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Stewardship Ontario

Meeting Reminder - Developing the Amended Blue Box Program Plan: In Discussion with Ontario Municipalities and First Nations Communities

As an Ontario municipality or First Nations community interested in proposed amendments to the Blue Box Program Plan designed to facilitate transition to full producer responsibility, your feedback and suggestions are essential as Stewardship Ontario develops a proposal for an amended Blue Box Program Plan (a-BBPP).

We recently sent you [an invitation](#) with details on two a-BBPP meetings: Module 1 on Thursday, October 12, and Module 2 on Friday, October 27. During these meetings, Stewardship Ontario will discuss the proposed a-BBPP features that address the transition process to full producer responsibility.

Register for Module 1 on Thursday, October 12 [here](#).

Register for Module 2 on Friday, October 27 [here](#).

Also, please note that, as requested in the Minister's direction [letter](#) to amend the Blue Box Program Plan, the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (the Authority) and Stewardship Ontario have together developed a [Stakeholder and Indigenous Peoples Engagement and Communications Plan](#) that outlines how we intend to engage and consult with stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples as the draft a-BBPP is developed. The Engagement Plan outlines roles and responsibilities, principles and objectives of engagement, key issues and concerns that are likely to arise, details on the two phases of consultation and engagement, ways to provide feedback, and more.

The discussion and feedback gathered from these meetings will help Stewardship Ontario draft a proposal for an a-BBPP. The draft a-BBPP proposal will be sent out to municipalities and First Nations communities in December, 2017, for further review and feedback, before being finalized and submitted to the Authority for approval. If the Authority approves the proposal for an a-BBPP, the final proposal and the Stakeholder and Indigenous Peoples Engagement and Communications Plan will then be submitted to the Minister for approval by the February 15, 2018 deadline.

For more information on the a-BBPP initiative, [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer James at jjames@stewardshipontario.ca.

Kind regards,
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