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News

Partners for a Sustainable Nevada

Get Involved - Businesses, Schools, Non-Profits and Others are Welcome to Participate

Have you heard about the [Partners for a Sustainable Nevada](#) or the PSN? This is a relatively new initiative started by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's (NDEP) [Bureau of Sustainable Materials Management](#) and driven by interested stakeholders from around the state.

The Partners for a Sustainable Nevada brings together non-government organizations (NGOs) and governmental agencies to foster communication and collaboration, promote sustainability programs across the state, and guide stakeholders towards a common vision – *to change the way Nevada thinks about sustainability for our future generations by identifying and promoting opportunities to advance and expand sustainability efforts statewide.*

The group kicked off in the summer of last year and recently published the first portion of their efforts, the [Menu of Options](#). The efforts are continuing through a series of projects, 16 in total. The projects fall under 3 categories – Policy Change and Funding, Sustainability, and Education and Outreach. The hard work to ensure we can grow and prosper, while our beautiful state is maintained for generations is just starting.

You can join us in this work. Businesses, non-profits, schools, and individual citizens are welcome and needed. To learn how you or your organization can become involved, go to PSN's [homepage](#).

[BEP](#) has been an active leader in this initiative since the beginning. We would love to have you join us and hear your voices.

2022 School Bus Rebates

Applications will be accepted until August 19, 2022

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021 authorized EPA to offer rebates to replace existing school buses with clean and zero-emission (ZE) models. If you manage a school bus fleet, take note, because the 2022 CSB program guidance and application process differ from prior EPA school bus rebate programs.

The 2022 Clean School Bus (CSB) Rebates process includes SAM.gov account registration, application submission, review and selection by EPA, purchase order submission and request for payment, payment receipt, new bus delivery and old bus replacement, and close out.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the 2022 school bus rebates and review the [program guide](#) for more details and [application](#) information.

EPA Environmental Justice Resources

National Environmental Justice Engagement Calls

Next Call: June 21, 2022, 2:00 - 4:00 ET

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a series [environmental justice](#) (EJ) engagement calls to inform the public about EPA's environmental justice work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with environmental justice advocates. EPA defines environmental justice as the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

For more information about past and upcoming calls, [CLICK HERE](#). Community groups and the public are invited and encouraged to attend. EPA hopes that this direct dialogue will strengthen the integration of EJ into all that they do.

Regulatory Updates

Episodic Generation Event - Remember to Prepare Ahead for a Planned Event

If you are a [Small Quantity Generator](#) (SQG) or a [Very Small Quantity Generator](#) (VSQG) of hazardous waste in Nevada and you are planning a one-time generation event that puts your facility into a higher generator status, you may be eligible to take advantage of [Episodic Generation Event](#) provisions that allow you to dispose of old chemicals, tank residues and outdated lab chemicals without changing your generator status.

The key is to follow the necessary steps and to provide prior notification to NDEP. Make sure you follow the proper procedures so your planned event will qualify as an episodic generation event. [Click here](#) to learn more. [Download](#) the planned episodic event checklist.

If you have questions, [contact BEP](#) for guidance. We will walk you through the rules to follow.

Sustainability Corner

New Sustainable Nation Podcast - John Rogers U.S. Chief Sustainability and Procurement Officer at Anheuser-Busch

In the latest Sustainable Nation podcast hosted by Josh Prigge, John Rogers, U.S. Chief Sustainability and Procurement Officer at Anheuser-Busch discusses:

- Anheuser-Busch's main sustainability focuses: renewable energy, water, agriculture, and packaging
- Sourcing ingredients and how sustainability is incorporated into the supply chain
- Anheuser-Busch's SmartBarley program
- How Anheuser-Busch reached 100% renewable electricity with the Budweiser Wind Farm and Anheuser-Busch solar farm
- Reducing emissions in transportation/distribution
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability leaders



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The Sustainable Nation Podcast is made available through a partnership with the Nevada Business Environmental Program., be sure to also check out the full [library](#) of podcasts.

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If you have any environmental or energy questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Our confidential toll-free hotline is taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are staffed from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

We are scheduling on-site assessment visits again. If you are interested in having BEP visit your business, give us a call. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about why it makes sense to work with BEP!

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