

Gearing Up For The Challenge!

The Summit will focus on food waste diversion to composting and food rescue. Emphasis will be placed on assisting the generators and haulers to create successful systems. Regional round tables will provide the opportunity to create next steps needed for implementation.



Tuesday, March 29, 2007

AGENDA

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast**, time to visit booths
9:00 Welcome
9:10 History of Organics Recycling in Vermont: Vicky Viens, Compost Specialist, Department of Environmental Conservation
9:30 Why Recycle Organics in the Northeast: Jean Bonhotal, Senior Extension Associate, Cornell Waste Management Institute.
10:15 Break
10:30 Food Waste Recycling Discussion Panel
Food Recovery for the Vermont Foodbank and Food Shelves: Tom Abbiati, Vermont Foodbank
Food Collection Methods:
a. Basics and Grocery Stores: Deane Wilson, Rutland Solid Waste District, Ted Brown, Hannaford Brothers Co.
b. Restaurants: Tom Gilbert, The Highfields Institute

c. Schools and Universities: Jessica Sankey, Chittenden Solid Waste District, Erica Spiegel, University of Vermont

Hauling:

Basics: Pierre Lachausse, All Cycle Waste, Inc. GIS mapping and other lessons: Tom Anderson, Central Vermont Solid Waste District.

Composting:

a. Basics and Commercial Needs: Robert Foster, Vermont Natural Ag Products, Holly Taylor, Intervale Compost Products

b. On-farm Needs: Brian Jerose, WasteNot Resource Solutions

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Information/Vendor/Organization Booths

2:00 Vermont Regulations

2:20 Regional Round Table Session: How to increase organics diversion. Issues and needs targeted at what towns, districts, ANR, legislature, and Governor can do.

3:30 Final Session: Reports from groups focusing on steps for further action for the State. (Regional materials will be e-mailed). Decision making process.

4:15 End

Information Booths

- Food Recovery for Food Banks & Shelves
- Large Generator Food Collection
- Hauling And GIS Mapping
- Using Food Scraps as Animal Feed
- Worm Composting for Small Generators
- On-Site Composting for Small Generators
- On-Farm Composting and Compost Use
- Slaughterhouse and Mortality Animal Composting
- Community Composting
- Commercial Composting
- Compost Use: Yard, Garden, Playing Field
- Vermont Compost Regulations

Registration Form

- Pre-register on/before March 2: \$25* (\$15 for state, municipal and non-profits)
- Register after March 2: \$35* (\$25 for state, municipal and non-profits)
- Vendor/Nonprofit Booth on/before March 12 only: \$75. Composting Association Member \$50. (For meals must also check and pay registration above)

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Website _____

*Continental breakfast and lunch included in the registration fee. Meals not included with vendor/non-profit booth.

Make check payable to CAV, complete form and send both to:

Composting Association of VT
c/o Delaney Meeting & Event Mgmt
Champlain Mill #36, One Main Street
Winooski, VT 05404

Online registration available after February 1. See * below for link. For Additional Summit Information:
Email: vicky.viens@state.vt.us
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Sponsored by: The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (ANR Compost Center), The Composting Association of Vermont (CAV), Chittenden Solid Waste District, Intervale Compost Products, Wormpost Northeast, Northwest Solid Waste Management District, Hannaford Brothers Co., Hinsdale Farms, The Vermont Food Bank, DSM Environmental Services, Northeast Recycling Council, The University of Vermont Extension.

For more information on composting, see:

*www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/compost/main2.htm

*www.compostingvermont.org



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First Annual Vermont Organics Recycling Summit

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 Montpelier, Vermont

If You Want To...

- Save or make money
- Improve your environmental image
- Save natural resources
- Learn more about 'organics recycling'
- Hear about successful projects
- Help plan next steps for the future of 'organics recycling'

...Then You Should Attend This Summit!

Commercially generated food waste comprises from 17.3% to 52% of the commercial waste stream (according to the 2001 Vermont Waste Composition study). The goal of this Summit is to increase the amount of organics recycling through food recovery to the Vermont Foodbank and food shelves or through food waste composting. Please join us to develop an action plan for improved organics recycling in Vermont.

We Can Do Better. We Will Do Better.

Directions to Summit:
 Vermont College Gymnasium
From I89 take exit 8 towards Montpelier.

