

OHIO COMPOST OPERATOR EDUCATION COURSE

April 4 & 5, 2023

Secret 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.

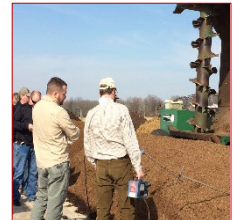
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Tuesday, April 4 from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm

- The whys of composting
- Mini case studies from Ohio composters
- Compost science
- Compost testing
- Field and laboratory activities
 - Pile sampling and measurements
 - Windrow turning
 - Compost properties

Wednesday, April 5 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- Feedstock mixing, compost quality
- Troubleshooting
- Site design and management
- Managing the operation
- Composting regulations
- Growing a compost business



CREDITS

Continuing education credits will be available for:

- Ohio Registered Sanitarians | 12.0 hours approved
- Ohio Professional Engineers (self report)

REGISTRATION

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

- \$250** for members of the Ohio Organics Council (OHOC) chapter of the USCC*
- \$300** for non-members

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

Registration deadline: **March 24, 2023**

Note: Course is limited to the first 30 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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REGISTRATION FORM Complete the form and send it with your check (no credit cards).
Registration includes materials, continental breakfast, and lunch.

Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Street/City/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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

* *Ohio Organics Council. Join OHOC by becoming a member of the USCC, [click here](#).
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Send form and
payment to:

Mary Wicks
OARDC/OSU
1680 Madison Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691

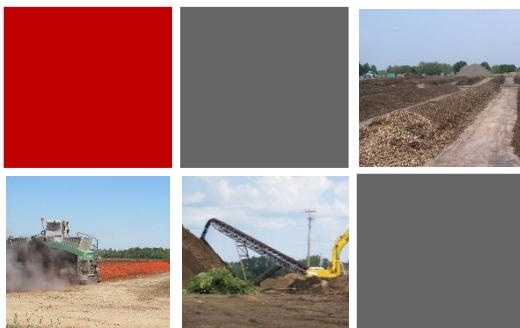
Make checks
payable to:

Ohio State University

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
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.