

Florida Recycling Legislative Update 2017 Winter Summit – Jan. 25



2017 RFT Legislative Committee

1) The 75% Recycling Goal:

- Is this goal attainable?
- Is it a recycling dream or wish?
- The “fudge factor” with WTE included in Florida’s calculation

2) The Plastic Bag Bill - Representative David Richardson (HB0093) and (SB162) 2017 Session

- An act relating to disposable plastic bags; creating s. 403.70325, F.S.; defining the term “coastal community”; authorizing certain municipalities to 4 establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; providing program criteria; providing for expiration of a certain required ordinance; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing bodies and the Department of Environmental Protection; republishing imposing fees or taxes on plastic bag use.

3) Dawn McCormick – NWRA Update (National Waste and Recycling Association)

4) Karen Moore – Florida Update (Environmental Administrator for the Waste Reduction Division)

Organizations and Businesses achieving 50% or more on the Recycling reduction rate that are making an impact!



The Florida Marlins, Native Nurseries, FSU, Northrop Grumman, JM Family Enterprises, Skanska USA, Arthrex, The Diplomat Resorts, Jacksonville ZOO, U.S Airforce, International Speedway (Daytona) and many others