Food & Beverage Packaging Value Chain Meeting

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Mission of the BPI

- Promote the production, use and appropriate end of lifes for materials and products that are designed to fully biodegrade in specific environments, such as composting, soils and marine settings.

- Started in 2000 with focus on compostable products. Now expanding to soil biodegradation and other areas

- Always relied on scientific standards to define acceptable products.
  - ASTM D6400 & D6868 for Compostability
BPI is resource for
Achievements

- Largest certifier of compostable products in NA
Achievements

• Approval of Biobased, Biodegradable Ag-Mulch approval by USDA’s Organic Program

• Step closer to developing a “Compostables” petition for composters selling to organic growers.
Achievements

• Joint effort with USCC, FPI & BPI to create and approve model legislation for labeling of compostable products.

• Similar to California regulations

• Available for states to adopt as they move to implement food scrap diversion programs.
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