

# LANDFILLS: TIPPING THE SCALES TO DIVERT MORE WASTE



## PURSUING RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

There is incredible opportunity for landfills to help drive waste diversion. Landfill operators across the state are pursuing recycling and composting to help extend the life of their landfill and even create a new source of revenue. However, obstacles remain with landfills facing significant costs to open a new cell or return to compliance with state regulations. In this round table attendees will brainstorm how landfills can be a driver for waste diversion within the current regulatory climate.

SESSION DATE:

**Monday, June 4**

SESSION TIME:

**9:45 AM**

### FACILITATOR

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### SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS

- Gary Fuselier, Consultant, GCF Environmental Consulting
- Stephen Gillette, Solid Waste Director, Larimer County - Larimer County faces the imminent closure of the landfill, which has led to an in-depth examination of the county's materials management system.
- Cliff Henry, Solid Waste Director, Yuma County - Yuma County operates a small landfill that accepts some materials for recycling. Maintaining compliance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment regulations is a challenge for many landfills on the eastern plains.
- Barrett Jensen, Solid Waste Director, Mesa County - The Mesa County landfill subsidizes the cost of their waste diversion initiatives through their landfill tip fees. They are exploring different funding mechanisms.

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