

Infrastructure Analysis - Stakeholder Meeting Findings

January 18, 2022



New Regional Partners Workshop

- The Solid Waste Agency is exploring opportunities to partner with neighboring communities.
- Virtual meeting held on January 12, 2022
- **Attendees**
 - Waste Commission of Scott County
 - Metro Waste
 - Benton County Representative
 - City of Ames Resource Recovery System
 - Blackhawk County Sanitary Landfill
 - Iowa City Landfill and Recycling Center
 - Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency
 - East Central Iowa Council of Governments

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Regional Scenarios



Scenario 2:
Transfer to Landfill
NOT OWNED BY CRLCSWA



Scenario 6:
Mixed Waste Processing
with Partnered Landfill



Scenario 7:
AD/Organics with
Partnered Landfill



Scenario 8:
Direct Combustion
with Partnered Landfill

In order to fulfill your organization's needs, which areas of your operations would benefit from a regional partnership?

organics management

Organics Management.

Organics, Construction and demolition waste.

Organics, HHM (currently using RCC services), recycling programs (new types like textiles)

wood waste

organics, composting, and C&D

HHM - propane tanks, batteries

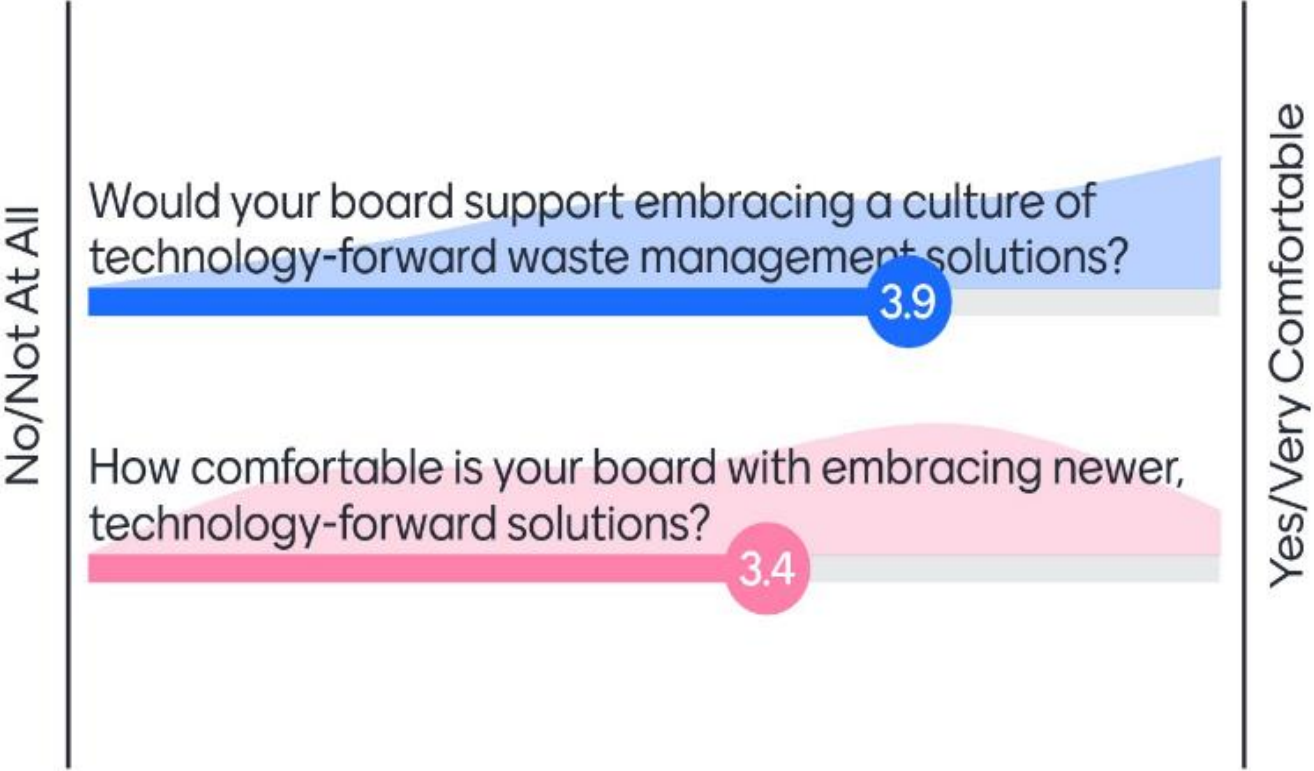
transportation

RDF

































Beyond cost, what other considerations are important for your organization in finding new solutions?



Board support



Technology ranking

Scenarios	Yes!	Sort of...	No
 <p>Scenario 2: Transfer to Landfill <small>NOT OWNED BY CRLCSWA</small></p>		    	
 <p>Scenario 6: Mixed Waste Processing with Partnered Landfill</p>	 	   	
 <p>Scenario 7: Anaerobic Digestion with Partnered Landfill</p>	   	  	
 <p>Scenario 8: Direct Combustion with Partnered Landfill</p>		      	

What we learned

1. Appreciation for Linn County to have this conversation early enough to explore partnerships.
2. High interest in developing regional solutions – especially to manage organic waste.
 - Additional interest C&D diversion
3. Capacity is an issue for several of the landfill facilities.
 - Directors are risk aware of own capacity their landfills.
4. Solutions identified would be impactful.

Next Steps

- Learn more about partnership potential
 - Hold one-one in-person discussions with each of the facilities (instead of planned larger group stakeholder discussions).
- Continue developing scenarios
 - Adjust Scenario 2 (Transfer Waste) – to reflect the longer distance
 - Develop Scenarios 6 through 8
 - SROI
- Public outreach and waste generator engagement
 - Direct outreach – waste haulers and community groups
 - ECICOG presentation
 - Public meetings

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