

Organics Recycling Association of Ohio 2018 Annual Meeting and Conference

Friday, November 2, 2018 from 8:30 am—3:30 pm

DoubleTree Worthington
175 Hutchinson Road, Columbus, OH



Check in and continental breakfast at 8:30 am. Program starts at 9:00 am.

The Big Picture

State of Composting in the U.S. | Ken McEntee, *Composting News*
Hear about the current trends in *composting* in the U.S.

Using Compost: Finding New Market Opportunities

Benefits of Organics in Crop Production | Tom Menke, *Menke Consulting, Inc.*

Learn about the nutrient availability of compost and other organic materials and how to assess their value in crop production.

Using Compost in Organic Food Production | Moderator: Bart Morr, *Paradise Composting*
Panel: Claire Saunders, *Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association* | Bridget Burgess, *Hirzel Farms* |
Todd Schriver, *Rock Dove Farm*

Learn about the requirements for using compost in organic food production. Hear producers' experiences in making and using compost for organic food.

New Composting Rules: The Inside Scoop | Angel Arroyo-Rodriguez, *Ohio EPA*
Get the latest on composting regulations in Ohio.

Creating Compost: Finding New Market Opportunities

The Big Hanna at Akron Zoo | Christopher Norman and Kathleen Balogh, *Akron Zoo*

Installed in 2018 as part of its green operations, this in-vessel composting system is up and running but has had a few challenges along the way.

Operator Forum: Food Waste Collection | Moderator: Marcie Kress, *Summit ReWorks*
Panel: David Andre, *GoZERO Services* | Dan Brown, *Rust Belt Riders* | Bob Schanz, *Barnes Composting*
While many schools, restaurants and others want their food scraps composted, transportation is an issue. These operators are delivering creative options.

Operator Forum: Controlling Odors | Moderator: Jim Skora, *GT Environmental*
Panel: Fred Michel, *Ohio State University* | John Ries, *PondLift* | Gary Tomlinson, *Drylet*
Odors are the #1 reason compost facilities close, but using best management practices can reduce the risk and commercial products can help.

Agenda

Registration cost: Include continental breakfast and lunch. Registration is limited.

General registration: \$75 **Student registration:** \$25

Online registration only. [Click here](#) to register.

Registered Sanitarian CEUs: Continuing education units: 4.25 hours have been approved.

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Registration