Composting in the Southeast Conference and Exposition

Recycle Organics '02

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

Hosted by:
Dear Colleague,

We invite you to attend the Composting in the Southeast Conference and Exposition: Recycle Organics ’02, to be held October 6-9, 2002 in Palm Harbor, Florida. Enclosed are a number of items to assist you with making your arrangements.

Plenary sessions will include invited presentations to address Recycle Organics ’02. Concurrent sessions will include volunteered presentations that address the programmatic themes. Field trips, along with equipment demonstrations, offer an opportunity to view solid waste facilities and an animal manure composting company.

We ask everyone with Internet access to use the conference web page whenever possible. You can submit your manuscript online, register for the conference online and even find out about airline, hotel and other travel arrangements. So take a moment to pull up the web site and add it to your bookmark list and share it with others.

conference.ifas.ufl.edu/compost

We look forward to your participation, and we assure you of an outstanding agenda that promises to be interesting and benefit all.

See you in October!

Composting in the Southeast Conference and Exposition is a biennial event providing individuals and entities involved in composting with practical information on the science of composting, facility planning and design, regulations, economics, marketing, utilization, and other relevant and timely issues. The conference is a collaborative event planned by universities, industries and federal, state and local governments to represent both public and private interests in composting. A trade show and facility tours further enrich the conference agenda.

Conference Theme and Objective

The purpose of this conference is to disseminate knowledge and information concerning composting in the southeast. Our goal is to provide participants with an update in the latest scientific and technological advances in all aspects of composting.

Researchers, educators, technologists and entrepreneurs will reveal new technologies, report case studies, identify successful education programs and share successful experiences. Equally important, this conference provides an opportunity for participants to establish new contacts, share common concerns and maintain a regional network.
Field Trip Opportunity

Join us for a technical tour of the publicly owned Sumter County Solid Waste Facility (SCSWF) and a nearby privately owned animal manure composting company. Equipment demonstrations will be a prominent feature.

The SCSWF is home to the Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence (FORCE) [www.floridaforce.org]. Since 1988, the County has been composting municipal solid waste through an integrated solid waste management system. The system incorporates front-end recovery of recyclables with in-vessel compost digesters. You'll get a first-hand look at these facilities and the FORCE project, including the materials recovery facility (MRF), two in-vessel digesters, the compost finishing building, and a University of Florida/IFAS compost research laboratory and demonstration farm, plus a whole lot more. Additionally, vendors will be offered an equipment display area and on-site demonstration opportunities at this facility. Included will be tub and horizontal grinders, screening equipment, mulch and compost application equipment, compost turners, front-end loaders, mulch coloring equipment, bagging equipment, erosion control vendors and anything related to the Organics Recycling Industry.

For all field trip participants, there will be door prizes during the lunch and vendor presentations that you will not want to miss.

In addition, you’ll visit an innovative privately-owned animal manure compost facility in Oxford, Florida. This facility produces successfully retailed composted cow manure. The company has a facility that processes and windrows a variety of animal manure and spent mushroom compost from local farms to create highly marketable specialty soils and growing media. The company supplies its product to various national discount chain stores and independent garden/nursery retailers.

This dynamic tour is being offered on the last day of the conference. Be sure to register for the tour. Don't miss this opportunity to tour one of North America’s premier, state-of-the-art, municipal solid waste composting operations in Sumterville and a highly successful animal manure compost facility in neighboring Oxford.

Tentative Tour Schedule:

7:30AM  Bus departs Westin Innisbrook Resort
9:30AM-10:00AM  Black Gold Composting Facility Tour – animal manure compost company
10:00AM  Bus departs Black Gold Composting Facility
10:15AM-11:30AM  FORCE Tour – Sumter County Solid Waste Facility (SCSWF)
11:30AM-12:30PM  Lunch and Vendor Presentations – door prizes
12:30PM-5:00PM  Equipment Demonstrations*
3:00PM  First bus departs for Tampa International Airport
3:00PM  Second bus departs for Westin Innisbrook Resort

*For participants with their own transportation, Equipment Demonstrations will be open until 5:00PM.

Who Should Attend?

The primary audience is comprised of researchers, educators and their students, technologists and entrepreneurs in the Southeastern United States responsible for addressing all aspects of composting and compost utilization. This includes generators, handlers and processors of compostable organics; those involved with the biophysical and socio-economic aspects of composting, technologies for achieving conditions favorable to composting; product testing, refinement, marketing, utilization; performance appraisals, successful educational programs and those charged with regulating any aspect of the compost chain of custody.

This Conference Will be of Special Interest To:

- Plant Scientists
- Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Engineers
- Soil and Water Scientists
- Compost Producers
- Resource Economists
- Environmental Regulators and Managers
- Agricultural and Horticultural Growers
- Municipal and Private Waste Managers
- Golf Course and Other Landscape Managers
- Extension and Environmental Educators
- Recycling Technologists
- Journalists and Industry Publication Editors
- Solid Waste Managers
- Recycling Coordinators
- Compost End Users and Producers
- Those Interested in Acquiring the Latest Technology and Equipment

For further field trip information:

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Tentative Agenda

Sunday, October 6, 2002
1:00PM-6:00PM    Registration Office Open
1:00PM-4:30PM    Vendors Set-up Exhibit Booths (Stirling Hall East)
6:00PM-7:30PM    Early Bird Social in Exhibit Hall (Stirling Hall East)

Monday, October 7, 2002
7:30AM-5:30PM    Registration Office Open
7:45AM-8:45AM    Early Morning Refreshments in Exhibit Hall (Stirling Hall East)

OPENING GENERAL SESSION (Stirling Hall West)
Moderator: Wayne Smith, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
8:45AM-10:00AM    Welcome Address
Trace Elements and Beneficial Use of Organic Resources – Rufus Chaney, USDA
10:00AM-10:30AM    Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall (Stirling Hall East)

PLENARY SESSION (Stirling Hall West)
Moderator: Aziz Shiraliipour, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
10:30AM-12:00AM    Regulation Issues with Organics Recycling – Francine Joyal, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
12:00PM-1:30PM    Lunch Provided in Exhibit Hall (Stirling Hall East)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS A
SESSION A-1: AGRICULTURAL UTILIZATION OF COMPOST (Stirling Hall West)
Moderator: Bob Rynk, BioCycle/Compost Science and Utilization Journal
1:30PM-3:00PM    Cabbage Production on Sand with Shredded Yard Waste and Reduced Irrigation Rates – Alexander Czazimszky, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
Improving Quality of Bell Pepper Transplants and Increasing Yield by Amending Transplant Media with Compost – Darbie Granberry, University of Georgia
Yield Differences and Economic Implication of Compost, Poultry Litter, and Fertilizer Amended Soils – Caroline Sherony, Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University
3:00PM-3:30PM    Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall (Stirling Hall East)

SESSION A-2: COMPOST UTILIZATION-NUTRIENT SOURCES (Salons A, B & C)
Moderator: Donald Rockwood, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
1:30PM-3:00PM    Water Quality Effects of Compost, Manure, and Fertilizer Use for Vegetable Production – Gregory Evanylo, Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University
Monday, October 7, 2002 (Continued)

Availability of Poultry Manure Compost P to Fescue as Compared to Triple Super Phosphate – Lawrence Sikora, USDA-ARS

Nitrogen Mineralization and Phosphorus Availability of Composted and Uncomposted Poultry Litter – Peggy Preusch, University of Maryland

3:00PM-3:30PM Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall (Stirling Hall East)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

SESSION B-1: COMPOST UTILIZATION FOR EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL
(Stirling Hall West)
Moderator: Peter Stoffella, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

3:30PM-5:00PM Wake up and Smell the Compost! – Rod Tyler, Green Horizons & Filtrexx International, LLC

Rye Grass Growth Response to Various Compost and Mulches – Mounir Minkara, University of Georgia

Environmental Impacts of Compost in Erosion & Sediment Control – Britt Faucette, University of Georgia

Compost Utilization for Erosion and Sediment Control in Florida – Richard Weaver, Florida Mulch Express

6:00PM-7:30PM Welcome Reception on Garden Lawn

SESSION B-2: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION & ECONOMICS (Salons A, B & C)
Moderator: Gregory Evanylo, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

3:30PM-5:00PM Compost Utilization for Forest Crops in Florida – Donald Rockwood, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Cost/Benefit of Composted Municipal Wastes as Mulches for Citrus in Florida – Jim Graham, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Composting Animal Manure-Is it Environmentally Friendly? – Paul DeLaune, University of Arkansas

6:00PM-7:30PM Welcome Reception on Garden Lawn

Tuesday, October 8, 2002

7:30AM-5:30PM Registration Office Open

7:30AM-8:30AM Early Morning Refreshments in Exhibit Hall (Stirling Hall East)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

SESSION C-1: COMPOST UTILIZATION & CONCERNS (Stirling Hall West)
Moderator: Bill Carney, Louisiana State University

8:30AM-10:00AM Leaching of Heavy Metals, Nitrate, and Ammonium from Compost and Peat-based Media Columns – Peter Stoffella, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Prevalence and Fate of Clopyralid in Compost - A Review of Field Evidence and Research Results – Bob Rynk, BioCycle/Compost Science and Utilization Journal

Safety Aspect of Compost Utilization – Aziz Shiralipour, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Soil incorporated compost improves both yield and quality of tomatoes.

Developing the optimum recipes for composting various feedstocks is a research topic of great importance.
Tentative Agenda

**Tuesday, October 8, 2002** (Continued)

10:00AM-10:30AM Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall *(Stirling Hall East)*

**SESSION C-2: EDUCATION & OUTREACH** *(Salons A, B & C)*
Moderator: Chris Snow, Hillsborough County Solid Waste *(Recycle Florida Today)*

8:30AM-10:00AM
Teaching Youth About Composting and Organic Waste Management Issues – Jerry Culen, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Training in Production and Utilization of Composted Waste Materials to Improve Soils for Horticultural Cropping Systems – Monica Ozores-Hampton, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Incorporating Marketing and Public Education Programs into Your Composting Operation to Increase Product Demand – Odis Tyler, Texarkana Water Utilities

10:00AM-10:30AM Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall *(Stirling Hall East)*

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS D**

**SESSION D-1: ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS** *(Stirling Hall West)*
Moderator: Mitch Kessler, Kessler Consulting, Inc.

10:30AM-12:00PM
Characteristics of Rainfall Runoff from Biosolids Composting Windrows – K. C. Das, University of Georgia

Biotechnology in the Production of Nutrient Enriched Organominerals – Niharendu Saha, B.C.K.V. (SAU)

Understanding and Dealing With Odor – Charles Alix, Tetra Tech, Inc.

12:00PM-1:30PM Lunch Provided in Exhibit Hall *(Stirling Hall East)*

**SESSION D-2: THE BUSINESS OF COMPOSTING** *(Salons A, B & C)*
Moderator: Craig Coker, Mountain Organic Materials, LLC

10:30AM-12:00PM
Business Planning for Starting a New Composting Facility – Keith Warren, Mountain Organic Materials, LLC

Composting Business Management – Craig Coker, Mountain Organic Materials, LLC

Public Sector Composting Facility Planning – Dana McKnight, City of RockHill, SC

12:00PM-1:30PM Lunch Provided in Exhibit Hall *(Stirling Hall East)*

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS E**

**SESSION E-1: MARKETING** *(Stirling Hall West)*
Moderator: Rod Tyler, Green Horizons

1:30PM-3:00PM
Factors Affecting Compost Markets in Florida – Mohammad Rahmani, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

UGA Conducts State Composting Assessment and Product Characterization – Jason Governo, University of Georgia


3:00PM-3:30PM Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall *(Stirling Hall East)*
Tuesday, October 8, 2002 (Continued)

**SESSION E-2: CASE STUDIES** *(Salon A, B & C)*

Moderator: Davy Simonson, USEPA

1:30PM-3:00PM  
**A Comparison of Regulatory Approaches to Composting** – *Debbie Borden,* University of Georgia


3:00PM-3:30PM  
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall *(Stirling Hall East)*

**PLENARY SESSION** *(Stirling Hall West)*

Moderators: *Greg Evanylo,* Virginia Tech. University; *K. C. Das,* University of Georgia

3:30PM-5:00PM  
Group Discussion

5:00PM  
Session Adjourns (Dinner on your own)

3:30PM-9:30PM  
**TRADE SHOW PARTICIPANTS:** Dismantle Exhibit Booths

Wednesday, October 9, 2002

7:00AM-7:30AM  
Morning Refreshments prior to boarding busses

7:30AM-3:00PM  
Field Trip to the Black Gold Composting Facility, the Sumter County Solid Waste Facility (SCSWF) and the Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence (FORCE). *(Refer to page 3 for agenda)*

3:00PM  
Conference Concludes

**Manuscript Information**

All individuals selected for presentation are required to submit a manuscript by **July 1, 2002.** ALL selected papers will be included in the proceedings to be distributed at the conference on CD. Manuscripts MUST be submitted electronically, and must be formatted, prepared and submitted according to instructions on the conference web site. The complete paper should be no longer than TEN (10) pages in length, including a 500-word abstract, figures, graphs and references.

**For manuscript information or questions:**

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- Online Registration  
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- Field Trip Information
Recycling organics, the largest waste fraction, can significantly reduce the amount of material going into landfills.

Organic mulches prepared from a variety of feedstocks were evaluated and demonstrated to be useful in many applications.

Registration Information

The early-REDUCED registration fee is $125.00 if registration and payment is received by August 15, 2002. After that date, the REGULAR registration fee of $150.00 will apply. The registration fee includes an early bird social on Sunday (10/6), a welcome reception on Monday (10/7), daily refreshment breaks, two lunches, one copy of the proceedings on CD and conference materials.

To register for the conference, please complete and return the registration form. Photocopy a blank form for additional registrants.

**FAX registration** is available for Master Card, Visa, Discover and American Express payments. **ONLINE registration** with Master Card, Visa, Discover or American Express is available at:

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The field trip fee includes transportation and participation in the field trip tour, door prize drawings and lunch. Space is limited on field trip and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment receipts will be mailed within 10 business days of receiving your registration.

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**Airport Transportation**

Shuttle service is provided through Tampa International Airport to the Westin Innisbrook Resort. Reservations **must** be made the day before. Same day requests will be handled subject to availability. The cost for this service is $25 each way. Please call (727) 942-5202 for reservations.

**Resort Golf**

For those wanting to play golf, the conference has been given a reduced rate of $60 for their Highlands South course for 10/6/02, with first tee time of 8:18 am and last tee time of 8:58 am. Golf starting times are scheduled in 8-9 minute intervals, and each starting time is allocated in its entirety, four (4) players per starting time. Golf fees are per player rates and include green and cart fee. Golf fees are subject to 7% county tax. Please call 727-942-5220 prior to September 15, 2002 so that their staff may be prepared to service Composting Conference participants properly.
Industry Trade Show Exposition

A trade show is planned in conjunction with the conference and will feature numerous companies from throughout the country. Exhibitors will present a first-hand look at products, equipment and techniques used in the composting industry. So whether you come as an exhibitor or attendee, Composting in the Southeast Conference and Exposition provides an excellent opportunity for you to:

- Find valuable processing, recycling and marketing and utilization information to build your business
- Stay on the cutting edge of the latest industry research, developments and technology
- Discover solutions to challenging problems
- Learn about government regulations and legislative trends which affect the industry
- 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

To become an exhibitor, contact:

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Sponsorship Opportunities

The University of Florida and the Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence (FORCE) are proud to host the 2002 Composting in the Southeast Conference & Exposition. FORCE is a partnership between Sumter County Public Works Department, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. We encourage the commitment by industry associations, governmental agencies, firms, universities and other non-governmental organizations to become sponsors by providing additional financial support.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the 2002 conference, contact one of the following conference representatives:

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Organics are the largest fraction of the waste stream, but its recycling has not received nearly the support for recycling as steel, aluminum, plastic and glass which comprise smaller fractions.

Composted yard debris applied in corn fields increased soil water storage 2 acre inches and contributed to improved yield of grain.
Steering Committee

Garry Breeden, Public Works Director, Sumter County FL, Bushnell, FL

Bob Broom, President, RKB Enterprises, Inc., Norfolk, VA

Bill Carney, W. A. Callegari Environmental Center, Louisiana State University Ag Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Bill Carter, Watershed Management Team MC 147, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Austin, TX

Craig Coker, Vice President, Mountain Organic Materials, LLC, Candler, NC

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Gregory K. Evanylo, Professor and Extension Specialist, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

Mitch Kessler, President, Kessler Consulting, Inc., Tampa, FL

Rhonda Sherman-Huntoon, Extension Solid Waste Specialist, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

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Chris Snow, Hillsborough County Solid Waste, Management Department, Tampa, FL

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The Westin Innisbrook, just 25 miles from Tampa and proximal to the FORCE/Sumter County site, 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 72 holes of championship golf on four award-winning courses; complete tennis, racquetball and fitness facility; as well as a meeting and convention center; 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. To make reservations, contact Westin Innisbrook Reservations office at 1-800-456-2000. Be sure to identify yourself as a participant of Composting in the Southeast. 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.

After the reservation deadline of August 15, guest rooms for participants of Composting in the Southeast will no longer be on hold and the discounted group rate may no longer be available.

Please Note: As this is a discounted group rate, it is not commissionable to travel agents.
Registration Form

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$ _______   Early Reduced Registration Fee (for fees postmarked on or before August 15, 2002)

$ _______   Regular & On-site Registration Fee (for fees postmarked after August 15, 2002)

$ _______   Student Registration Fee

$ _______   Field Trip Fee

$ _______   Spouse/Guest (Early Bird Social & Welcome Reception Only)

$ _______   Total amount enclosed (payable to: University of Florida Leadership & Education Foundation, Inc.)

Early registration deadline is August 15, 2002.

To qualify for the early registration fee, payment must accompany your registration form on or before this date.

REGISTER IN ONE OF THREE EASY WAYS:

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   If making payment for multiple registrants, submit a form for each person and list all names on the form of payment. This will ensure proper crediting for each registrant.

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Mark your calendar today!

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