INVITATION TO EXHIBIT

Composting in the Southeast Conference and Exposition

Recycle Organics '02

October 6–9, 2002
Westin Innisbrook
Palm Harbor, Florida

Hosted by:
Dear Composting Suppliers,

You’re invited to exhibit at the Composting in the Southeast Conference and Exposition, October 6-9, 2002 in Palm Harbor, Florida.

You will have an excellent opportunity to showcase new products, equipment and techniques used in the composting industry, and network with more than 200 individuals from the southeast comprised of agricultural, biological and environmental engineers, compost producers, environmental regulators and managers, municipal and private waste managers, recycling technologists, solid waste managers, recycling coordinators, compost end users and producers, and others interested in acquiring the latest recycling technology and equipment.

Don’t miss this opportunity to showcase your products and services. We are confident this event will become an important part of your marketing and advertising plan for 2002.

Enclosed you will find detailed information on how to become an exhibitor or sponsor. If you have any questions or require additional information, please don’t hesitate to call on me personally.

See you at the Exposition!

Sincerely,

Bob Broom
Trade Show Technical Advisor

Why Exhibit?

An excellent opportunity to:

? Be part of the network and shape the future of composting and compost utilization.

? Establish profitable connections with new business contacts.

? Present your company to hundreds of qualified attendees.

? Find supplies and services designed to help you in your operation.

? Enhance your company’s visibility through promotional and sponsorship opportunities.

How Do I Register for Exhibit Space?

Simply fill out the Exposition Registration Form and return it along with payment. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis up until September 6, 2002, or until all exhibit spaces are sold. You may also register online at the conference website:

www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/compost

Daily Exhibit Exposure

Refreshment breaks will be stationed within the trade show exposition area to promote attendee traffic throughout the day, and boxed lunches will be provided so participants have more time to visit trade show exhibits during lunch. An early bird social is planned for Sunday in the exhibit area as well.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Several opportunities are available to exhibitors to also become a sponsor, and details are outlined on the enclosed Sponsorship and Conference Support form. Participating sponsors will be made visible at the conference through use of signage and displays and sponsor logos. By actively supporting this event, your organization will further reinforce its prominence as a leader in the compost industry. So don’t pass up this opportunity to interact with this key group of highly trained professionals so vital to your industry.
Exposition Floor Plan

Stirling Ballroom East
Westin Innsbrook, Palm Harbor, FL

Exhibitor’s Agenda

Exhibit Move-in
Sunday, October 6, 2002
1:00PM–4:30PM

Early Bird Social
Sunday, October 6, 2002
6:00PM–7:30PM
(scheduled to give composting participants uninterrupted time to visit trade show exhibits)

Show Hours
Monday, October 7, 2002
7:30AM–5:00PM

Tuesday, October 8, 2002
7:30AM–3:30PM

Exhibit Move-Out
Tuesday, October 8, 2002
3:30PM–9:30PM

Official Exhibit Services Company
Exhibit Services, Inc. is the official exhibit services company. Exhibit Services, Inc. will assist you with all your shipping, freight, equipment and decorations requirements. Details are listed on the enclosed Rules and Regulations form.

Exhibit Space Information
Size: 8’ deep x 10’ wide
Each space includes:
? One 6’ Skirted Table & Two Chairs
? Waste Paper Basket
Early Fee: $650.00
(for applications and payments received by September 6, 2002)
Regular Fee: $750.00
(for applications and payments received after September 6, 2002)
Booth Fee includes one conference registration

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Meeting Site and Hotel Accommodations

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The Westin Innisbrook, just 25 miles from Tampa, offers the perfect setting as one of Florida’s most prestigious conference facilities with 85,000 square feet of total function space and break-out rooms that will comfortably accommodate our educational sessions, trade show exhibits and poster displays. This 1,100-acre property features 700 luxurious guest suites; 72 holes of championship golf on four award-winning courses; a complete tennis, racquetball and fitness facility; a sophisticated meeting and convention center; plus outstanding dining in four restaurants, all just a few steps from your spacious suite. Guests enjoy six swimming pools, including the fabulous Loch Ness Pool and Spa, jogging and cycling trails, a wildlife preserve, and complete children’s recreation center.

The Westin Innisbrook is offering participants of Composting in the Southeast Conference & Exposition a **special guest room rate of $99.00 a night** plus tax with one or two people in a room and $109.00 a night with three or four people in a room (rate includes a $10 resort fee). This very special group rate will be honored three days prior and three days following the conference, based on availability with advance reservations for those who wish to extend their stay. Be sure to mention that you are exhibiting at the Composting in the Southeast Conference & Exposition to receive the group rate. **Reservations must be made by August 15, 2002 to guarantee availability at the reduced rate.** Contact the Westin Innisbrook Reservations office directly at 1-800-456-2000. **All reservation requests will require a guarantee with a credit card or a one (1)-night advance payment on or before August 15, 2002.** This advance payment is non-refundable if you do not arrive as scheduled, or if you change or cancel the reservation less than 72 hours prior to arrival. All deposits are charged at the time the reservation is made, and will be applied to the first night of reserved stay.