

SOLID WASTE/AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

Clean Sweep

Summary – April 9, 2011

Committee Members: Don Reese (Chair), Lloyd Zastrow (Vice-Chair), Vic Imrie Jr. (Secretary), Jennifer Hanneman and Carlton Zentner

Staff: Sharon Ehrhardt (Program Assistant)

Veolia Environmental Services: Mark Heal (Account Manager) and seven Veolia Clean Sweep specialists

Volunteers: Rep. Andy Jorgensen, Jens Jorgensen, Sheriff Paul Milbrath, Vicki L Milbrath, John Ehrhardt, Victor Karaliunas-Recycling Chairman, Ixonia, Gail Scott-Health Department, Chris Barron-Pharmacist, Tom Denleta-Pharmacist, Ed Heimstreet-Pharmacist, John Schloemer-Pharmacist, Walt Christensen-County Board, Greg David-County Board, Steve Grabow-UW Extension, and Jim Leser-UW Extension

Veolia Project Manager (Dan) conducted a safety meeting for all Committee members, staff, and volunteers at 7:30 a.m. Dan explained the safety procedures that need to be followed at a Clean Sweep event. After Dan was done Sharon explained the jobs to the volunteers and Committee members. Sharon then assigned the various Clean Sweep jobs.

At 7:45 everything was in place and we started putting cars through the Clean Sweep. At this time we already had ten cars in line.

Steve G. & Jim L. from UW-Extension began filming the Clean Sweep activities. Jim L. is producing a video for the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee to be used on the County website, local cable stations and in schools for educational purposes.

The results of our Clean Sweep event:

101 Participants: 82 Household, 14 Farms, 1 Ag-Business and 4 VSQG Businesses
1 Household was from the City of Whitewater

We have an agreement with the City of Whitewater and they pay for any Whitewater residents that attend Clean Sweep.

109 Appointments: 16 No shows/Cancel and 8 Drive-ins without appointments

Four survey questions were asked with these results:

1. Have you used this service before? 60 Yes and 41 No
2. Did you bring chemicals, drugs, or drugs only? 73 chemicals, 28 drugs & chemicals, 18 drugs only
3. Do you know about the three electronic recycling sites? 73 Yes and 28 No
4. Do you know about the three drug collection sites? 77 Yes and 24 No