

Composting Training

Successful Municipal and Institutional Design

AGENDA

August 9 (Wednesday) - August 10 (Thursday)
 Always Something Farm, 122 Glidden Road, Croydon, NH

Time	Topic	Presenter
DAY 1		
8:00 - 8:30	Registration and Breakfast at the Farm	
8:30-4:30	Introduction/Host overview of operation	Victoria Davis, Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission;
		Gary Quimby, Owner/Operator Always Something Farm
	Food Hierarchy - Do food residuals have a higher and better use than composting?	Mark Hutchinson, Extension Professor & Maine Composting School Instructor
	Opportunities and Challenges for Municipal and Institutional compost programs BRAINSTORM SESSION	Athena Lee Bradley, Projects Manager, Northeast Recycling Council
	BREAK	
	Compost Biology	Mark Hutchinson
	Collection - for onsite composting & standalone for offsite hauling	Athena Lee Bradley
	LUNCH	
	Feeding the Workers! Compost Feedstocks HANDS-ON	Mark Hutchinson
	<i>Focus on food residuals:</i>	
	What Type of Compost Method is Right for You? Municipal, Institution, Farm, Entrepreneur	Mark Hutchinson
	BREAK	
	Compost recipe exercise HANDS-ON	Mark Hutchinson
	New Hampshire's Compost Regulations	Tara Albert, NH DES
	Food Full Circle: Making the Apple Core the Next Tin Can through Anaerobic Digestion	Greg Williams, Director of Waste Solutions, Agri-Cycle

DAY 2

8:00 - 8:30	Registration and Breakfast at the Farm	
8:30-4:00	Compost pile construction HANDS-ON	Mark Hutchinson
	Volume and space calculation HANDS-ON	Mark Hutchinson
	BREAK	
	Compost management: troubleshooting	Mark Hutchinson
	Compost Maturity and Stability	Athena Lee Bradley
	LUNCH	
	Utilization of Compost	Mark Hutchinson
	Compost Site Evaluation - Being a good neighbor; site layout HANDS-ON/SITE VISIT	Mark Hutchinson/ Athena Lee Bradley



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