

OHIO COMPOST OPERATOR EDUCATION COURSE

April 11 & 12, 2024

Secrest Arboretum Welcome Center
OSU Wooster Campus
2122 Williams Road. Wooster. Ohio



Learn composting from the experts! Researchers, facility operators, and other compost professionals share what they know and why it's important.

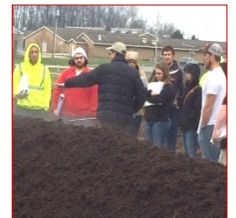
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Thursday, April 11 from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm

- Why compost?
- Fundamentals of Composting
- Composting Operations in Ohio: Challenges & Opportunities
- Demonstrations and Measurements of Composting Processes
- Analyzing Compost Properties and Calculating Feedstock Mixes
- Compost Testing: What's Required and Why It's Important

Friday, April 12 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

- An In-depth Look at Composting Processes & Best Practices
- Ohio Composting Regulations
- Site Design and Management
- Small Group Discussions
- Composting in the Real World: Virtual Tours and Q&A with Experts
- Lessons Learned at Rust Belt Riders: A 10-year Case Study
- Lab Results and Final Questions



CREDITS

Continuing education credits will be available for:

Ohio Registered Sanitarians | 11.5 hours approved

Ohio Professional Engineers & SWANA Certified Professionals | self report

REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes all materials, continental breakfast, and lunch):

\$250 for members of the Ohio Organics Council (OHOC)*

\$300 for non-members

Complete the registration form on page 2 and mail with payment.

Registration deadline: **April 3, 2024**

Note: Course is limited to the first 30 participants.

*To join the OHOC, go to: <https://www.ohorganics.org/membership>

Questions?

Contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM Complete the form and send it with your check (no credit cards).
Registration includes materials, continental breakfast, and lunch.

Send form and payment to:

Mary Wicks
CFAES Wooster Campus
1680 Madison Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691

Make checks payable to:

Ohio State University

Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Street/City/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

_____ **OHOC* Member:** \$250 each | _____ **Non-member:** \$300 each

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LODGING INFORMATION

Lodging, dinner, and travel expenses are the responsibility of each participant. The following accommodations are in Wooster near the OSU Wooster Campus:

Best Western Wooster	330.264.7750
Black Squirrel Inn B &B	330.317.6627
Comfort Suites	330.439.0190
Days Inn	330.439.5749
Econo Lodge	330.264.8883
Hampton Inn	330.345.4424
Hilton Garden Inn	330.202.7701
Holiday Inn Express	330.601.1221
Market Street Inn	330.262.4085
Mirabelle B&B	330.264.6006
St. Paul Hotel	330.601.1900

DIRECTIONS

COURSE LOCATION:

Secret Welcome Center*

OSU Wooster Campus
1680 Madison Avenue
Wooster, Ohio 44691

*Building #29 on [campus map](#)

DIRECTIONS TO CENTER:

From the east or west:

Follow US 30 to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go halfway up the hill (~0.5 mi) and turn left onto Secret Road. Drive 0.6 mi and turn right onto Mill Road. The parking lot will be on your left. The brick building is the Welcome Center.

From the south or southwest:

Take State Route 3 or I-71 north to US 30 east. Follow directions for east or west.

From the southeast:

Follow US 250 West. After you pass Guerne, do not turn right at the 250/83 bypass but continue past the Agricultural Technical Institute and Wooster Campus main entrance to Secret Road. Follow direction for east or west.

From the north:

Take Route 83 South to US 30. Go west on US 30 to Madison Avenue. Exit. Follow the directions from east or west.

