

AGENDA*
MEETING OF THE
ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
DATE: February 10, 2023
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Building
Alabama Room (Main Conference Room)
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400

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* The Agenda for this meeting will be available on the ADEM website, www.adem.alabama.gov, under Environmental Management Commission.

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

a. REQUESTS TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Request 1 – Request from Michael Hansen, Jilisa Milton, and Sidni Elise Smith, GASP
Description of presentation: *The presentation is a snapshot of where the Alabama Department of Environmental Management’s (ADEM) failure to act on certain environmental matters is attributable to gaps in rules, regulations, and/or environmental standards established by the Alabama Environmental Management Commission (AEMC), as well as AEMC’s inefficiency in its capacity to advise the Director of ADEM of the existing rules, regulations, and/or environmental standards. As a result, GASP proposes environmental policy surrounding “green waste” due to the recent and ongoing concern about the Moody Landfill Fire.*
- (2) Request 2 – Request from David A. Ludder, Environmental Defense Alliance
Description of presentation: *ADEM’s authority to regulate the land disposal of stumps, logs, tree limbs, brush, yard trimmings, leaves or other vegetative debris.*
- (3) Request 3 – Request from Councilor McKay Lyvers, Morris, Alabama
Description of presentation: *The presentation makes a request to the Commission to consider modifying the minimum land application distances of chicken skimmings and sludge spreading operations from occupied structures, and to consider a more comprehensive approach to the permitting of these operations, which includes the consideration of population density, additional surroundings such as parks and subdivisions, and communities and areas affected by the route. The presentation also makes a request that the Commission adopt new standards that require these operations to acquire all proper business licenses and permits, as well as be required by ADEM to provide ample notifications to the municipality and local government and jurisdictions involved before an operation can begin.*

b. BRIEF STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGISTERED TO SPEAK

Members of the public that wish to make a brief statement at a Commission meeting may do so by first signing in on a register maintained by the Commission office prior to each regularly scheduled meeting. The register will close ten minutes prior to convening each meeting of the Commission. Following completion of all agenda items, the Commission Chair will call on members of the public wishing to make a statement in the order their names appear on the register. Speakers are encouraged to limit their statement to matters that directly relate to the Commission's functions. Speakers will be asked to observe a three minute time limit. While an effort will be made to hear all members of the public signed on the register, the Commission may place reasonable limitations on the number of speakers to be heard. (Guideline 11, Guidelines for Public Comment).

The Guidelines for Public Comment are used in the application of ADEM Administrative Code 335-2, Environmental Management Commission Regulations, Rule 335-2-3-.05, Agenda and Public Participation. The Guidelines for Public Comment serve to educate and inform the public as to how the Commission interprets and intends to apply the Rule. The revised Rule 335-2-3-.05 was effective October 7, 2016.