Ohio Organics Council*
2021 Annual Meeting and Conference

Friday, November 12, 2021 from 9 am to 3:00 pm (ET)
Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4H Center, Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio  |  In-person and virtual options

- OTE: OHOC is monitoring the COVID situation. If needed, the conference will be virtual for all attendees.

9:00  Welcome and Announcements
      Jason Ziss, OHOC President

9:15  Advocating for Compost
      Linda Norris-Waldt, US Composting Council

9:45  A Survey of Inert Contaminants and Physiochemical Properties in Composts Across the
      U.S. & Canada | Daisy D’Angelo, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Production and Use of Compost for Long Term Growth of Plants in Containers and
      Raised Beds | John Biernbaum, Michigan State University

11:00 Compost and Microbial Communities in Potting Soils
      Fred Michel, Ohio State University

11:30 OHOC Annual Meeting

11:45 LUNCH

12:45 Understanding Phosphorus in Compost and New Phosphate Labeling Claims for Compost
      Ron Alexander, R. Alexander Associates

1:15 Panel: Challenges in Collecting Organics from Curbside to Dropoff to Commercial Options
      Moderator: Nathan Rutz, Rust Belt Riders
      Panel: Chuck Novak, Cuyahoga Falls
      David Andre, GoZero
      Marie Hopkins, Queen City Commons

2:15 Grant Opportunity for Composting, Food Waste Management & Other Organic Diversion
      Projects | April Stevens, Ohio EPA

2:45 Wrap up

Registration details:
   In-person: $55 (includes lunch)   |   Virtual: $55 (includes technical support)
   Online registration only: https://2021ohioorganicscouncilconference.eventbrite.com

Continuing Education Credits:
   OH Registered Sanitarians: 4.0 hours   |   USCC CCOM and CCP: 4.5 PDHs
   SWANA Certified Professionals: Individuals request credit directly from SWANA after the event.

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