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Beaver Stadium Waste Management Effort

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OBJECTIVES

- Appreciate Penn State's commitment to recycling/reuse initiatives
- Identify opportunities for Special Event recycling in your facilities
- Share/carry the message to your campus facility leaders and beyond
- Understand Special Event challenges as it relates to large venues

Challenges

- 110 acres – paved and unpaved
- 120,000-200,000 fans/game
- Communicate desired outcomes
- Collection – process development

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Stakeholders

- **OPP – service provider**
- **Athletics – venue owner**
- **Students - STATERS**
- **Joe Krentzman and Son – hauler and marketer**
- **Centre County Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) – facilitator and consultant**
- **Centre County United Way - philanthropy**





Approach

- Pilot/design – operations blueprint
- Assess/evaluate – data, processes, costs



Assets

- Responsive University community
- Town and Gown partnerships / Krentzman and CCUW
- Student leadership/involvement
- CCSWA facilitation/partnership
- Motivated work force
- Inspirational leadership (top down)



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History

1989

Current program:

- 1995
- Tonnage
- Philanthropy
- STATERS
- Game Day (Saturday)
- Post Game Clean up (Sunday)

Blue Carts & Green-Top Dumpsters in the Parking Lots



A-Frames along Pedestrian Pathways



Recycling Bins inside the Stadium





Questions / Comments ?

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Thank you!

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