



Call for Presentations and Workshops

Grow, Eat...COMPOST...Repeat

15th Annual Vermont Organics Recycling Summit

May 2-8, 2021 (as part of [International Compost Awareness Week](#))

To be held virtually, with small in-person events if possible
















Submission Deadline: Monday, January 25th, 2021

The 2021 Vermont Organics Recycling Summit (VORS) will include a variety of virtual events (webinars, facilitated online discussion groups, and other potential activities) celebrating the value of compost and the many ways it supports the health of the environment, the people and the economy. Presentations will cover topics related to food rescue and the recycling of organic materials such as food scraps, manures, food processing residuals and yard debris.

To supplement the virtual VORS experience, there is also the **potential opportunity** for small group, outdoor, in-person events to occur regionally across the state. Any such events will be compliant with State and CDC COVID-19 guidelines for events at that time and may include open houses, tours, or workshops/demonstrations.

All composting & organics recycling professionals; researchers and educators; government officials; planners; community & business leaders; consultants; contractors; students and advocates are encouraged to submit a proposal. More than one proposal may be submitted.

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

 Compost Production & Management	 Outreach & education strategies
 Food Rescue: Strategies & Stories	 Feedstocks: supply; quality control, etc.
 Erosion & Nutrient Management	 Compost Technologies & Systems
 Policy related to organics recycling	 Compost Quality & Market Development
 Waste Reduction	 Commercial & Residential Collection
 Source Separation Success Stories	 Research & Case Studies
 Onsite & Community Composting	 Energy Recovery, Anaerobic Digestion
 Compost Product End Uses	

Please submit a one-page abstract (MS Word format), containing the following information:

- 1) Proposed Title of Presentation
- 2) Speaker(s) Name, Affiliation, Address, Email, and Phone Number
- 3) Proposal type: 10-20 min (virtual panelist), 90 min (virtual session/workshop), In-person event, other
- 4) 3-4 sentence biography of speaker(s) / host(s)
- 5) 5 sentences describing the presentation content or proposal
- 6) Prior speaking experience; has presentation been done at other conferences?
- 7) If available, sample PowerPoint of presentation

- 8) Preference, if any, for morning or afternoon time slot
- 9) Are you willing to have a pdf of your presentation posted after the Summit?
- 10) Additional presentation information

Thank you for your interest in the 2021 Vermont Organics Recycling Summit.

**Presentations that primarily promote for-profit technologies or services are discouraged.*

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Submit proposals to: Natasha@CompostingVermont.org

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