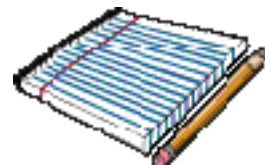




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NESOWEA NOTES



Do you know any new members who have not received their *Sparkling Waters*? If so, please call Mark Hutson at (440) 354-9700 to help us update our membership and mailing lists.

2008 Meetings and Events are being planned. Ideas and assistance from all members are welcomed.

May 22, 2008	Annual Business & Section Meeting, Akron, OH
July 18, 2008	Biomass'ters Golf Outing
October/November, 2008	Section Meeting, Youngstown, OH

The next **Sparkling Waters Publication deadline** is September 1, 2008. **Deadline for the Fall Buckeye Bulletin** is mid-September, 2008. Contact Chris Ryman at (330) 434-1995 or chris.ryman@arcadis-us.com with any news or reports.



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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello fellow NESOWEA Members,

NESOWEA is great! Why?? Because so many good people volunteer their time and energy. I wish many of you could have been at some of our executive committee meetings - well you might not want to sit through all the meetings - but...there are times when exciting new ideas get tossed around, such as: a revamped NESOWEA website to provide up to date Section information including access to Sparkling Waters; a NESOWEA directory with information about unit treatment systems at the different plants in our section; an Operator's Committee that could promote practical, hands-on training functions; and more industrial wastewater plant visits. Besides the new ideas getting tossed around, you may like the home-made chocolates and pastries that Denise Seman brings, or the pizza that becomes a necessity if our meetings go too long.

Please consider some upcoming events planned by the executive committee.....Our May meeting will include:

- tours of the City of Akron's new centrifuges and anaerobic digesters;
- annual business meeting and awards presentations; and
- technical sessions about the City's dewatering system and digesters, as well as the City of Akron's new "Green Initiatives."

Please come and honor fellow section members and get some contact hours as well.

The Northeast Section is teaming with the OWEA state conference committee to prepare an exciting and entertaining state meeting in Cleveland - "Let the Good Time Roll". The state planning committee is taking some bold steps to make this meeting one to remember, such as: A "Meet and Greet" on the Goodtime III; a banquet with more entertainment and less talking; tours of the NEORS D Southerly plant; and some pretty good technical sessions. Keep your calendar open for June 23 through 26.

In July we will have our second annual Biomass'ters Golf Outing. We had a great time last year and look forward to more of the same this year. You don't have to be great at golf to have fun.....believe me.

And finally, thanks to everyone that made this a great year for me. A special thanks to John Leiendecker, Dave Frank, Bob Hrusovsky, Mike Welke, Ed Haller, and Lance Willard of the Executive Committee, and Bob Hollis, our past president. A special thanks to Tom Angelo our delegate to OWEA who went above the call of duty this year. And thanks to the Committee Chairs that have all played such a vital role with our Section. It is a pleasure to serve with all of you.

Dan Johnson, NESOWEA President

ANNUAL BUSINESS & SECTION MEETING
May 22nd, 2008

Our May meeting will be hosted by the City of Akron with tours of their WPCS's new sludge processing facilities, followed by lunch, annual business meeting (including elections) and technical sessions at Todaro's Party Center. Meet and register at Todaro's for the tours. See flier inside for details, reservation form and directions!.

!!! EMAIL ALERT !!!

Would you like to receive the NESOWEA Sparkling Waters newsletter sooner?

Well, you can, by sending an email to chris.ryman@arcadis-us.com and requesting to be added to the Section's "E-mail List". You will still continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail.

NESOWEA MEETING "NO-SHOW" POLICY NOTICE

In accordance with Executive Committee action, a policy has been enacted which requires registrants of Section sponsored meetings/events to call or email cancellations a minimum of three days in advance of the event or the registrant will be responsible to pay the registration fees. This change is in effect at this time.

GOT WEBSITE CREATION/MAINTENANCE EXPERIENCE?

The NESOWEA executive board is considering creating their own independent website for posting of news and information, and is looking for a few individuals to spearhead this endeavor and to provide long term maintenance for the Section. If this is right up your alley, and you feel willing to take on this challenge, contact one of the executive committee members to discuss how you can make our Section shine brighter on the world-wide web.

! SEEKING VOLUNTEERS !

Are you looking for an outlet to network with other individuals in the Industry? Would you be willing to share some of your time? Volunteers are being sought to man the registration booth at the upcoming OWEA State Conference. Anyone interested should contact Ken Allen, (440) 365-2928, keallen@prodigy.net; or, Mark Buchenic, (330) 836-9111, mark_buchenic@urscorp.com!

UPDATED CONTACT HOURS LOG POSTED ON OUR NESOWEA WEBSITE

Visit our website at <http://www.ohiowater.org/owea/sections/nsec.htm> for an up-to-date listing of courses given by the Section in 2004 through 2008.

!! CALL FOR ARTICLES !!

The **NESOWEA Publications Committee** is soliciting "Plant Profile" and "Watershed" articles to be published in upcoming additions of the Buckeye Bulletin. Articles and questions may be directed to Chris Ryman, ARCADIS U.S, Inc., 520 South Main Street, Suite 2400, Akron, OH 44311 or emailed to chris.ryman@arcadis-us.com.

*** ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS TO MAY MEETING VENUE: TODARO'S PARTY CENTER ***

From North

- Take 271 South to Rt. 8 South
- Rt. 8 South to Steels Corners (Blossom Music Ctr. exit)
- Turn right onto Steels Corners Rd., continue until it ends
- Turn left onto Akron-Peninsula Rd.
- Todaro's is ~2 miles on the right

From West

- Take 480 East to 271 South
- Take 271 South to Rt. 8 South
- Rt. 8 South to Steels Corners (Blossom Music Ctr. exit)
- Turn right onto Steels Corners Rd., continue until it ends
- Turn left onto Akron-Peninsula Rd.
- Todaro's is ~2 miles on the right

From South

- Rt. 8 North to Portage Trail
- Turn left onto Portage Trail
- Follow Portage Trail until it ends
- Turn right onto Akron-Peninsula Rd.
- Todaro's is ~1/2 mile on the left

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2008 NESOWEA CONTRIBUTORS

These organizations underwrite our social events and refreshments

The membership thanks you for your continued support!

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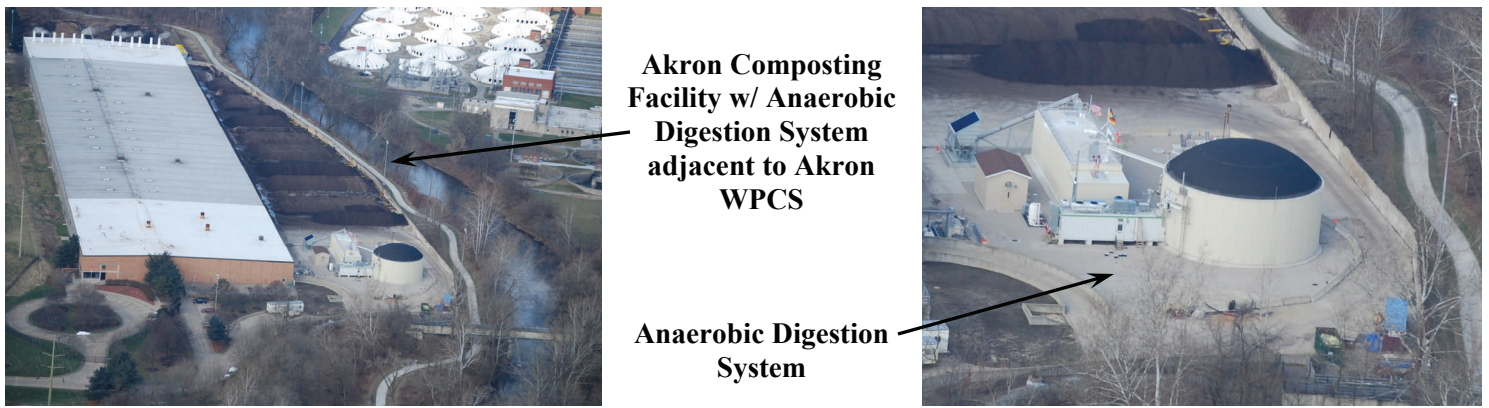
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NESOWEA MEETING

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Tour of Akron Composting Facility (ACF) - Anaerobic Digestion System,
Annual Awards/Business/Elections Meeting, & Technical Sessions
City of Akron



Akron Composting Facility w/ Anaerobic Digestion System adjacent to Akron WPCS

Anaerobic Digestion System

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00 – 9:00am** **REGISTRATION/TOUR OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTION SYSTEM AT ACF**
Register at Todaro's first, then caravan to WPCS for access to ACF site (Last tour at 9:00 am)
- 10:30 – 11:15am** **MORNING TECHNICAL SESSION – TODARO'S**
Beyond Composting - Why Akron is Moving to Anaerobic Digestion
- 11:15 – 1:30pm** **AWARDS LUNCHEON, BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS**
- 1:30 – 3:30pm** **AFTERNOON TECHNICAL SESSION** (15 minute break included)
EDMR, The Future of Reporting
Schmack Bioenergy Anaerobic Digestion Technology
Greenprint Akron
- 3:30 – 3:45pm** **CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- COST:** **MEMBERS** \$25/person
 NON-MEMBERS \$40/person (includes 1-yr Section membership)

LOCATION: **Todaro's Party Center, 1820 Akron-Peninsula Road, Akron, OH 44313, (330) 929-3377 (Map on back)**

This program has been submitted to OEPA for 3.5 hours of continuing education credit for wastewater certification. To receive proper credit, attendees must attend the plant tour and all technical sessions.

RESERVATION FORM

Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 16, 2008 (or as max limit of 225 people is reached)
Mail, Email or Fax to: Mike Welke, Warren WPCP, 2323 S. Main Ave., Warren, OH 44481;
mwelke@warren.org; (330) 841-2717

Cancellations must be received 3 days prior to meeting in order not to be charged for meeting.

\$25/Member \$40/Non-Member
(Payable by cash, check or money order. No purchase orders or credit cards accepted.)

NAME: _____ (First, Middle, Last)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Where your operator license is mailed)

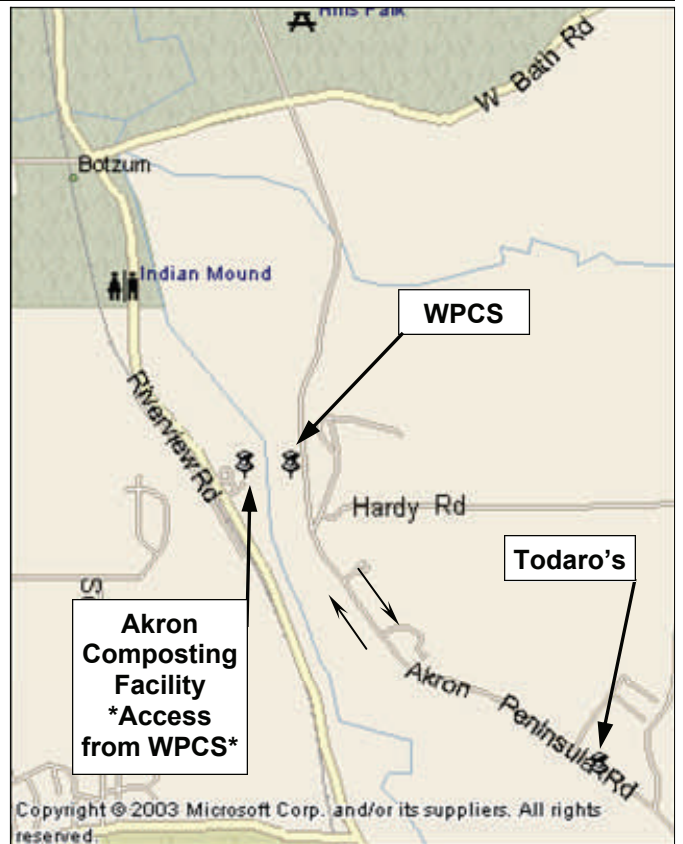
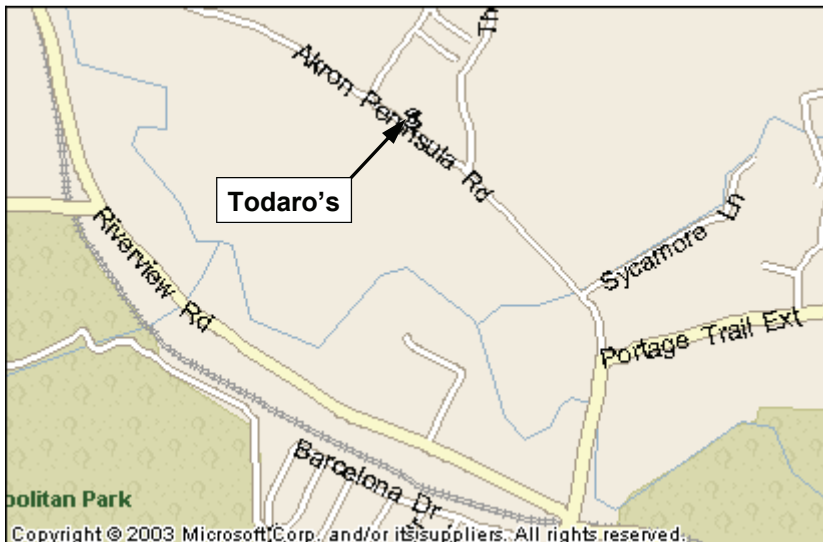
PLACE OF WORK: _____ PHONE: _____

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____



To Todaro's: See directions inside Newsletter cover.

From Todaro's to WPCS: Exit left (north) out of Todaro's onto Akron-Peninsula Road and travel ~1.0 mile to the WPCS (south gate). The entrance to the WPCS will be on the left (west). Follow directions for parking within WPCS. Access to the Composting Facility will be via the pedestrian access bridge at the WPCS. Updated directions and instructions will be available at Todaro's.





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*Proceeds from the BioMass-ter's Open
will benefit Water for People and provide
Student Scholarships.*



**18 Holes w/cart
Full Breakfast
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Beverages & Prizes
BioMass-ter's
Open**



Club Contest (2 Holes)
Win a new "brand
name" driver by being
closest to the pin!



Double Your Money
Drive far and accurate
and you can double
your money on a par 4!



1st & 2nd Place Prize
Great prizes will be
awarded for the overall
winner and runner-up.

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2nd Annual...

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Date: 07/18/08

Time: 8:00 am

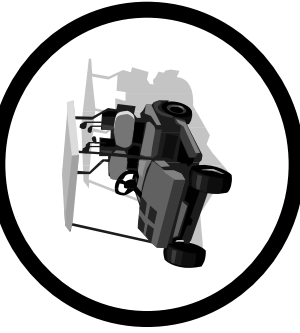
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2229 Raber Rd, Green, OH

JOIN US...

Please help to make the 2nd Annual "BioMass-ter's Open" a truly special event as a player, sponsor or both. This event will provide for great "NETWORKING" opportunities for fellow Operators, Engineers, Vendors and Regulators. Make this THE event of the year. Sign up your foursome and win bragging rights as the new NESOWEA "BioMass-ter".

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...



Hole Sponsorship - \$50

Information placed on select hole.

Event Sponsor - \$25

Information placed on General Sign.

Mayfair Country Club

Your chariot awaits you!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Registration/Breakfast - 7:00 am
Shotgun Start - 8:00 am

Format - Foursome,
Best ball scramble
Price - \$55/man
\$220/team

Includes - 18 Holes/Cart
Full Breakfast
(eggs, hash browns, sausage, biscuit)
Lunch
(hamburgers, chicken nuggets,
hot dog, pasta salad, baked beans)
Dinner
(Steak/Chicken, baked potato, green
Bean casserole, corn on cob, salad)
Beverages
Prizes

Contact: Paul McGarvey (330) 374-0930 or
Mike Welke (330) 307-4474
For additional information



From Akron, take I-77 south to Exit 118. Turn left
and go 1/4-mile to Raber Road.
Turn right, course is approx. 1 mile ahead.

From Canton, do opposite.

Entry Form

I/We will take part in the First Annual "BioMass-ter's Open", Friday, July 18, 2007. I/We understand that once registered, no refunds will be given after July 2, 2008.

The \$55 per person fee includes:

Green Fees - Golf Cart - Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner - Beverages - Prizes

Print name & email for all participants:

Number of Steak Dinners.....\$_____

Number of Chicken Dinners.....\$_____

Sponsorship Information: (please provide name)

TOTAL PAYMENT\$_____

We are limited to 144 Golfers so please get your teams in as quickly as possible.

Please make checks payable to NESOWEA and mail your completed form and payment by noon July 1, 2008 to:

NESOWEA "BioMass-ter's Open"
c/o Mike Welke
2323 S. Main St.
Warren, Oh 44481

Or Fax to: (330) 841-2717

QUESTIONS? Call (330) 307-4474