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Calendar:

**Nov. 14: Biosolids
Facility Master
Planning**

**Seminar & MABA Meeting
Alexandria, VA**

Next up:

Jan. 21: NEWEA Conference
Feb. 27: Phosphorus Forum
Sept. 9-12: NE Annual
Conference & CBRC2018

Biosolids Recycling Affirmed Once Again

Again this year, major court actions and formal state reviews have confirmed the safety and effectiveness of biosolids recycling to soils. Most notable: Kern County, Pennsylvania, and now, once again, Virginia. [More...](#)



[Details...](#)

Caption Contest

And the winner is:
(man, cat, manure lagoon)...



"Time to clean the litter box!"

– Eric Spargimino, CDM Smith

Eric received a "[Fields of Dreams](#)" hat. Two runners up were Jeff McBurnie and Mario Leclerc. All received NEBRA Raffle tickets.

New contest:



[Submit a caption](#) for this photo

Deadline: November 17th.
Best caption wins a hat!

NEBRA's 20th Annual Meeting

October 27, 2017
Burlington VT

Thirty NEBRA members and guests attended this year's meeting, at which two important new

developments were presented by the Board and staff: a new, simplified fee structure and a final draft "Vision 2021" strategic plan for NEBRA.

[More...](#)



Retiring Biosolids Coordinators

Four (4!) biosolids coordinators are retiring from regulatory agencies this year! Count 'em: Mike Rainey, Ernie Kelley, Rick Stevens, and Mar Hébert. Big losses to the professional community! Fortunately, we have some skilled & knowledgeable people working to fill those big shoes....

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CHECK IT OUT...

Nice to see our NEBRA bumper sticker recently. That's the spirit! ----->

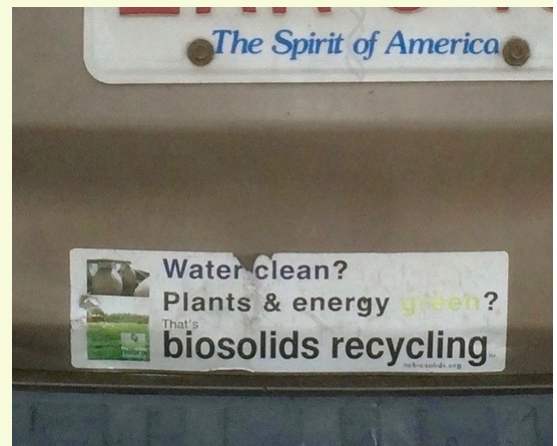
\$ for piloting energy efficiency technologies at WRRFs in MA. [Details...](#)

Urine diversion & recycling was part of a produce festival in western

MA in October. The Rich Earth Institute treated and land applied collected urine onsite at the festival grounds. [Read it.](#)

[A spin-off in Ohio](#) is following in Rich Earth's pee-steps.

Odor plagues organics management facilities, including this farm composting operation in Northborough, MA. Public upset over this facility has triggered proposed revisions to on-farm composting regulations and legislation. [Read it.](#)





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NEWS from NEBRA

Past news stories are available on the NEBRA "[News](#)" page.

The Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center, and its biosolids drying facility planned for construction in northeast PA, faces local review at a Nov. 29 local board meeting. The facility will put wasted heat to work, creating quality biosolids fertilizer pellets. [Read it.](#) [More background.](#)

Washington DC's Bloom biosolids product is [garnering rave reviews](#)

New Internal Combustion Engine Fact Sheet from WEF. [Details...](#)

Parity: Biosolids and other compost sell for the same price in Gillette WY. [Read it.](#)

Spinach is better with organics. Rufus Chaney, PhD, continues to be involved in some research publications. [Read it.](#) [Read more about it.](#)

Phoenix begins counting biosolids as diverted! Diverting wastewater solids from landfills achieves the same goals as diverting other organics: lower methane emissions, recycling nutrients & organic matter, etc. [Read](#)

Recycling human "waste" was recently featured in *Nature*, the premier science journal. [Read it.](#)



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