How to Start Green Business Programs for Grocery Stores – June 9, 2015



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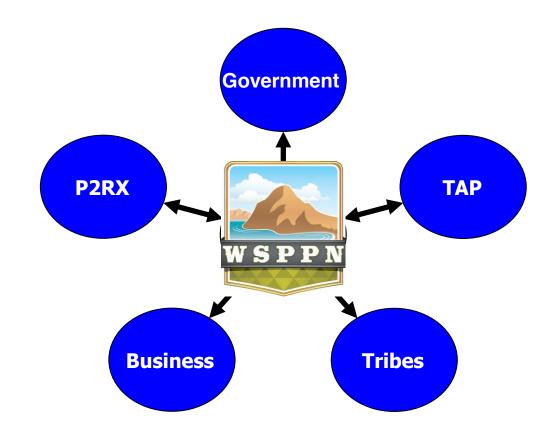
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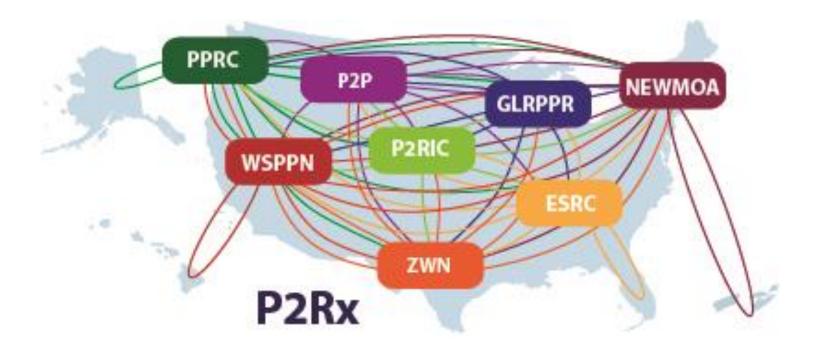
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- Established in 1997 by U.S. EPA.
- Strategic alliance involving local, state, federal and tribal P2 programs throughout EPA Region 9
- Network of 200+ P2 practitioners in the region



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AGENDA –1:00PM – 2:00 PM PDT

Introductions –11:00 am – 11:10 am PDT

- Donna Walden represents the Western Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Network (WSPPN) and the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx)
- Tricia Dinkel (A Better City, Boston) will introduce the Green Business Engagement National Network and give a summary of upcoming programs



Agenda (Cont.)

11:10 - 11:30 PM PDT -

Andy Bray will discuss NEWMOA's Regional Sustainable Grocers Initiative aimed at promoting more sustainable practices at grocery stores while recognize the efforts already underway at many stores. To help NEWMOA member state programs coordinate on planning this Regional Initiative, NEWMOA formed the Sustainable Grocers Workgroup[newmoa.org] to share information and develop a model regional program that states could implement locally

11:30 PM - 11:50 PM PDT -

Kevin Kumataka, Green Business Coordinator from Sonoma County will discuss how they developed the Grocery Store Checklist, give an overview of the certification process, and successful partnerships required to make the program a success. He will also highlight success stories from the program including lighting retrofit opportunities, variable speed drivers on refrigeration equipment, the Food runners program, and increases in recycled content purchasing

11:50 – 12:00 PM PDT – Open Discussion and Q&A





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