

Organics Contamination Reduction Workgroup



Mission Statement and Goal Areas

Collaborate to eliminate contamination in organic feedstocks while expanding end products and markets.

GOAL AREA 1: Education/Outreach

GOAL AREA 2: Operational/Contractual/Policy

GOAL AREA 3: Processing

GOAL AREA 4: Upstream Strategies

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Goals and Objectives of UPSTREAM Subcommittee

- Objectives
 - Identify primary types of contamination by categories and their impacts
 - Track various UPSTREAM sources for contaminants
 - Identify WHY contamination happens
 - Develop list of most prevalent entry points
 - Develop strategies for engaging UPSTREAM stakeholders to help find solutions and develop policies

Working Group Survey Priorities

- *Describe/quantify how key contaminants impact the system 57.14%
- Compile studies about WHY contamination occurs 53.57%
- Develop policy options and other drivers 46.43%
- Develop recommendations for common packaging (tint, etc.) 25.00%
- Develop a list of most prevalent entry points 25.00%
- Develop strategies to require labels on packaging and produce 21.43%
- Compile studies that track sources of upstream contamination 17.86%
- Compile studies about why contamination occurs 14.29%
- Other 10.71%
- Determine potential for new product development to fill gaps 7.14%
- Determine data gaps and how to expediently fill the gaps 7.14%

*And what the contaminants are.

Upstream Working Group System Coverage Related to PACKAGING

