Ohio Organics Council*
2020 Annual Meeting and Conference
Friday, November 6, 2020 from 8:48 am—3:30 pm (ET)
A virtual event—attend from wherever you are!

8:45  Welcome and the state of composting in Ohio
      Jason Ziss, OHOC President
      Vladimir Cica, Chief, Ohio EPA’s Division of Materials and Waste Management

9:00  Panel: Controlling odor at compost sites  |  Moderator: Fred Michel, Ohio State University
      Best practices for preventing odor and working with neighbors
      Matt Malone, Compost Site Manager, Kurtz Bros.
      Options for odor control
      Josh Rembusch, Byers Scientific
      Aeration for increased evaporation and odor reduction
      Bart Morr, Owner, Paradise Composting

10:00 Overview of site design
      Jim Skora, Materials Management and Sustainability Business Unit Manager, GT Environmental

10:45 Ohio’s changing climate: Current and future perspectives
      Aaron Wilson, OSU Extension & Research Scientist, Byrd Polar & Climate Research Center

11:30 Drawdown: How composting contributes to solving climate change
      Sally Brown, Research Associate Professor, University of Washington

12:30  Take a break or enjoy virtual networking.

1:00  Compostable food service products: Trends, challenges, best practices for composters
      Julia Wetstein, Zero Waste Director, US Vegware Packaging Inc.

1:45  PFAS and composting: What are the sources? Is it a problem?
      Nick Basta, Professor or Soil and Environmental Science, Ohio State University

2:30  Community gardens and composting
      Brenda Platt, Composting for Community Initiative, Institute for Local Self Reliance

3:15  OHOC Annual Meeting

Registration cost:
General registration: $25  Online registration only:  Click here

Continuing Education Credits:
OH Registered Sanitarians: Requested  |  USCC CCOM and CCP: 6 hours
SWANA Certified Professionals: Requested

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