

EASTERN U.P. MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE 2025

Committee member names and the company, group, or governmental entity represented from throughout the counties are listed below.

Solid waste disposal facility operator:

1. Tim Harrow – GFL Landfill (Dafter)

Managed materials hauler:

1. Allen Burt – Mackinac Island DPW
2. Jim Smith – GFL Transfer Station

Materials recovery facility operator:

1. Joel Krupa – Northern Transitions Inc. (Chippewa County Recycling Center)

Compost or other organics facility operator:

1. Jennifer Satchell – Bay Mills Indian Community Materials Management

Waste Diversion, reuse, or reduction facility operator:

1. Sherry Kruch, Reina Recycling

Environmental interest group:

1. Beth Christiansen, LSSU Center for Freshwater Research and Education (CFRE)

Elected official of a county:

1. Mike Patrick – Mackinac County Board of Commissioners
2. Jim Traynor – Chippewa County Board of Commissioners
3. Bill Henry – Luce County Board of Commissioners

Elected official of a township:

1. Mark Eitrem – Sugar Island Township.

Elected official of a city or village:

1. Scott Marshall – City Manager St. Ignace
2. Jen Postula – Clerk, Village of DeTour
3. Allison Watkins, Manager – Village of Newberry

Individual that generates a managed material:

1. Tom Cronan, St. Ignace

Regional Planning Agency:

1. Jeff Hagan – Eastern UP Regional Planning & Development Commission

OPTIONAL: An adjacent community business representative

1. Teresa Schanski, Hiawatha Sportsmen's Club Foundation
2. Krystal Truax, Supervisor, Drummond Island Township

An elected county or municipal government official:

1. Kelly Freeman – City of Sault Ste. Marie Community Development

Business that generates managed materials within the planning area:

1. Jordan Chisolm – Superior Cafe