



Call for Presentations, Workshops, and Tours

For Healthier Soil, Healthier Food...Compost!

17th Annual Vermont Organics Recycling Summit
May 1-5, 2023

To be held virtually, with some in-person workshops and tours

Submission Deadline: Monday, January 16th, 2023

The 2023 Vermont Organics Recycling Summit (VORS) will be held from May 1st through May 5th, and will include a variety of virtual events (webinars, facilitated online discussion groups, etc.) as well as in-person events around Vermont. This year VORS will be celebrating healthy soil and local food systems - highlighting the value of compost and organics recycling, and the many ways it supports regenerative agriculture, the health of the environment, people, and the economy. See the table below for suggested thematic topics.

To supplement the virtual VORS experience, we hope to include small in-person events across the state. Any such events will be compliant with State and CDC COVID-19 guidelines 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 [online](#) or by email to Natasha@CompostingVermont.org.

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	 Animal Feeding/Grazing: Safety & Benefits
 Compost Product End Uses	 Energy Recovery, Anaerobic Digestion
 Organics-related Regenerative Ag Practice	

Please fill out [this google form](#) or submit a proposal containing the following information by email to Natasha@CompostingVermont.org:

- 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 the session recording and a pdf of your presentation posted after the Summit?
- 10) Additional presentation information

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Vermont Organics Recycling Summit.

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

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