Sustainable Materials Action Team Update

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And thanks to SFCI Co-Chair Doug Kunnemann for his support and participation
Scope

To engage in material identification within Ei Pilots focused on contamination and value, leveraging the team’s market insights, skill sets and knowledge of value added industry best practices.

Thank you to Laurette Hall. S.M.A.T was created in the 8+ hours of drive time with Holly, Kim & me to | from Charlotte!
Current Activities

- SFCI – ATL Airport | SFCI Vendor Fair Support
- SFCI – GA Dome | Source-Separated Materials Recycling Template Support
- Scaling up Composting in Charlotte EPA Grant Support
Next Steps

SFCI – ATL Airport Pilot

SMAT is committed to supporting Liza Milagro’s great work via industry expertise. Current areas include the BPI Compliance Manual and compostable packaging solutions for concessionaires to meet ATL’s contract provision.
Next Steps

SFCI - GA Dome Pilot

A pre-season Falcon’s game walk through set foundation for SMAT plans:

• Identify current food & beverage packaging not BPI certified for compostability
• Assist with identifying comparable items BPI certified
• Work with GA Dome to establish practices to minimize post-consumer food waste contamination.
Next Steps

Post-Consumer Food Waste Collection White Paper

Covers best industry practices in the following areas:

• Sorting Stations and Signage
• Staff Training
• Educational Materials
• Engagement
Next Steps

2015 Partner Tour

The SMAT is excited to sponsor the Boulder Ei Partner Tours.

More details to follow...