

Vermont Organics Recycling Summit

Soil & Water: The Compost Connection

Thursday, March 29, 2012

8:15 am – 9:00 am	Registration: Continental Breakfast, Exhibitors		
9:00 am- 9:30 am	Welcome: <i>Justin Johnson</i> , Deputy Commissioner, Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation		
9:30 am- 10:30 am	Keynote: <i>Holly Wescott</i> , Compostabilities, LLC <i>Making the Soil & Water Quality Connection: The Soils for Salmon Story</i>		
10:30 am-11:00 am	Morning Break: Exhibitors		
Morning Workshops 11:00 am – 12:15 pm	M1. Why You're a Hero to the Soil <i>Green 116</i> <i>Ray Archuleta</i> , USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (video presentation) <i>Reed Sims</i> , USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service	M2. Back to the Future of Compost: The Mound de Pain Rediscovered <i>Judd Gym</i> <i>Don Brumfield</i> , Compost Power <i>Sam Gorton</i> , Engineer	M3. Compost Site Operator Training: Managing Stormwater on Your Site <i>Green 128</i> <i>Dan Goossen</i> , Green Mountain Compost <i>Holly Wescott</i> , Compostabilities, LLC <i>Carey Hengstenberg</i> , Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (includes vegetarian/vegan options): Network around table topics (<i>Morey Dining Hall</i>)		
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Compost Filter Sock Demonstration (outside), Exhibitors		
Afternoon Workshops 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	A1. Crafting Compost to Manage Plant Pathogens and Weed Seeds <i>Green 116</i> <i>Deb Neher, Ph.D.</i> , UVM Plant & Soil Science Department <i>Tom Gilbert</i> , Highfields Center for Composting	A2. Collecting Organics: Four Case Studies <i>Judd Gym</i> <i>Chris Beling</i> , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency <i>Mark Bromley & Rylan Siriani</i> , One Revolution, LLC <i>Riley Neugebauer</i> , Skidmore College <i>Leesa Stewart</i> , Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District	A3. Compost Filter Sock: Using Local Compost to Control Stormwater, Erosion and Sediment <i>Green 128</i> <i>Heather Burt</i> , Full of Compost <i>Brian Jerosse</i> , WASTE NOT Resource Solutions
3:15pm- 4:00 pm	Wrap-up: Ice Cream Social, Exhibitors, Raffle Prizes (Must be present to win!) <i>Judd Gym</i>		

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