

Date

March 26 & 27, 2009

Location

Centre County Solid Waste Authority
253 Transfer Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Tuition

\$89.00 - Member
\$229.00 - Non-Member

Application Deadline

March 16, 2009

Lodging

Hampton Inn - State College
1101 East College Avenue
State College, PA 18801
814-231-1590
\$88/night

When making your reservation be sure to ask for the group code PR2. Rooms will be available until March 16, 2009.

Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania / Certified Recycling Professional Program

Recycling 240: Growing a Backyard Composting Program In Your Community

Course Overview

Did you know that promoting home composting programs is the most *cost effective* way to reduce your solid waste system's costs? Wondering what you can do to boost home composting participation? Is your program running on autopilot? Come learn how to maximize your program's potential and get fresh ideas from a panel of homegrown stars. For those who are interested, upon completion of Establishing a Backyard Composting Program In Your Community, participants will receive a Penn State certificate verifying the .5 CEUs earned toward Recycling Professional Certification.

Special Notes

- Only 30 spaces are available each day! Sign up early!
- Please ONLY sign up for ONE day!
- Register early! Space is limited! There are only 30 spots each day!
- Growing a Backyard Composting Program In Your Community is one of the **Required Electives** for the Composting Specialization
- Growing a Backyard Composting Program In Your Community is one of the **Required Electives** for the Composting Operator Certificate.

Instructors & Presenters

Rick Stehouwer, PSU
Patti Olenick, PA DEP
Carl Hursh, PA DEP
Jan Arnold, PROP
George Hurd, PSU Extension
Connie Schmotzer, PSU Extension

Who Should Attend?

Master Gardeners or other interested in backyard composting. This class is great for re-invigorating your current backyard composting program as well as learning the basics on how to put on a backyard composting program.

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Session Highlights

- * **Expert advice from top notch composting experts**
- * **Network with other Master Gardeners and composting enthusiasts!**
- * **Participate in a zero-waste lunch activity**
- * **Handy tips to improve your program and engage your audience**

Schedule in Brief

9:00 Registration and Refreshments

9:30 am Welcome Dr. Rick Stehouwer & Patti Olenick

9:45 am Composting Training George Hurd
You will learn the fine points of backyard composting. George will convey important ideas to focus on in teaching composting to others.

11:00 am A Little Bit of Levity Jan Arnold
Jan will show you how to add a little bit of pizzazz to your compost presentation.

11:15 am Composting Program Carl Hursh
Carl will share practical tips, techniques, and tools for home composters in the Centre County Solid Waste Authority Compost Demonstration area.

12:00 pm Zero-Waste Lunch

12:45 pm Teaching and Workshop Ideas Connie Schmotzer
This will be an open session of sharing teaching and workshop ideas from around the state.

2:00 pm Program Evaluation George Hurd
This session will be an explanation of the importance of program evaluation and how it is done in this program.

2:30 pm Nuts & Bolts Dr. Rick Stehouwer & Patti Olenick
This session will explain the nuts and bolts of the 2009 Backyard Composting Education Program

Registration Form

ENVE 6220

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Thursday & Friday, March 26 & 27, 2009

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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

I would like to attend on (please only select ONE session):

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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 VISA MasterCard

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name (please print) _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

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 March 16, 2009. If you register after March 16, 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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