



Tim Farnan

Profile

A strategic thinker with strong leadership and communication skills.

Firmly committed to the environment, public service and advancing equity and inclusion.

Experience

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency / Supervisor - Planning and Assistance Unit

April 2022 - Present, St Paul MN

Supervise 10-12 professional staff

Lead planning efforts for solid waste in state of Minnesota

Support policy development that promotes sustainable materials management

Minnesota Composting Council/ Board of Directors

January 2014- December 2022, Minnesota

Promote the development and expansion of the composting industry while focusing on sound science, principles of sustainability and economic viability

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency / Principal Planner - State

January 2014 - April 2022, St Paul MN

Formulate and implement policy to promote sustainable materials management

Partner with local governments, the private sector and federal agencies to develop plans, implement best practices and conduct research.

Develop metrics, gather and analyze data to assess performance of solid waste related programs

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency / Various - State Program Administrator Series

April 2007- January 2014, St Paul MN

Advance efforts to reduce waste generation and/or to expand the useful life of items that would otherwise be wasted

Collaborate with colleagues to write, defend and adopt new rules for composting

Administer grants, contracts and joint powers agreements

Coordinate forums for county and city recycling coordinators to network and share best practices

Eureka Recycling/ Customer Service Manager

January 2002- June 2005, St Paul MN

Resolve complaints and service issues for residential and commercial recycling customers

Oversee City of St Paul's multifamily recycling program

Manage "Zero Waste" event recycling program

Supervise temporary/seasonal education & outreach staff

Education

Boston University / Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and Public Policy

Graduated 2000, Boston MA

Awards and Training

MPCA Employee Achievement Awards: 2021, 2014, 2008

MPCA Leadership Academy: 2014

Compost Operator Training: 2013

Emergency Medical Technician Certificate: 1999

Volunteer Work

Inner City Tennis - Super Saturday Youth Coach: 2024 - present