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To: CSWEA Executive Committee
From: Jay Kemp, Education Seminar Committee
RE: 12th Annual Education Seminar
Date: May 13, 2007

The title for the 2007 seminar was “Research and Reality: Current Issues in Solids Processing”. The seminar covered several solids topics included dewatering, drying, pathogen reactivation, odors, and digester gas treatment and utilization. The proceedings of the seminar will be posted on the CSWEA web site

The attendance this year was around 190 similar last year but fewer students. We had a strong contingent from University of Illinois in 2006, probably due to Dr. Morgenroth being a speaker and the efforts of Scott Trotter. Although, I believe we had more full paid registrants in 2007. I will update this report at the meeting with the up to date numbers.

We had 3 speakers fly in so expenses should be running at normal levels or a little less. Therefore, I believe we will net an average amount this year. I will update these numbers at the meeting.

A cursory review of the evaluation forms revealed that the seminar was again well received.

I am assuming the Chair duties for the seminar and Beth Vogt will be chairing the program in 2008. I would like thank Jim Fisher for his outstanding leadership on the committee as program and committee chair, as well as the rest of the committee. We have a good group that functions well together.

The committee would also like to express its appreciation for the continued support of the executive committee and its Executive Director, Eric Lecuyer. The support of the association helps make this outstanding event the success that it has become.

Our next meeting will be at the Annual Conference on Wednesday May 23 at 12:15 pm in meeting room Q & R.

If you have any questions or wish to contact me regarding this 2007 Seminar you may call me at (651) 644-4389.