Ohio Organics Council*
2022 Annual Meeting and Conference
Friday, November 4, 2022 from 8:00 am to 3:15 pm (ET)
Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4H Center, Ohio State University
2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, Ohio
In-person and virtual options

8:00-8:50 Check-in | Breakfast | Networking
8:50-9:00 Welcome & Announcements | Bob Schanz, OHOC Vice President

Updates: Funding and Rules
9:00-9:20 Updates on the Future of Composting in Ohio | Nicole Lemin, Ohio EPA
9:45-10:15 US Composting Council’s Model Zoning Template | Linda Norris-Waldt, USCC
10:15-10:45 Why Classify Composting as an Agricultural Activity | David Andre, GoZERO
10:45-11:00 Break
10:00-11:15 US Composting Council Advocacy Updates | Linda Norris-Waldt, USCC

Opportunities and Challenges in Composting
11:15-12:00 Let’s Talk: Small Group Discussions of Burning Questions | Facilitated by OHOC Board Members
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:00 OHOC Annual Meeting: Updates and board elections
1:00-1:30 Compost and Soil Health | Amalie Lipstreu, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association
1:30-2:15 Effects of Compost on Remediation of Vacant Urban Lots | Larry Phelan, Ohio State University
2:15-2:45 Composting Cattle Manure for Use on Corn Crops | Erich Richer, Ohio State University
2:45-3:15 Compost for Container Media: Microbiology and More | Sylvia Valles-Ramirez, Ohio State University
3:30 Optional: Network gathering | Location TBD

Registration details (online registration only):
In-person: $70 (includes breakfast & lunch) | Virtual: $70 (includes technical support)
In-person registration link: in_person_OHOC_2022conference.eventbrite.com
Virtual registration link: virtual_OHOC_2022conference.eventbrite.com

Continuing Education Credits: (Credits available for in-person attendees only.)
OH Registered Sanitarians: 5.25 hours | USCC CCOM and CCP: 5.5 PDHs
SWANA Certified Professionals: Individuals request credit directly from SWANA after the event.

Registration questions? email: treasurer@ohioorganicscouncil.org
Other questions? email: wicks.14@osu.edu

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