

# Solid Waste Management History and Structure

New Coordinators' Training



# House Bill 592



# Solid Waste Issue Prior to HB 592

- Disposal Rate Increased Significantly
- Shortage of Landfill Capacity and Operating Facilities
- Lack of Planning for New Disposal Facilities
- Increased amount of out-of-state waste imported into Ohio



# Solid Waste Issue Prior to HB 592

- Bad Operating History at Some Landfills
- Ground Water Contamination at Badly Designed Facilities
- Lack of Effective Enforcement



# House Bill 592

- Passed in 1988
- Comprehensive Regulations Governing Solid Waste Disposal Facilities
- Increased Efforts to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle



# House Bill 592

- Maximize Disposal Capacity through the Planning Process
- Established Solid Waste Management Districts





# Solid Waste Management Districts

- Range from one county to six counties
- Population: 22,000 to 1.4 million
- Budgets: Less than \$50,000  
More than \$7 million
- Account Balances: No funds - \$8 million

# Responsibilities of SWMDs

- Prepare and implement a solid waste management plan
- Achieve the goals of the state solid waste management plan
- Safe and sanitary management of all solid waste generated within the SWMD or authority

# Board of Directors

- Convene the policy committee
- Adopt and enforce rules
- Establish rates and charges
- Ensure the solid waste management plan is implemented
- Hires staff/contracts for services
- Designates Facilities



# Policy Committee

- Prepare, adopt and receive approval for a plan
- Review progress toward implementing plan
- Authorize board to adopt and enforce rules



# Policy Committee

- Authorize board to designate facilities
- Levies disposal and generation fees



# Board of Trustees

- Governing body of Solid Waste Management Authorities
- Performs functions of policy committee and board of directors
- Members composed of the same representatives as SWMD policy committee

**AUTHORITY**

# Materials Management Advisory Council (MMAC)

- Formerly Solid Waste Advisory County and Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council
- Provide guidance on solid waste issues and grants
- Appointed to three-year terms by the governor
- Members include stakeholders in the solid waste management system

