

**Act 170 Stakeholder Group - Final First Agenda**  
**August 31st, 2022 – 1:00-2:30pm**  
The Catamount Meeting Room  
1 National Life Drive – Davis 2  
Montpelier VT, 05620-3704  
*And via Teams online*

Welcome and introductions – Josh Kelly, SWMP, DEC (10 minutes)

Review of the Goals of the Stakeholder Group – (20 minutes)

- Review of the responsibilities and expectations
- What Legislature has charged the group with
  - Prepare a report for legislature with recommendations on the following items,
    - *(1) recommendations on whether the organics management hierarchy in 10 V.S.A. § 6605k should apply to each generator of organic waste;*
    - *(2) whether the Agency of Natural Resources should modify its existing policy surrounding the source separation of organic wastes; and*
    - *(3) any recommendations on the proper use of depackagers in the management of organic waste.*
  - Deadlines
    - Draft Report prepared and circulated for stakeholder review mid-November 2023.
    - Final Report submitted on or before January 15, 2023.
- Where to find applicable documents, statutes and information
- Other interested parties not listed in statute invited to participate in the group

Roles of the Stakeholder Group and ANR - (20 minutes)

- Official note/minutes keeper
- Stakeholder Group Chairperson
- Distributing and approving meeting minutes
- Timekeeper
- Who will draft and coordinate stakeholder review of the report?
- What support does the group need from ANR to best do your work?

Discussion on Priority Next Steps Including Adjustments to Meeting Format - (20 minutes)

- Most important items for next agenda (topics of discussion, experts to invite to present, knowledge gaps to address, etc.)
- Optimal meeting structure or suggested improvements

Reserved for Public Participation (can be split and allotted after each agenda item) (20 minutes)