

18th Annual Conference & Tradeshow

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January 24–27, 2010



US Composting
Council

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 25+ Manufacturers

View the entire conference program at www.compostingcouncil.org

Sunday, January 24

PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Learn from the Experts!

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 and Organic Agriculture ■ How to Develop a Successful Organics Diversion Program ■ Green Roof Infrastructure: Plants and Growing Medium 401 ■ Health & Safety Training for Compost Facility Personnel ■ Compost Business Management ■ Compost Specifications to help municipal governments, landscape architects, engineers, and landscape-related professionals better specify and use compost

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

Monday, January 25–Tuesday, January 26

CONFERENCE SESSION TOPICS

More than 100 technical and educational presentations!

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Feedstocks, Collection, Processing & Energy Production

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 & Technologies

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

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

Composting New Feedstocks

Mortality Composting

Managing Disaster Debris

Economics, Business, Marketing and Markets

The Business of Organics Recycling

Effect of the current economy ■ Accessing Infrastructure Development funds ■ 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

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 ■ Beneficial reuse of Foundry Sand to expand compost sales ■ Bioremediation & other innovative applications

Environmental Protection, 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

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 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 through home composting

NETWORKING & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES | January 25–27

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 at the Disney World/Reedy Creek Composting Facilities ■ USCC/SWANA Certification Exam for Manager of Compost Programs ■ Raffles of \$5,000 worth of USCC Publications & more . . .

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