

President's Message

Week of July 21, 2025

Summer is flying by, and just like that, we're approaching the end of July.



It's been a busy year on the legislative front. I want to recognize and thank our Government Affairs team for dedicating countless hours at the State House, advocating on behalf of our industry's priorities. Their efforts have helped move key legislation forward:

- **LD 297 – An Act Regarding the Management of Oversized Bulky Waste** has passed and received another two-year extension.
- **LD 25 – The \$50 million bond for Wastewater Treatment Facility Planning and Infrastructure Projects** has been carried over to the next session.

On the federal side, MEWEA has sent a letter to our entire Congressional Delegation urging them to oppose proposed **cuts to the State Revolving Fund (SRF)**. These reductions would be detrimental to our infrastructure and long-term planning efforts. We encourage anyone who is able to also send letters to your representatives in support of maintaining SRF funding.

Meanwhile, our **Operations Challenge Team** continues to train diligently in preparation for their competition at **WEFTEC this fall**. If you're interested in joining the team or supporting in any way, please contact **Chris Cline** at ccline@yarmouth.me.us.

Upcoming Events

- **MWUA Summer Outing & Cornhole Tournament**
 **August 5** |  Lost Valley Ski Area
 [Event Details & Registration](#)
- **MWUA Summer Golf Tournament**
 **August 6** |  Val Halla Golf Course
 [Event Details & Registration](#)
- **MEWEA Annual Fall Conference**
 **September 17–19** |  Sunday River
 Golf Tournament: **Wednesday, September 17**
(Registration opening soon!)

Thank you for all the work you do every day to support and improve our industry. I hope to see many of you at these upcoming events!

Warm regards,

Theresa Tucker

President, MEWEA