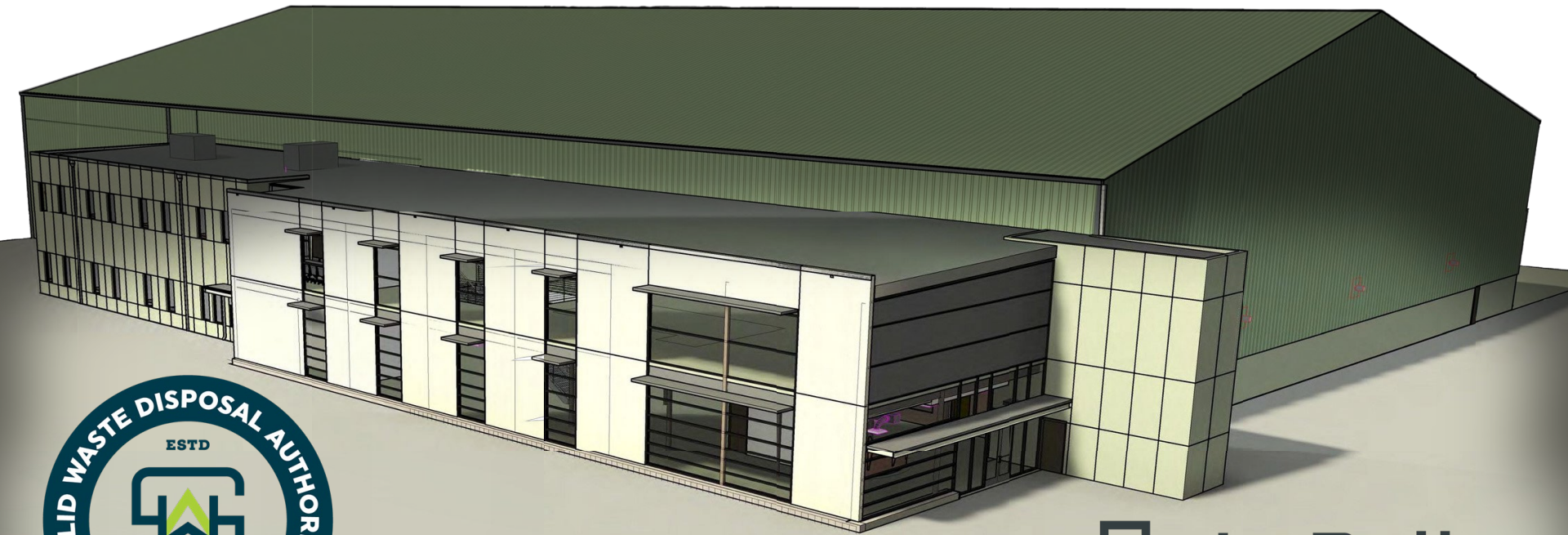


# Public Hearing Presentation

## Baldwin County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan

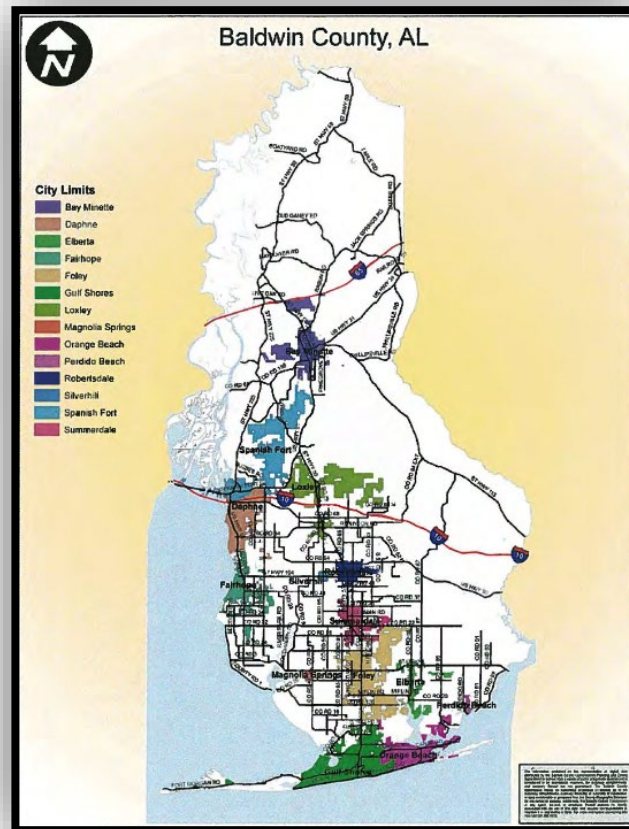


# Why are we here?

- Code of Alabama 1975, § 22-27-45, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) is required to develop a comprehensive plan for managing solid waste in the State.
- Code of Alabama 1975, § 22-27-47, the governing body of a county or municipality has a responsibility for and the authority to assure the proper management of solid wastes generated within its jurisdiction in accordance with its solid waste management plan. Local solid waste management plans shall be developed pursuant to the guidance stated in State law and the ADEM regulations. Municipalities may participate in their County plan, or they may opt to develop their own SWMP.



# Baldwin County SWMP Participants



# Current Solid Waste Management Plans

- **State SWMP – April 2024, Approved October 2024**
- **Baldwin County SWMP – January 2015, Approved February 2015**
  - **Amended August 2023, Approved September 2023**





# Timeline for SWMP Development

- **July 2024** **SWDA/Municipalities Meeting**
- **August 2024** **SWMP Letters/Info Surveys to municipalities**
- **September 2024** **Baldwin County Commission Information**
- **November 2024** **Draft SWMP for County Review**
- **December 6, 2024** **Public Comment Period/Notice of Hearing**
- **January 7, 2025** **Public Hearing**
- **January 21, 2025** **County Commission SWMP Adoption**
- **February 2025** **ADEM Approval**



# Proposed Changes & Updates

## Key Changes:

- **Materials Recovery Facility at Magnolia Landfill**
- **New Bay Minette Transfer Station**
- **Incorporation of SWDA Responsibilities**
- **Construction & Operation of 'CHaRM' Centers as Part of an Integrated Countywide Solid Waste Management System**
- **Increased Control of Vegetation/Storm Debris Burning**



# **Baldwin County Commission Meeting**

## **January 21, 2025**

### **Solid Waste Management Plan**

- **Review the final plan with any revisions or comments, along with the written responses to comments made during the comment period and at the Public Hearing**
- **Recommend Commission Adoption of a Resolution approving the Baldwin County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan**
- **Submit Adopted Final Plan to ADEM for Formal Approval**

