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Re: SCISWA Wood Chipper Rental Program

In an effort to assist cities, counties and their divisions to better manage yard waste and brush the South Central Iowa Solid Waste Agency is now offering to rent a wood chipper to member communities at no charge.

Equipment Specifications:

- Vermeer BC1800XL wood chipper
- Accepts material up to 19" in circumference
- Equipped with a winch to handle logs up to 2,000 pounds
- See the attached equipment specification sheet for additional equipment details.

Eligible Entities include these members of the SCISWA Planning Area:

- Any County, City or Municipality within Lucas, Marion, Monroe and Poweshiek Counties (including Victor, Iowa)
- Any division of an eligible entity, such as street departments, county conservation departments, engineering departments, etc
- Additional entities at the discretion of SCISWA

Renter is to provide:

- A vehicle of sufficient size/capacity to legally tow the chipper (chipper weight = 9270 lb.) The vehicle shall also be equipped with a 7 pin electrical connector and pintle hitch. The unit is equipped with a trailer braking mechanism. The vehicle shall remain secured to the equipment during chipper operations.
- Qualified city/county/municipal employees to operate and transport wood chipper (at least two employees are required for operation, at least one must have attended a SCISWA sponsored training session)
- Appropriate PPE for all operators such as clothing, gloves, boots, eye protection and hearing protection. The agency has two helmets with face shields and earmuffs available for use upon request.

How to Participate:

- Eligible entities must complete and submit the following documents to jframpton@sciswa.org. Documents are available online at www.sciswa.org
 - Wood Chipper Rental Request
 - Two signed copies of the Equipment Rental Agreement
- SCISWA sponsored training course must be completed by City/County/Municipal employees before use of the chipper. Training will be offered at no charge on the following dates, contact jframpton@sciswa.org or 641-828-8545 to register.

- Thursday July 28, 10:00am -12:00 at the SCISWA Landfill and Education Center
- Wednesday September 28, 10:00am – 12:00 at the SCISWA Landfill and Education Center

In keeping with the SCISWA Environmental Management System, the Agency strives to reduce the environmental impact of our service area. This program will allow the Agency to support continual improvement in the management of yard waste by encouraging collection and proper recycling/reuse throughout Lucas, Marion, Monroe and Poweshiek Counties and the communities within.

For more information on the Wood Chipper Rental Program visit www.sciswa.org or contact myself or Rick Hurt at 641-828-8545.

Regards,

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