

THE PFAS FILES

OCTOBER 6-7

Austin Permitting & Development Center

TRUTH, TRIALS & TACTICS BIOSOLIDS SPECIALTY CONFERENCE

DAY 1 - October 6, 2025

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Networking	
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome & Introduction	
8:45 – 9:30 AM	The Truth Beneath: Defending Biosolids in a World of Doubt	Amber Ahmed Beveridge & Diamond
9:30 – 10:15 AM	PFAS Investigation on the Grandview Farm, TX	Layne Baroldi , Synagro Dr. Linda Lee , Purdue University Mary Martis , Parsons Inc.
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break: Networking / Exhibitors	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	PFAS Mitigation in Biosolids	Dr. Kung-Hui (Bella) Chu, P.E. Texas A&M University
11:15 AM – 12 PM	Water on the Hill: 89th Legislative Session Wrap-up	Julie Nahrgang WEAT TACWA
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch / Networking / Exhibitors	
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Biosolids Master Planning: It's More Than PFAS	Stephanie Spalding , HDR
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Michigan's Land Application of Biosolids Containing PFAS Interim Strategy	Christian Smith, M.S. Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break / Networking / Exhibitors	
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Biosolids Disposal Challenges in OK	Karen Steele, PE City of Oklahoma City
3:30 – 4:15 PM	The Truth is Out There! Your Role in Advocating for Smart Biosolids Management	Janine Burke-Wells North East Biosolids & Residuals Association (NEBRA)
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Closing Comments	
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Networking Reception at the Easy Tiger – The Linc	

DAY 2 - October 7, 2025

8:00 – 10:00 AM & 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Hornsby Bend Plant Tour**



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