

19th Annual Conference & Tradeshow

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, Santa Clara, CA
January 23–26, 2011



JOIN US FOR THE LARGEST CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION IN NORTH AMERICA FOR THE COMPOSTING, WOOD WASTE & ORGANICS RECYCLING INDUSTRY

10 Training Courses, more than 100 Educational & Technical Presentations, 100+ Exhibitors, and Facility Tours & “Live” Equipment Demonstrations from 20+ Manufacturers

PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES & WORKSHOPS | Sunday, January 23

Learn from the Experts!

To review new offerings, visit the USCC website www.compostingcouncil.org

USCC “Foundations of Compost” Training Course ■ Odor Management & Odor Control for Windrow Composting ■ Taking Composting to the Next Level: Using Forced Aeration for Food Wastes, Manures and Other Organics ■ Compost Marketers Toolkit ■ How to Use Compost: Fruit, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Golf Courses, Landscaping, Forestry, Diseases Suppression & Organic Agriculture ■ How to Develop a Successful Organics Diversion Program ■ Green Roofs for Healthy Cities “Green Roof Design 101” Training Course ■ Compost Business Management

CONFERENCE SESSION TOPICS | Monday, January 24–Tuesday, January 25

More than 100 technical and educational presentations!

Legislation, Regulations, Education and Home Composting

Climate Change, Organics & Composting

Organics’ role in reducing Greenhouse gas emissions ■ Greenhouse Gas Emissions from organics recycling ■ Carbon Credits and Chicago Climate Exchange protocols

Legislative Issues and Advocacy

Status of attempts to repeal yard trimmings bans in various states ■ Status of climate change legislation and potential effects on the organics industry

Regulations

Developing Model State Composting Regulations ■ BMPs for stormwater management around compost sites

Air Quality

Emissions and Environmental Impact from composting ■ Emissions monitoring & evaluation

Education

Professional development and certification programs ■ Composting education for primary or secondary grades ■ College level programs

Home Composting Programs

Innovations in promoting home composting ■ Data on diversion and participation rates through home composting

Marketing, Business & Economics

The Business of Organics Recycling

How to thrive in the current economy ■ Financing options ■ Product & feedstock diversification

Marketing

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

Use of Compost in Green Building and Low Impact Development Practices

Engineered soils & sustainable landscape systems ■ Stormwater management & erosion control ■ Improving water quality & reducing pollution ■ Green Roofs and other green building initiatives

Product and Market Developments

Federal Biobased Products Preferred Procurement Program ■ Incorporating compost in the LEED certification process ■ The Sustainable Sites Initiative—what it means to compost producers ■ Bioremediation, beneficial reuse of Foundry Sand & other innovative applications

Feedstocks, Collection, Processing & Energy Production

Composting Systems & Technologies

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

Renewable Energy from Organics

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

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

Odor Control, Process Management, & Facility BMP’s

Advances in odor prevention and treatment ■ Process control to minimize odors ■ 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

New products and expanding uses ■ Barriers to the widespread use of compostable plastics

Mortality Composting

Managing Disaster Debris

NETWORKING & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES | January 24–26

Meet with Equipment Vendors and Service Providers at the Largest Industry Trade Show in North America ■ Exhibitor’s Reception ■ Awards Luncheon ■ Zero Waste Banquet ■ Compost Showcase—Learn about Branding & Product Marketing ■ The “Experts Corner”: schedule one-on-one problem-solving meetings with leading experts ■ “Live” Equipment Demonstrations & Facility Tours ■ USCC/SWANA Certification Exam for Manager of Compost Programs ■ Raffles of \$5,000 worth of USCC Publications & more . . .

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