

8th Annual Vermont Organics Recycling Summit

Pay Dirt: Organics Diversion Goes Mainstream

Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Vermont Technical College

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| 8:15 am - 9:00 am | Registration Continental Breakfast and Exhibitors |
| 9:00 am – 9:30 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks Alyssa B. Shuren , Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation State of the State: Universal Recycling (Act 148) Cathy Jamieson , Solid Waste Program Manager, Department of Environmental Conservation |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Keynote <i>Pay Dirt: Composting to Reduce Waste, Create Jobs & Protect the Environment</i> Brenda Platt , Institute for Local Self-Reliance |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 am | Morning Break Exhibitors and Networking |

11:00 am-12:15 pm Morning Workshops

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| M1. The Power of Community Composting – Part I Brenda Platt , Institute for Local Self-Reliance Noah Fishman , Central Vermont Community Action Council 116 Green | M2. Diverting and Managing Food Scraps from Businesses, Schools, and Institutions Josh Kelly , Agency of Natural Resources John Powell , Chittenden Solid Waste District Judd Hall | M3. Aerobic Facilities for Multiple Feedstocks Scott Woods , Sustainable Generation 124 Green | M4. Hot Stuff: Compost Research at the University of Vermont Lynn Fang , University of Vermont Ann Hazelrigg , University of Vermont 128 Green |
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12:15-1:45 pm Lunch (Morey Hall), Exhibitors (Judd Hall)

1:45 pm-3:15 pm Afternoon Workshops

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| A1. The Power of Community Composting – Part II James McSweeney , Highfields Center for Composting Christine Beling , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 116 Green | A2. Food Rescue and Organics Recycling: Bridging the Gap Between Excess Food and Food Insecurity Lisa Ransom , Grow Compost of Vermont Tom Abbiati , Vermont Foodbank Heather Bagley , Willing Hands Noah Fishman , Vermont Community Action Council Judd Hall | A3. Hauling Organics: Options and Challenges Jen Baer , Green Mountain Compost Abbie Webb , Casella Waste Systems Scott Welch , University of Vermont 124 Green | A4. Site Tour: Universal Recycling and the Role of Anaerobic Digesters Joan Richmond-Hall, Ph.D. , Vermont Technical College 128 Green, Digester Tour |
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3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Ice Cream Social and Raffle (Must be present to win!)