



## **The Planning Process** • Stakeholder Meetings (9)

- Advisory Group
  - -15 Members representing various stakeholder groups and regions of the state



- Released Draft (for public comment) -May 2010
- Hearings and Meetings Summer 2010
- Final Plan Adopted December 27, 2010

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## Beyond Waste: Key Findings



- 20 years after SWMA, still wasting 65-80% of materials
- Waste contributes to climate change
- Wide variation in program performance statewide
- Organics are 30 percent of MSW; recycling organics critical to progress

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- Captures economic value of materials
- Minimizes greenhouse gas emissions
- Maximizes materials and energy efficiency
- Impacts the design of products and packaging
- Achieves ever-increasing levels of recovery



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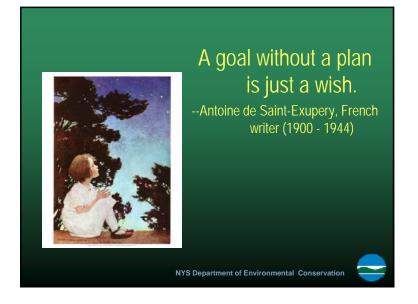


## **Beyond Waste: Reduction Goals** A progressive reduction in the amount of waste managed in combustors and disposed in landfills on a per capita basis • Reduce from 4.1 lbs/person/day disposed to: 3.4 lbs/person/day in 2014

1.7 lbs/person/day in 2020 0.6 lbs/person/day in 2030



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## **Beyond Waste: Major Areas of Focus** Improve waste prevention, reuse, recycling

 Increase organics recycling especially food waste

 Implement product and packaging stewardship

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