

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT

Solid Waste

Solid Waste Program Coordination

Project Strategy: Help the NEWMOA member states improve the effectiveness of their solid waste programs by facilitating information sharing on program activities, resources, successes, and challenges. Identify priorities and successful approaches for NEWMOA's regional activities to support state solid waste programs, including developing training priorities.

NEWMOA coordinates a Solid Waste Steering Committee. The main activity of the Committee has been to coordinate the member states through conference calls and web conferences to discuss various priority solid waste issues. NEWMOA also shares information via e-mail, and maintains the solid waste area of its website to provide information about the Association's various solid waste-related projects. In FY 2009 NEWMOA will continue to support the state solid waste programs on such priority topics as: making the connection between climate change and waste; innovative solid waste management technologies; effective methods to increase commercial recycling; and disaster debris management.

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