

# BARRY COUNTY

Solid Waste Oversight Committee

## Summary of Accomplishments

The Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee (SWOC) provides the planning to manage Barry County's solid waste and assists the Board of Commissioners in developing budgets and policies to reduce waste and promote recycling across the County.

The SWOC held two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection events in May and September. In June 2021 the SWOC contracted a new Recycling Coordinator to organize efforts across the County and work with Local Units of Government to implement and improve recycling programs.

## Member Attendance

Member	Meetings Attended	Term End
Jim Brown	10 of 11	10/31/2023
Bruce Cambell	9 of 11	12/31/2021
Vivian Conner	6 of 11	12/31/2022
Jerry Czarnecki	0 of 3	10/31/2021
Frank Fiala	11 of 11	12/31/2022
Sarah Moyer-Cale	2 of 2	10/31/2024
Sarah Nelson	11 of 11	10/31/2023
Jodi Pessell	8 of 11	10/31/2023
Patricia Rayl	11 of 11	10/31/2023
Tom Rook	9 of 11	10/31/2023
Matt Roser	7 of 11	10/31/2024
Bill Sweeney	4 of 11	10/31/2023
Jay VanStee	10 of 11	10/31/2023

## HHW Events

- **3,800** Tires
- **700+ gal.** Oil
- **43,650 lbs.** Total Collected,
  - **10,758 lbs.** Oil Based Paint
  - **10,095 lbs.** Solvents and Cleaners
  - **5,084 lbs.** Automotive Waste
  - **4,342 lbs.** Dry Cell Batteries
  - **3,292 lbs.** Pesticides
  - **2,436 lbs.** Misc. Solids
  - **2,245 lbs.** Fluorescent Light Bulbs/Lamp Ballasts
  - **2,165 lbs.** Aerosols
  - **1,308 lbs.** Corrosive Liquids/Solids
  - **1,261 lbs.** Medical Waste
  - **674 lbs.** Other

## Income and Expenditures

**Revenue: \$90,218.86**

- Waste Management Tipping Fees: **\$89,118.86**
- Community Foundation: **\$1,100**

**Expenses: \$66,341.43**

- HHW Collection Events: **\$44,352.24**
- Advertising: **\$2,361.97**
- Deer Removal: **\$9,078.04**
- Recycling Coordinator: **\$9,000**
- Misc. Expenses: **\$1,549.18**

# 2021 Annual Recycling Coordinator Report

The Recycling Coordinator assists the SWOC with administration, solid waste (material) management planning, semi-annual HHW events, outreach and education, and provides assistance to Local Units of Government throughout Barry County. Rachel Frantz, of the Barry Conservation District, began the one-year Recycling Coordinator contract in June 2021.



Rachel attended each Barry County township, village, and city board meeting to inform the boards of the new position and assistance available. In addition, she attended 1 meeting for the Yankee Springs Recycling Committee and 7 meetings for the Castleton, Maple Grove, Nashville Transfer Station and served on the steering committee to provide recommendations for site improvements. Rachel writes a monthly educational column for *The Reminder* about local recycling opportunities and general recycling information and serves as the primary contact for the Barry County Recycles website, email and Facebook page. Finally, with the Barry-Eaton District Health Department, Rachel coordinated with Padnos to add electronics collection to the 2022 HHW Collection events.

## 2021 Metrics

- **3** Educational Articles Published
- **7** Digital/Print Content Created
- **29** LUG Meetings Attended
- **3** Presentations Given
- **12,968** Facebook Impressions
- Published New Interactive Map for Recycling and Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Served on the Castleton, Maple Grove, Nashville Transfer Station Steering Committee



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