Molly Trembley, P.E.

Environmental Engineer, Organics Reduction and Recycling, NYSDEC

Key professional experience

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| NYSDEC | Environmental Engineer, Organics Reduction and Recycling, Division of Materials Management | 2012 – current |

Relevant Expertise

Molly will support the implementation of the Support Organics Recycling initiative. Molly has nearly 12 years of experience in NYSDEC’s Division of Materials Management, working on solid waste and recycling programs to advance waste diversion efforts in New York State. Her focus at DEC is on the reduction and recycling of organic wastes. Her primary responsibilities include:

* Writing and enforcing regulatory standards for organics recycling facilities (e.g., composting, anaerobic digestion, land application, etc.)
* Providing technical assistance and training to DEC’s regional engineering staff
* Implementation of legislation, including the New York State Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law (effective Jan. 1, 2022)
* Managing multiple municipal and not-for-profit grant programs for the diversion of food scraps from landfills (covering the entire hierarchy of food waste management from donation to recycling)
* Implementation of the ambitious organic waste diversion efforts outlined in NYS’s Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA)
* Supporting education and outreach efforts across NYS for organics reduction and recycling (e.g., home composting, municipal food scraps drop-off programs, guidance for businesses, etc.)
* Participating in statewide initiatives and several associations related to diverting organic wastes from landfills

Molly received her Professional Engineering license in 2020. She recently served as co-leader of the Waste Advisory Panel for NYS’s Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act where she led waste professionals from several sectors of the industry to develop a climate Scoping Plan to divert methane-producing wastes from landfills. Molly and her fellow organics colleagues at DEC have established productive and friendly working relationships with NYS’s local governments, allowing them to make a larger impact across the state and implement new funding programs more effectively.

Education

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| University at Buffalo | B.S. | Environmental Engineering | 2011 |