



2026 West Virginia Educational Conference on Litter Control & Solid Waste Management

Presented By

The Association of West Virginia Solid Waste
Authorities and DEP Youth Environmental Program
Canaan Valley Resort - Davis, WV



Sunday, October 18, 2026

1:30 – 5:30 pm	Conference Registration	Aspen Room
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Speed Breaker – a fast-paced networking icebreaker connecting exhibitors, vendors, and solid waste and recycling professionals through brief one-on-one interactive introductions.	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
3:30 – 5:00 pm	AWVSWA Annual Meeting - All Members Welcome!	Pine Room
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Social – Cash Bar	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Taste of WV Dinner	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
8:00 pm	Networking Opportunities Visit the Vendor Displays Bring Your Favorite Board Game	Aspen Room Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room

Monday, October 19, 2026

7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
8:30 – 9:00 am	Conference Registration	Aspen Room
8:45 – 9:00 am	Conference Welcome Terri Tyler , AWVSWA Chair Annette Hoskins , Youth Environmental Program Director Amanda Ashby , Conference Services Manager, Canaan Resort	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
9:00 – 10:00 am	Turning Brownfields into Opportunities Introduction: Terri Tyler Speaker: Jennifer Liddle , Brownfield Coordinator	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
10:00 – 10:45 am	DLAP: Reclaiming the Mountain State Introduction: Jennifer Randolph Speaker: John King , Acting Program Manager, Dilapidated Properties Program, WV DEP Office of Environmental Remediation (OER)	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
10:45 – 11:00 am	Short Recess	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Cybersecurity in an AI Driven World Introduction: Terri Tyler Speaker: Leroy Amos , Chief Information Security Officer, Office of Technology	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - Make a New Friend!	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room

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1:00 – 1:45 pm	GovDeals.Com - The Online Market Place Introduction: Nicole Hunter Speaker: Sarah Schultz , Business Development Manager, Frank DonBullian , Account Manager	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
1:45 – 2:30 pm	WVcorp – Experience A Whole New Way To Think About Risk Introduction: Terri Tyler Speaker: Mike Rezac , WVcorp’s Member Experience Member Troy Ball , WVcorp’s Risk Control Consultant	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Short Recess	
2:45 – 3:45 pm	WV River Coalition Introduction: Rick Buckley Speakers: Jennie Smith , Director WV River Coalition, Scott Mandirola , Advisor	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Unlocking Funding: How the West Virginia Grant Resource Centers Drive Community Prosperity Introduction: Jennifer Randolph Speaker: Devon McDaniel , WV Grant Resource Center’s Grant Writer	Pine Room
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Mix and Mingle – Cash Bar	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Annual Banquet & Silent Auction Welcome – Terri Tyler, AWWSWA Chair Moment of Remembrance Presentations of Award Silent Auction	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Live Music and Networking - Music provided by Stonestreet	Laurel Lounge

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
9:00-10:00 am	OASIS 101 Navigating the State Grant Application Process Introduction: Terri Tyler Speaker: Travis Hassig , WV OASIS Business Analyst	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room
10:00-11:00 am	Write to Win: Crafting Grants that Get Funded Introduction: Annette Hoskins Speaker: Niki Davis , SWMB Recycling and Marketing Development Manager, Travis Cooper REAP Program Manager, Jennifer Randolph , Calhoun County Administrator	Maple/Balsam/ Spruce Room

Thank you for attending the Conference!

We hope you found the experience valuable and gained new insights to share with your community.