

Composting Training:

Successful Municipal and Institutional Design

Location:

Always Something Farm
122 Glidden Road
(Route 10→Barton Rd→Glidden)
Croydon, NH

Date & Time:

Wednesday, August 9, 2017
8:00 AM—4:30 PM
and
Thursday, August 10, 2017
8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Registration & Breakfast
at 8:00 AM both days.

For more information:

Victoria Davis
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Planning Commission
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*Hands-on Activities, Field Exercises,
and Compost Facility Site Visit*



Primary Trainers/Speakers

Mark Hutchinson, Maine Extension Professor/Maine Compost School Instructor
Athena Bradley, Project Manager, Northeast Recycling Council

Other Speakers:

Tara Albert, NH Department of Environmental Services
Greg Williams, Director of Waste Solutions, Agri-Cycle

REGISTER ON-LINE

Two day fee of \$60 or \$40 one day fee includes light breakfast, lunch, and materials.

Register on-line at <http://bit.ly/CompostingWorkshop> by August 3.

Trainers/Speakers

Mark Hutchinson—Mark has been an Extension Professor at the University of Maine since 2010. His research and educational programming has been focused on soil health in diverse cropping systems, especially the effects of compost on soil health in vegetable cropping systems. He has traveled nationally and internationally to teach large scale commercial composting and assist farmers with managing on-farm mortalities with composting. He is also an instructor at the internationally recognized Maine Compost School.

Athena Lee Bradley—Athena is the Projects Manager for the Northeast Recycling Council, Inc. She has been in materials management field for more than 25 years. Athena organizes and is an instructor for organics and food scrap management, composting, and manure management trainings, as well as provides technical assistance to businesses, government agencies, schools, and households. She has attended the Maine Compost School and other compost operator trainings.

Greg Williams—Greg came to Agri-Cycle in 2014 with diverse experience in the organics industry, including sales, consultation, business development, and operations. While completing a Master's in Community Planning & Development at the University of Southern Maine, he researched the feasibility of implementing a curbside organics program in Greater Portland. After receiving an award for this work from ecomaine, he presented to the Portland City Council in 2009. Williams successfully started and managed a commercial composting business with the City of Portland before joining Agri-Cycle.

Tara Mae Albert—Tara started working at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services in 2007 as the Pollution Prevention Specialist. In 2010, she took on the role as NH Green Yards Program Coordinator assuring environmental compliance at motor vehicle recycling facilities. She is currently the Solid Waste Operator Training and Certification Program Coordinator. Tara has a BS from Coastal Carolina University in both Marine Science & Biology with a focus on chemistry/environmental sciences and a MS from The University of Maine in Ecology and Environmental Sciences. She is also a Certified Public Manager.

Need Continuing Education Credits?

You should provide a description of the program to your organization for approval. Visit the registration page for a detailed agenda and speaker biographies. Attendance certifications will be handed out at the end of the training each day. NH DES will provide solid waste operators 7.5 hours of CPDs for day one and 6.75 hours for day two.

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