

17th Annual Conference & Tradeshow

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January 26–29, 2009



US Composting
Council

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

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

View the entire conference program at www.compostingcouncil.org

Monday, January 26

PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Learn from the Experts!

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

USCC “Foundations of Compost” Training Course ■ Health & Safety Training for Compost Facility Personnel ■ Odor Management & Odor Control for Windrow Composting ■ Taking Composting to the Next Level: Using Forced Aeration for Food Wastes, Manures and Other Organics ■ Tracking Your Carbon Footprint: A Primer to Understanding and Inventorying Greenhouse Gas Emissions ■ Compost Marketers Toolkit ■ How to Use Compost: Fruit, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Golf Courses, Landscaping, Forestry, Diseases Suppression and Organic Agriculture ■ How to Develop a Successful Organics Diversion Program ■ Understanding Your Compost Product for Better Utilization and Marketing ■ Green Roof Infrastructure: Plants and Growing Medium 401 ■ Green Roofs for Healthy Cities “Green Roof Design 101” Training Course

Tuesday, Jan 27–Wednesday, Jan 28

CONFERENCE SESSION TOPICS

More than 100 technical and educational presentations!

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Food Residuals Collection and Composting
Trends in Animal Mortality Composting
Composting Grease Trap Waste & Other By-products
Commercial & Residential Food Waste Collection Programs
Using Forced Aeration for Food Wastes, Manures and Other Organics

Organics and Climate Change
Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Carbon Credits, Composting & Organics
Organics Diversion and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Tracking Your Carbon Footprint: A Primer to Understanding and Inventorying Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Best Management Practices for Compost Facility Management
Fire Prevention, Causes, Recognition and Control at Composting Facilities
Improving Composting Process Design and Performance
Health and Safety for Compost Facility Personnel
Equipment Operation and Preventative Safety Maintenance
Emergency Preparedness Planning

Odor Control and Odor Management
Emissions Monitoring and Evaluation
Air Quality and Environmental Impact

Renewable Energy & Energy from Organics
Opportunities in the Biomass Market
In-Vessel Systems and Case Studies
Anaerobic Digestion & Alternative Waste Treatment Technologies

The Business of Successful Composting
How to Develop a Successful Organics Diversion Program
Strategies in Compost Marketing
Compost Marketers Toolkit
Innovative Applications for Compost Use
Selling the Benefits and Applications of Compost
Seeking out new and diverse opportunities in the organics sector

Compost use in Stormwater Management,
Improving Water Quality & Bioremediation
Compost use in Sustainable Landscapes
Compost Characteristics and Quality

Experience with Biodegradable/Compostable Plastics
Issues with the Widespread use of Compostable Plastics

The Role of Composting in Waste Management & Sustainable Agriculture
Critical Issues in Advancing Composting & Organics Recycling
Development of Model State Composting Regulations

Research and Academic Track

NETWORKING & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES | January 27–29

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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