OHIO COMPOST OPERATOR EDUCATION COURSE

March 21 & 22, 2018
Shisler Center at OARDC/OSU
1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, Ohio

Wednesday, March 21 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Composting: Principles and biology
- Composting: Raw materials and methods
- Site design and management
- Compost testing
- Field and laboratory activities
  - Pile sampling and measurements
  - Effect of turning
  - Compost properties

Networking event hosted by the Organics Recycling Association of Ohio following Wednesday’s class. Location to be announced.

Thursday, March 22 from 8:45 am to 3:30 pm
- Practical methods for odor minimization
- Managing the operation
- Ohio composting regulations
- Composting economics and marketing
- Mulching the landscape
- Compost quality
- Analyzing laboratory data

These continuing education credits will be offered:
13.0 hours | Ohio EPA Waste Water Certification
11.0 hours | Ohio Registered Sanitarians (approval pending)
8.0 hours | Ohio Professional Engineers

Registration fee includes all materials, continental breakfast, and lunch:
$225 for members of the Ohio Recycling Association of Ohio (ORAO)
$275 for non-members
Complete the registration form on page 2. Registration deadline: March 8, 2018

ORAO* Professional Development Grants available:
ORAO Members: two (2) grants at $225 each
Non-members: two (2) grants at $150 each
To apply, click here. Grant application deadline: February 26, 2018

Questions?
Contact:
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*Organics Recycling Association of Ohio
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: ___________________________

_______ ORAO* Member: $225 each  |  ____ Non-member: $275 each

* Organics Recycling Association of Ohio. To join, e-mail MKress@summitreworks.com

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

Make checks payable to:
OARDC/OSU

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
- 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
- Wooster Inn 330.263.2660

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 tend 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.