



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
MCN Housing Building  
Second Floor – Room #257

**MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION**

# **GREEN TEAM**

## **FUTURE GREEN TEAM MEETING TOPICS**

MCN Energy Audits  
Energy Efficiency Practices  
Air Quality (Indoor & Outdoor)  
Recycling 101  
Water Quality  
Gardening & Composting  
Sustainable Land Management  
Climate Change  
Solid Waste

\*\*Open to suggestions for future topics

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## **AGENDA FOR MEETING**

### **2:00 P.M. – Greetings & Introductions**

The goal of the MCN Green Team is to involve and engage other MCN departments to help make the Muscogee (Creek) Nation a more sustainable, environmentally friendly, and healthier place for each other and future generations.

### **2:15 P.M. – America Recycles Day (November 15)**

#### **Collection Event at the MCN Recycle Center**

Friday, November 15, 2024, from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Items Accepted: Electronic waste (e-waste), white goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators), automobile and alkaline batteries (**NO** lithium batteries), and automobile tires. **DO NOT** bring any household hazardous waste)

**Document Shredding will be available: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**  
(or until the truck is full)

**NO** books, magazines, 3-ring binders, or large clips

### **2:30 P.M. – MCN Recycle Center Challenges**

Recycle Center staff will discuss some of the issues and challenges they experience while working to reduce the amount of waste the MCN sends to landfills and incinerators.

### **2:40 P.M. – MCNOES Ambient Air Quality Program (AAQP)**

There is some exciting news in the air! The MCNOES AAQP will reveal its newest project to protect public health, an innovative mobile air monitoring trailer that can monitor nitrogen oxides (NOx) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). As the program grows, the AAQP will add equipment to monitor for other criteria pollutants. In addition, the AAQP will begin installing nine (9) PurpleAir Flex sensors that measure fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>); these will be located throughout the MCN Reservation at MCN Indian Community Centers.



## **POLLUTION FACTS**

Earlier this year, EPA strengthened the nation's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for fine particle pollution, also known as fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) or soot. The EPA changed the level of the primary (health-based) annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard from 12.0 to 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter (ug/m<sup>3</sup>) to provide increased public health protection, consistent with the available health science.