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Interesting Conference last week!!!! Franklin County Solid Waste attended a conference last week in Orlando Florida. The conference was about making energy from waste. This is a relatively new concept in the United States but the idea is not new. Europe and Africa have been using this process for over a decade now with much success. Franklin County Solid waste is actively investigating this concept to understand whether or not a waste to energy facility would be feasible for Franklin County. Two facts we have found to be indisputably true so far: First, Land-fills seem to be the way of the past as available land is becoming very limited and no one wants a land-fill in their back yard. Second, the cost to dispose of waste is increasing exponentially as the land-fills disappear. While the way forward for disposal in Franklin County remains unclear; a facet that is extremely evident is RECYCLING becomes increasingly important. Every item that is recycled or diverted from the waste stream saves the county taxpayers money. If you and your family are interested in starting a home recycling program please contact us at Franklin County Solid Waste 931-967-1139 for more details.

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