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Biosolids Resource Recovery Monthly Report

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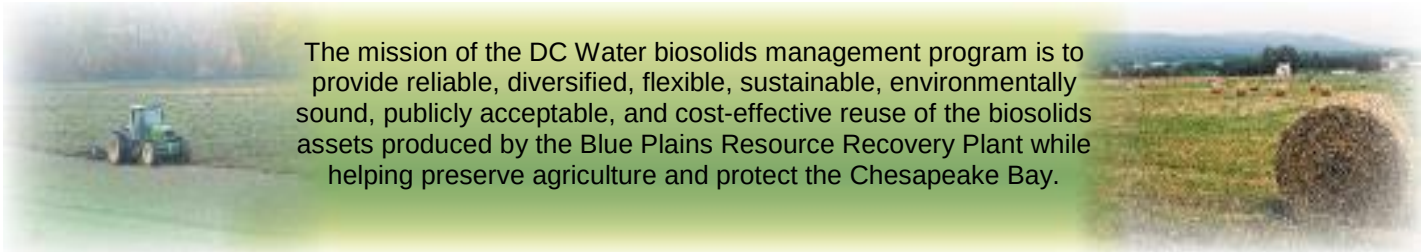

The mission of the DC Water biosolids management program is to provide reliable, diversified, flexible, sustainable, environmentally sound, publicly acceptable, and cost-effective reuse of the biosolids assets produced by the Blue Plains Resource Recovery Plant while helping preserve agriculture and protect the Chesapeake Bay.

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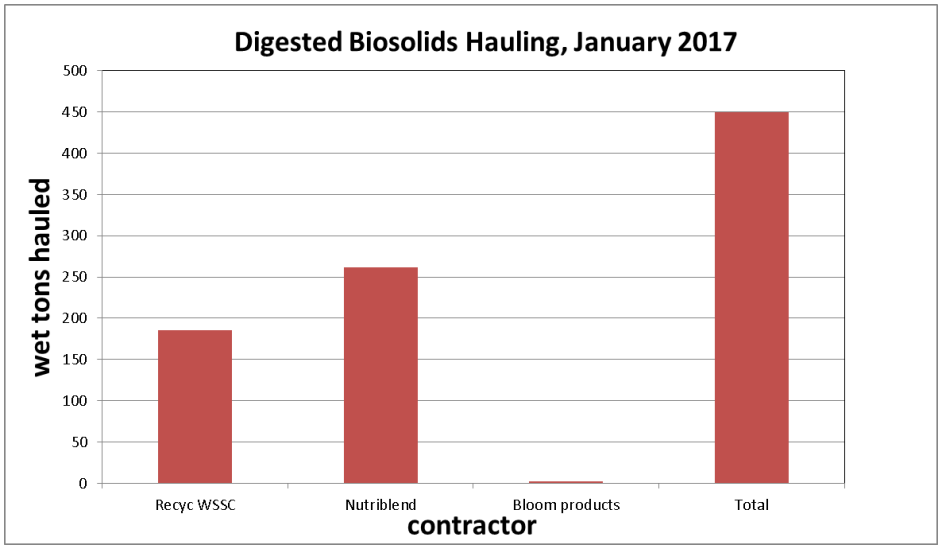
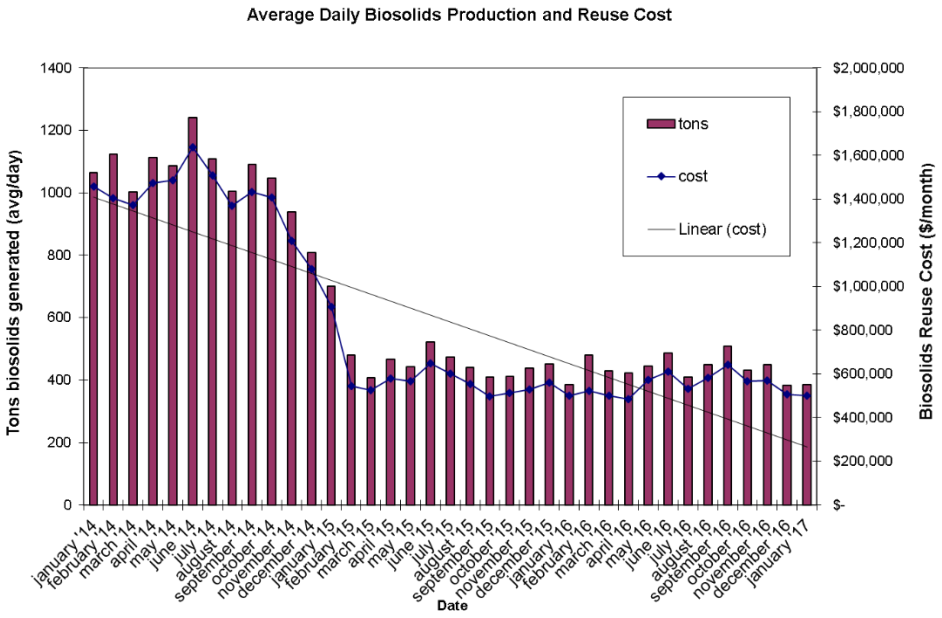
In January, biosolids hauling averaged 450 wet tons per day (wtpd). The graph below shows the total hauling by contractor for the month of January. The average percent solids for the digested material was 29.2%. At the end of January the Cumberland County storage pad had 6361 tons (~25,000 tons capacity), Cedarville lagoon had zero tons of Blue Plains biosolids (~30,000 tons capacity), Goochland pad had 791 tons, and Fauquier lagoon had 462 tons (~15,000 tons capacity).

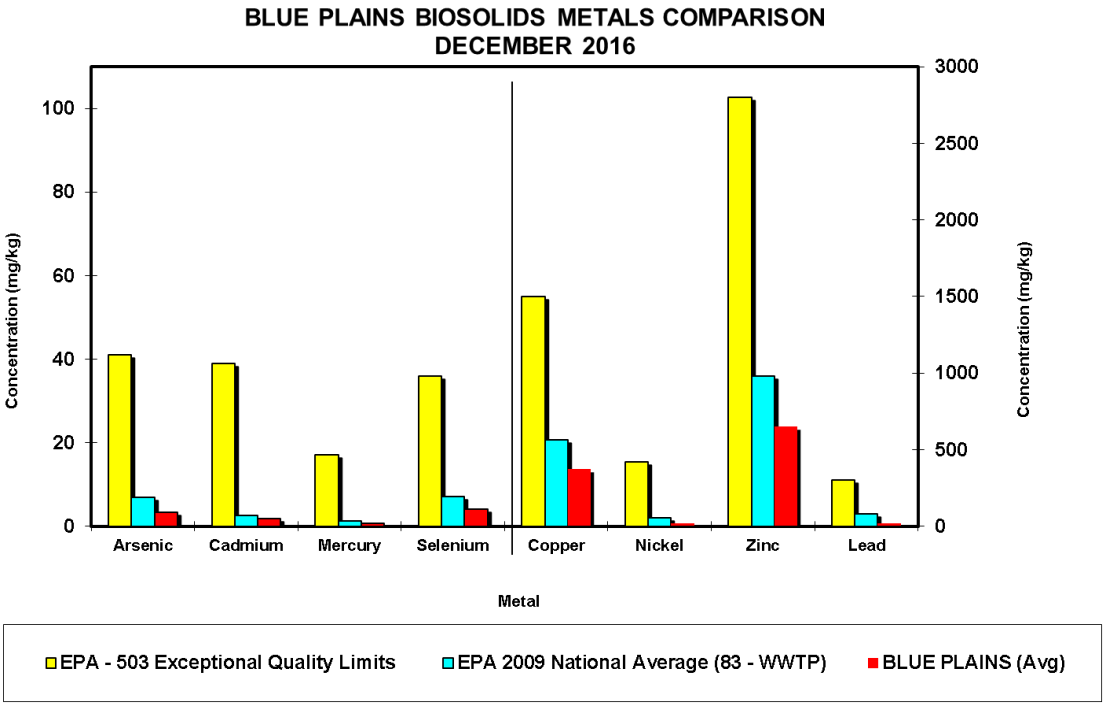


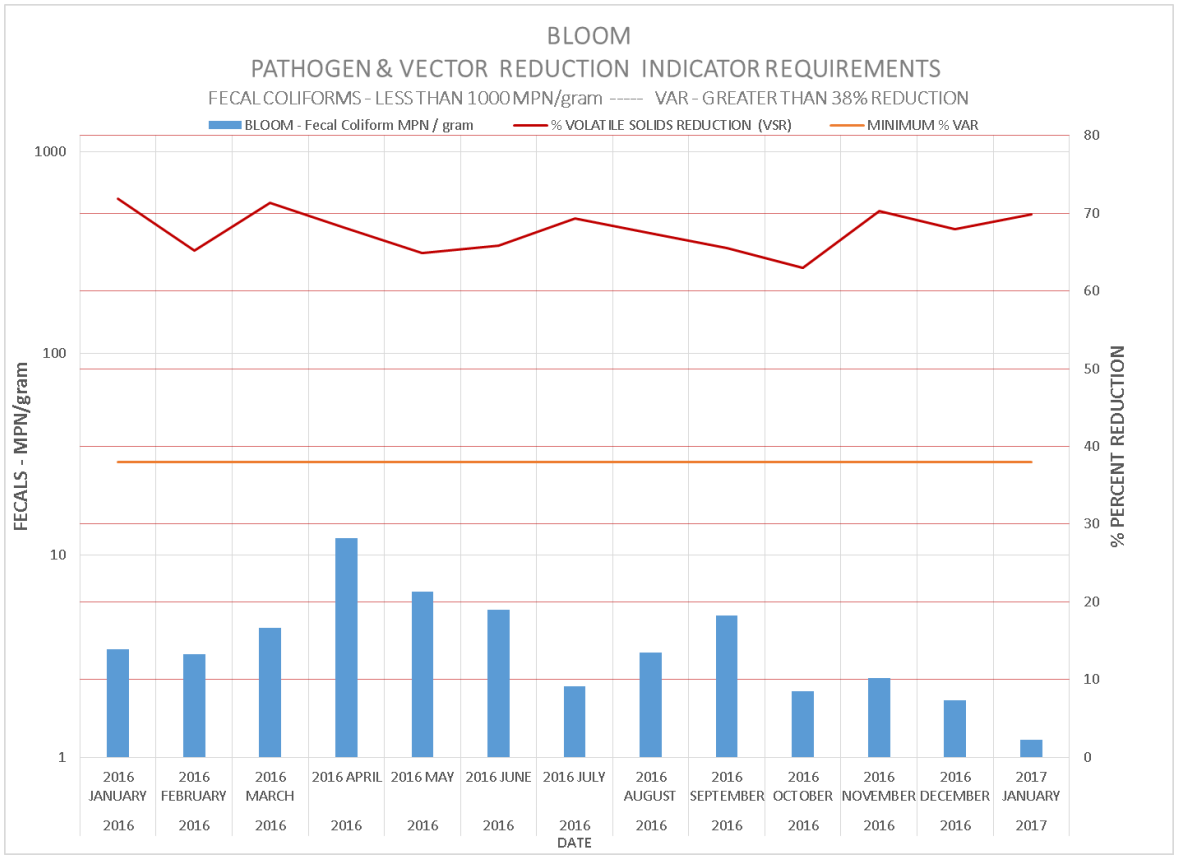


In January, diesel prices averaged $2.65/gallon and with the contractual fuel surcharge the weighted average biosolids reuse cost was $41.16 wet ton.

Product Quality

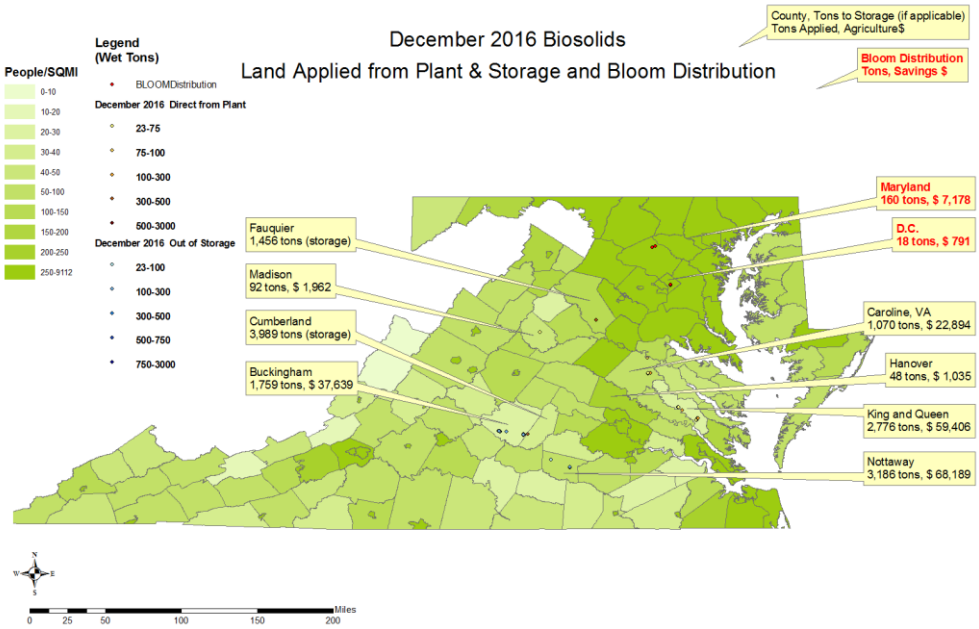
The graph below show the EPA regulated heavy metals in the Blue Plains biosolids for the month of December 2016. As can be seen in the graphs, the Blue Plains levels are considerably below the regulated exceptional quality limits and the national average. Additionally, please see below graphs showing that we well exceed the minimum volatile solids reduction requirements, and are well below the 1000 MPN/gram fecal coliform limits set by EPA.





The graph above shows bothVector Attraction Reduction (VAR) and Fecal Coliform results in the final Bloom product, both of which are required to maintain the Class A Exceptional Quality (EQ) status of the Bloom product. Volatile solids are organic compounds that may be odorous and attract nuisance vectors (i.e. flies or rodents). DC Water digesters reduce VS by 65-70%, well above the required 38% minimum. In addition, this graph shows fecal coliforms (FC) levels in DC Water's final Bloom product. Fecal coliforms are indicators of disease causing organisim (pathogens), and must be below 1000 MPN/g to meet Class A standards. Bloom FC levels are 2 or 3 orders of magnitude less than the maximum allowable level.

Biosolids Applications and Agricultural $'s for December 2016



Environmental Benefits

The quantity land applied in December coming directly from the plant and from storage facilities equaled 1002 tons. Taking into account the fuel required to transport biosolids to the field, the net benefit of the land applied material is 896 metric tons CO_2 equivalent avoided emissions. This is equivalent to taking 2,042,743 car miles off the road in the month of December (assumes 20 mpg, 19.4 lb CO_2 equivalent emissions/gallon gas – EPA estimate). The cumulative total avoided carbon emission since, January 2006 is 151,984 metric tons CO_2 equivalent.

DCWater Biosolids Recycling Program
Greenhouse Gas Balance Benefits
December 2016 Totals