

OHIO COMPOST OPERATOR EDUCATION COURSE

March 27 & 28, 2019

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



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Wednesday, March 27 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 28 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



CREDITS

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

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

\$275 per person | If an organization or business sends more than one person, each additional registration will be \$225.

Complete the registration form on page 2. Registration deadline: **March 15, 2019**

ORAO* Professional Development Grants available:

Four (4) grants of \$150 each will be awarded.

To apply, [click here](#). Grant application deadline: **February 22, 2019**

*Organics Recycling Association of Ohio

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: _____

_____ **Initial registration:** \$275 | _____ **Additional registrations :** \$225 each

Send form and payment to:

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

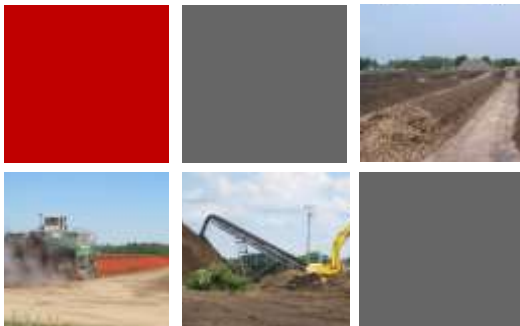
Make checks payable to:

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
Wooster Inn	330.263.2660



DIRECTIONS

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.