

# Schenectady County Recycles Compost Fair & Education Day Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 2:00pm

at the Sustainable Living Center / Central Park Greenhouses located 180 PTL Arthur Chaïres Lane, Schenectady



- Backyard Composting Demonstrations with Master Composters  
Demos at 10:15 // 11:15 // 12:15 // 1:15

- Ask a Master Composter-Master Recycler Booth  
Fact Sheets about Composting & Recycling  
Trivia Game Give-away~



- Master Gardener Soil Testing Services & answers to common gardening questions ~



- Raffle prizes ~ hosted by Friends of the Greenhouse



- Strawberry Shortcakes for Sale benefit Schenectady County 4-H Youth Development ~ Learn about compostable service ware at the Countdown to the Breakdown Display ~



- Event Composting Services  
& Compost Games with Food Scraps 360



- Plastic Bag Recycling Education and Make Your Own Button Activity with the Schenectady County Environmental Advisory Committee's Recycling Team



- Take the Pledge to End Food Waste with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation



- Gardening/Sustainable Living Book Sale ~ hosted by Friends of the Schenectady County Library



- What Goes Where? Recycling & Composting Game with ECOS: the Environmental Clearinghouse

- Fresh Food Farm Stand hosted by Harvest Share Program  
Roots & Wisdom – plant growth experiment results



- Wacky Worm Photo Booth ~ \$5 suggested donation benefits Cornell Cooperative Extension, Schenectady County  
~ celebrating 100 years!



- Purchase all-natural, non-synthetic compost products and soil amendments from the Bio Soil Farm ~



- Learn how to interpret food Best By/Sell By labels and how to properly store fresh foods to prevent waste!



## 2:30pm DIRT: The Secret Life of Soil – performed by Arm of the Sea on the Music Haven Stage

Where does food “come from” & from what is it made? Here’s a lively primer for urban bumpkins & upcountry gardeners alike. DIRT takes audiences on an extravagant journey of discovery into the Great Underneath-revealing the epic alchemy of plants, the fungi’s dance of mutual delight, & the microbe’s herculean labors. Featuring live music & a myriad of puppet figures ranging from 12 inches to 12 feet tall, the show reminds earthly residents of all ages how profoundly essential is the ground beneath their feet!

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