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Jackson County Seeks Community Input at the Solid Waste and Recycling Planning Meeting

(Murphysboro, IL) Jackson County Health Department, in collaboration with Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission, is currently working to update the Jackson County Solid Waste and Recycling Management Plan. This plan guides waste reduction, recycling, and waste hauling within the county. Under the Illinois Solid Waste and Recycling Act (SWPRA), Illinois counties are required to create a county solid waste plan. County plans are to include a recycling program, a full review of materials generated and collected, public outreach/recycling education, and to conduct strategic planning for handling wastes generated within the county, including hard to recycle items.

Those who live, work, or play in Jackson County that are also interested in working to improve waste and recycling efforts are invited to attend the Jackson County Solid Waste Planning Meeting scheduled on February 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the conference mtg. room in the rear building at the Jackson County Health Department, 415 Health Department Road, Murphysboro, IL. A Zoom option to attend is also available. Additionally, a Zoom only evening meeting option is available at 6:00 PM, and the link for both Zoom meeting times is the same and can be found at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81862761780>

This Plan will be updated in accordance with 415 ILCS 12 (Solid Waste Hauling and Recycling Program Act) and 415 ILCS 15(Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act). This project has been funded through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (ILEPA) Solid Waste Planning Grant Program.

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