

**BC Municipal Waste Research Collaborative
Roundtable Discussion Agenda
Wednesday June 18, 2014 at 8:30AM – 11:00AM
Coffee and refreshments available from 8:00 am**

Location: 10th Floor Conference Centre, 5945 Kathleen Avenue, Burnaby BC

Objectives: *To identify and establish applied research initiatives that help achieve zero waste/waste reduction objectives that align with the focus of the BC Municipal Waste Research Collaborative.*
To establish a network of stakeholders and interested parties to facilitate the sharing of information and championing of new initiatives.

Moderator: Vanessa Timmer, Executive Director and Co-Founder, One Earth

8:00 am Coffee and refreshments

8:30 am Opening Remarks and Participant Introductions

- Malcolm Brodie, Chair, Metro Vancouver Zero Waste Committee, and Mayor, Richmond

9:00 am Research Collaboration in Action

Themes/topics: Organics, Source Separation/Behaviour Change Factors (signage, bin order/placement), Food Waste Attitudes and Behaviours

- Kate Parizeau and Mike von Massow, Assistant Professors, University of Guelph
- Peter Cech, Communications Specialist, Metro Vancouver

Guiding Questions:

- What do we know about effective research collaboration practices? What works? What doesn't work? What are the benefits, issues, lessons to share? How does effective collaboration work?

10:00 am Activation Session

- Metro Vancouver – Staff Update on in-house research projects
- Research Collaborative participants – Emerging Projects

May include moderated breakout discussions around active, emerging, and future initiatives.

Guiding questions:

- What research questions or research areas do we need to be testing? Who needs to be involved?
- How can we support research collaboration moving forward? Eg. Online network/platform

10:45 am Summary and Next Steps

