



**ILCSWMA**

# ILCSWMA 2024 Conference

**October 29 & 30**

**Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, Normal IL**

**Continental Breakfast, 8 am  
Sponsor Exhibits  
Redbird D**

**Registration and Room Reservation at  
[ilcswma.org/conference](http://ilcswma.org/conference)**

**Keynote Speaker, Elisabeth Reed, 9 am  
Redbird C**



Elisabeth Reed is the Director of the Illinois State University Office of Sustainability. Since 2019, she has led the University to develop its first Sustainability Strategic Plan, integrated Zero Waste practice into campus operations, and created innovative programming with students, faculty, staff and community members. Ms. Reed will enlighten attendees about:

- How to engage younger generations
- Communication and outreach strategies
- Fields of study for future careers

These topics are central to other session speakers throughout the two-day conference. A not to miss learning experience!

**Plenary Session, 10 am  
Special Material Programs and Legislation  
Redbird C**

- James Jennings, Director, IL Environmental Protection Agency (IL EPA)
- Jason Linnell, ERRO, Electronics Recycling
- Jacob Saffert, PaintCare, IL EPR Progrm
- Matt Stephens, Call2Recycle, Battery Recycling

**Sustainability Session  
Redbird A**

**Break  
Redbird D - 11 am**

**Enforcement Session  
Redbird B**

**11:15 am - 12:15 pm**

**NextCycle MI, Model of Circularity**

**Landfill Cover Systems**

- Elisa Seltzer, RRS
- Julie Staveland, MI Dept. of Env. Great Lakes and Energy



- Tom Hilbert, Waste Connections
- Dominic Remmes, Waste Connections





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# Agenda Continued

## Tuesday, October 29

### Sustainability Session Redbird A

### Enforcement Session Redbird B

National Strategy for Reducing Food Loss & Waste, and Recycling Organics

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Gas Collection and Control Systems at Landfills

- Julie Schilf, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Jen Nelson, Seven Generations Ahead and IL Food Scrap & Composting Coalition

- Jakub Sowa, Tetra Tech

### Sustainability Session Redbird A

### Enforcement Session Redbird B

NEW Environmental Education Curriculum

2:45 - 3:45 pm

Permitting for Composting and Manure Application

- Kristi Morris, IL EPA
- Eli Dollarhide, IL EPA

- Paul Walker, ISU Professor Emeritus

*Empowering Peace and Justice Education Curriculum*

- Mary S. Allen, World Citizen Peace Ambassador

### Sustainability Session Redbird A

Break  
Redbird D - 3:45 pm

### Enforcement Session Redbird B

Walk to Watterson Towers Dining Center for a Tour of Zero Waste Practices,  
*Pre Registration Requested*

4 - 5:15 pm

Open Dumping/Burning Case Studies

- Paul Cooney, Ogle County
- Brian Gift, LaSalle County
- Amy McKinney, Macon County
- Tracy Sumpter, Macon County

- Katie Vogler, Coordinator

Technical Writing for Reports

- Dustin Burger, IL EPA



- Happy Hour 5:30 pm
- Dinner - 6:30 pm
- Raffle
- Music Bingo - 8 pm
- Walk to nearby bar for more fun, TBA



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## Agenda for Wednesday, October 30

### Sustainability Session Redbird A

Breakfast Buffet, Redbird D  
8 am  
Sessions begin at 9 am

### Enforcement Session Redbird B

#### Recycle Coach App and Implementation

- Jeff Galad, Recycle Coach
- Michael Brown and Katie Vogler, Ecology Action Center

#### Landfill Post-Closure Care Release

- Charles Hostetler, SCS Engineers
- Jacki Cooperider, IL EPA
- Joshua Rhoades, IL EPA

### Plenary Session Coordinated by SWANA's IL Land of Lincoln Chapter Redbird C - 10:15 am

#### 1. Landfill Capacity

Matthew Loula, Geo-Logic Associates

#### 2. Hard to Recycle Plastics

Catherine Chertudi & Paul Benvenuti, Reynolds Consumer Products

#### 3. Modern MRF's

Jeff Snyder, Rumpke Waste and Recycling

#### 4. Secondary Processing

Mike Centers, Titus

#### 5. EPR Laws - Present and Future

Christina Seibert, SWANCC

#### 6. Organics Ban Legislation

Walter Willis, SWALCO

### SWANA Illinois Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

11:45 am

Closing Comments  
Noon

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