First Nation</i> • Councillor Louis Ledoux, <i>Mistawasis Nêhiyawak</i> • Leonard Johnstone, Supervisor of Public Works, <i>Mistawasis Nêhiyawak</i> • Aaron Johnstone, Transfer Station Attendant, <i>Mistawasis Nêhiyawak</i>
11:30 AM	2.4 Prepare Draft & Finalize Report Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	2.5 Adopt & Implement Solid Waste Management Plan Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
2:15 PM	Health Break
2:30 PM	2.6 RC Funding Initiative & Future Direction of Solid Waste Management Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC
4:00 PM	Close of Day 2
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