



Florida Recycles Day
Friday, November 15
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Patel College for Global Sustainability at the University of South Florida

- 8:30 am **Check in begins**
 - Coffee & pastries sponsored by **Publix**

- 9:00 am **Welcome**
 - **Liz DeWitt, Chair – Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation**
 - **Karen Moore – Florida Department of Environmental Protection**
 - **Dr. Pradeep Haldar**

- **Florida’s Commitment to Recycling**
Liz DeWitt, President/CEO Florida Beverage Association & Chair of the Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation – Moderator
 - FDEP Study on Capacity
 - Hannah Sackles – University of Florida
 - State of the Recycling Markets
 - Gene Jones – SWIX
 - Investment in infrastructure
 - Mike DeClerck - WM
 - Successful Recycling Program
 - Jonathan Bartos - Collier County

- **FDEP Recycling Recognition Awards Presentation**
Karen Moore, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
 - Dan Pellowitz, Executive Director - Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
 - Kari Hodgson, Division Director - Solid Waste - Collier County
 - Baker County

- **“Take Charge Florida” - The importance of recycling batteries**

Lindsay Hempfling, Bealls – Moderator

- “Take Charge Florida” – Florida’s new educational program about batteries
 - Karen Moore – FDEP
- How one local government is handling batteries –
 - Dale Henderson - Polk County Solid Waste Director
- What’s happening in other states?
 - Morgan Crapps, Redwood Materials

- **Lunch sponsored by Coca-Cola Beverages Florida**

Grab your box lunch and return to the auditorium to network

After you are finished, please take your containers and uneaten food to our recycling room next door. There you can recycle the boxes, aluminum cans and plastic bottles and place food waste in the composting bin. We have a sharing table for unused items!

- **FRPF Recycling Champion Award Winners**

Liz DeWitt, FL Beverage Association & Chair of the FRPF

- USF Stavros Center Sustainability Superheroes Program
- Goodwill Industries Suncoast & Hillsborough County Solid Waste Department - Donation & Waste Diversion Program
- Collier County’s Preserve Our Paradise: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle
- Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Closed Loop Recycling Value Assessments
- Desert Wireless Recycling Continual Recycling

- **From Waste to Resources: Innovative Recycling Strategies for Campaign Signs, Building Materials, Textiles and Food Waste**

Kayla Caselli, Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Tampa – Moderator

- Campaign signs
 - Kyle Pukylo – NuCycle Energy
- Building materials
 - Ty Chiles – Cemex
- Textiles
 - Donn Githens, Goodwill Manasota & Raymond Randall, WM
- Food Recovery
 - Brian West, Publix

- **Wrap up and thank you**

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