



CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to submit an abstract for consideration at the 20th Annual Conference and Trade Show

Benefits of speaking include: Reduced registration fee to attend the entire conference; Recognition among your colleagues and peers in the composting industry; Publication of your presentation and/or paper in the conference proceedings; and unlimited networking opportunities.

Abstract Submission Due Date: June 27, 2011

Abstracts are encouraged on the following conference topics

The Soil and Water Connection

- Stormwater management, erosion control & improving water quality
- Management of runoff from compost sites
- Green Building and Low Impact Development Practices
- LEED points for compost

Uses of Compost

- Research results of specific crops or composts
- Engineered soils & sustainable landscape systems
- Novel and innovative applications

Increasing Food Residuals Composting in the U.S.

- Streamlining permit regulations for composting food residuals
- Developing diversion programs
- Integrating food residuals into existing yard waste composting programs
- Overcoming collection issues
- Advances in on-site technologies

Renewable Energy from Organics

- Anaerobic Digestion & other treatment technologies
- Biomass & Energy Markets
- Integration with composting and organics recycling systems
- Cost-Benefit analysis vs. Composting

Composting Systems & Treatment Technologies

- In-Vessel and other system designs: case studies
- How to select a system
- Vermicomposting systems

Odor Control & Air Quality

- Emissions and Environmental Impact from composting
- Emissions monitoring & evaluation
- Advances in odor prevention and treatment
- Process control to minimize odors

Process Management & Facility BMP's

- Improving process management and performance
- Best Management Practices for Compost Facilities
- Facility design for operational efficiency
- Health and safety issues & solutions
- Assessing equipment needs

Compostable Plastics

- Standards and testing
- Labeling, identification and education
- Regulation, legislation and policies
- Case studies

The Business of Organics Recycling

- Successful business models
- Financing alternatives
- Product and feedstock diversification

Marketing

- Product quality needs for specific markets
- Innovative marketing tools, programs and strategies
- Selecting and selling to the right markets

Product and Market Developments

- The Sustainable Sites Initiative
- Federal Biobased Products Preferred Procurement Program
- Product seals and certifications

Legislation, Regulations & Policies

- Strategies for maintaining Yard Waste Bans
- Adapting to evolving stormwater regulations
- Carbon credits
- Developing Model State Composting Regulations

Education

- Professional development programs and issues
- Composting education for primary or secondary grades
- College level programs

Home Composting Programs

- Innovations in promoting home composting
- Data on diversion and participation rates

Composting Feedstocks

- Quality and recipe impacts
- Sources and collection issues
- Disaster Debris
- Herbicide contamination

Mortality Composting

- Innovations and case studies
- Status and barriers to widespread adoption

Research Publication

Manuscripts will be reviewed by an academic committee and may be published in a peer-reviewed journal. Indicate on Submittal Form if you wish to be considered for this option.

Abstract guidelines and forms available at:

<http://compostingcouncil.org/submit-abstracts/>

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