OHIO COMPOST OPERATOR EDUCATION COURSE

March 30 & 31, 2022

Shisler Center at OARDC/OSU
1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, Ohio

Note: In keeping with OSU current guidelines, masks will be optional indoors.

Wednesday, March 30 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Composting: Principles and biology
- Composting: Raw materials and methods
- Site design and management
- Mulching the landscape
- Compost testing
- Field and laboratory activities
  - Pile sampling and measurements
  - Effect of turning
  - Compost properties

Thursday, March 31 from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm
- Practical methods for odor minimization
- Managing the operation
- Ohio composting regulations
- Growing a compost business
- Compost quality
- Analyzing laboratory data

These continuing education credits will be requested:

11.0 hours | Ohio Registered Sanitarians
8.0 hours | Ohio Professional Engineers (self report)

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

$350 for members of the Ohio Organics Council (OHOC) chapter of the USCC*
$400 for non-members

Complete the registration form on page 2.

Registration deadline: March 17, 2022

Note: Course is limited to the first 40 participants.

*Your membership in the OHOC is automatic when you join the US Composting Council
To join, click here. Be sure to choose ‘Chapter’ from the ‘Who referred you?’ menu.

Questions?
Contact:
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OCAMM Coordinator
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REGISTRATION FORM Complete the form and send it with your check (no credit cards).
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Name(s): ________________________________
Company: ________________________________
Street/City/Zip: _____________________________
E-mail: __________________ Phone: _______________

____ OHOC* Member: $350 each  |  ____ Non-member: $400 each

* Ohio Organics Council. Join OHOC by becoming a member of the USCC, click here. Be sure to choose ‘Chapter’ from the ‘Who referred you?’ dropdown menu.

Send form and payment to:
Mary Wicks
OARDC/OSU
1680 Madison Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691

Make checks payable to: OARDC/OSU

LODGING INFORMATION

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

- 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
- Market Street Inn 330.262.4085
- Mirabelle B&B 330.264.6006
- St. Paul Hotel 330.601.1900

COURSE LOCATION:
Shisler Center*
OARDC/OSU Campus
1680 Madison Avenue
Wooster, Ohio 44691

*Building #3 on campus map

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS:

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 up the hill and the OARDC main entrance is located on the left, just past the top of the hill.

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. The OARDC main entrance is on the right.

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.