

Recycling 220: Advanced Composting

Date

February 18-19, 2009

Location

The Penn Stater
215 Innovation Blvd
State College, PA 16803

Tuition

\$139.00 - Member
\$279.00 - Non-Member

Lodging

The Penn Stater
215 Innovation Blvd
State College, PA 16803
800-233-7505 or
www.pshs.psu.edu
\$95 + tax/night
When making your reservation
mention the group ID number
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Course Overview

This course has been developed for facility operators, managers and other recycling professionals who would like to expand their knowledge and understanding of large scale composting beyond the basics of leaf and yard waste composting. Upon completion of this course, participants will receive a Penn State certificate verifying the 1.4 CEUs earned toward the Certified Recycling Professional Program.

Special Notes

- Class size is **limited to 30 participants** so please register early!
- Only **two attendees** per office please.
- There is a **pre-requisite** to attend this course-Recycling 201 - Composting: The Practical Science or equivalent.
- If you have not taken the pre-requisite course contact our Course Coordinator, Cary Oshins, PRIOR to registering to see if you are eligible (caryoshins@hotmail.com or 484-547-1521).
- Please be sure and **dress warmly** and for the weather **on the second day**. We will be going on a **field trip** to the Penn State composting site and you will **need to have boots and warm clothes**.

Instructors & Presenters

Cary Oshins, RegenTerra, USCC
Bob Rynk, SUNY Cobleskill
Craig Coker, Coker Composting & Consulting
Dr. Robert Graves, PSU
Ned Foley, Two Particular Acres
Patti Olenick, PA DEP
Dr. Rick Stehouwer, PSU
Ron Miller, Columbia Borough

Who Should Attend?

Facility operators, managers and other recycling professionals who would like to expand their knowledge and understanding of large scale composting beyond the basics of leaf and yard waste composting.

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Key Takeaways and Session Highlights

- **Expert advice from top notch composting experts**
- **PROP composting manual updates**
- **Examination of the challenges of food scrap collection and composting**
- **Tour of Penn State University's Compost Facility**

Schedule in Brief

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

8:00 am	Registration & Refreshments
8:15 am	Introduction, Course Overview & Personal Goal Setting
8:30 am	Review of Recycling 201
9:30 am	Equipment for Handling Food Waste
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Feedstocks & Recipe Building
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Aerated Static Pile Method
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Storm Water Management
4:00 am	Adjourn

Thursday, February 19, 2009

8:00 am	Storm Water Management
9:30 am	Break/Checkout
10:00 am	Tour of Penn State Compost Facility
11:30 am	DEP Regulations
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Regulatory Compliance & Safety
1:30 pm	Report on European/PA Comparison
2:30 pm	Panel of Operators
4:00 pm	Wrap Up

Registration Form

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Name: _____

PSU ID Number (If unknown leave blank): _____

Affiliation: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-Mail _____

For PROP Members. If you are a member of PROP, check this box and fill out the information below with the Member Rate for the course.

If you are not currently a member of PROP, you will be charged the Non-Member Rate. The Non-Member rate covers the course fee as well as a regular PROP membership. By paying the Non-Member rate, you will become a member of PROP for one year. If you have questions, please contact Amy Carlotto Zuckett at azuckett@proprecycles.org or 800-769-7767. For additional membership information visit www.proprecycles.org.

Registration Fees

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ payable to: The Pennsylvania State University, Federal ID #246000376.

Bill my employer. A letter of authorization, printed on organization letterhead and including the participant's name, social security number, and fees billable, must be attached to the registration.

PA DEP staff member - No Payment

Instructor- No Payment

Scholarship - No Payment

Charge \$ _____ to my

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Mail completed registration form with payment to: Penn State Altoona, 1444 11th Avenue, Suite 2A, Continuing Education, Altoona, PA 16601 or fax with credit card or billing information to 814-949-5314.

More Program Information

Fees and Registration

The fee per person covers instruction, handout materials, breakfast, refreshments and lunch. Advanced registration and payment is required by February 9, 2008. If you register after February 9, add \$20 to your total to cover the late fee charge. A letter of confirmation will be mailed or faxed to you prior to the class.

Scholarships

PROP and DEP are offering (limited) scholarships to supplement course fees and are available to those who qualify. Contact Amy Carlotto Zuckett for an application form.

Scholarship application forms must be received at least two weeks prior to the course date.

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