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Region VIII Solid Waste Authority Approved For Grant

Morgantown, WV – July 12, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Solid Waste Management Grant in the amount of \$41,994 for Region VIII Solid Waste Authority, Grant County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to conduct two workshops in the development of strategies for managing multiple solid waste in an effective and environmentally responsible manner. Funding will also be used for addressing problems related to litter control and prevention and abandoned landfill clean up.

“The overall goal of the project is to train and assist rural community leaders with the planning, management and implementation of a regional integrated solid waste plan and to reduce or eliminate pollution of surface and ground water,” stated Lewis. “The area to be served will include Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral and Pendleton Counties.”

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