

Tuesday, July 21, 2026
1:30 – 2:30 PM Contamination Committee Meeting
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BENTON SWCD Contamination Committee Meeting AGENDA – July 2026

Item	Lead	Time
Open meeting	<i>Johnson</i>	1:30 PM
Updates on County reviews, appeals, recent decisions etc	<i>Carroll</i>	1:32 PM
Updates on Research or fact finding	<i>All</i>	1:45 PM
Review and Discussion on opportunity to join Benton County Disposal Site Advisory Committee (DSAC)	<i>Carroll/ Johnson</i>	2:05 PM
Items to share at August Board Meeting?	<i>Johnson</i>	2:20 PM
Meeting Adjourned	<i>Johnson</i>	2:30 PM

Contamination Committee – June 9, 2026

Attendees: Michael Ahr, Nate Johnson, Sara Roberts, Charli Carroll

Charli introduced a letter from the Benton County Disposal Site Advisory Committee (DSAC) to County Commissioners that encourages the Commissioners to invite new participants to the committee. Charli would like to encourage them to invite a member from Benton SWCD, but wants to know if this committee thinks it's a good idea. This would give the District an opportunity to track the landfill and receive information from the County Commissioners and other entities more efficiently.

Nate thinks it could be a good idea, but also wonders if it could be a conflict for us to attend in our BSWCD capacity. If we represent ideas, it would be speaking for the Board.

Michael thinks this kind of thing happens from time to time, such as the Soil and Water Conservation Commission. It could be nice to have a rep on the committee. We'd hear updates firsthand.

It was decided that Charli can proceed with the letter to the DSAC chair, David Hackleman that would suggest they invite a member of Benton SWCD to be a member of the DSAC.

<https://cd.bentoncountyor.gov/disposal-site-advisory-committee-dsac/>

Meeting frequency

Let's meet once each month

Requirements of the Committee

Our committee was created by the Board, so that makes us a committee regardless of our makeup. We need to provide notice. We need to take minutes. Part of the notice is to Email the board, associates, Eric Nusbaum, and Sandi Hiatt about our meetings.

Updates on any research or fact finding

Nothing substantial. Michael mentioned checking in with Jordan Perez at Luckiamute Watershed Council to see if they've had contact with Republic Services and they have not.

Frequency of sharing with Board

Sharing information from this committee with the full board would be good every quarter unless a more urgent topic comes up that needs to be addressed.

Next Meeting. July 21, 1:30 PM

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Nate will send agenda out about a week ahead of time so that we can adequately notice the meeting.

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