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

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 how the composting process affect nutrient availability and how to assess the value of compost and other organic materials in crop production.

Using Compost in Organic Food Production, Moderator: Bart Moor, Paradise Composting  Panel: Julie Laudick, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA); Bridget Burgess, Hirzel Farms; Invited, Organic Crop Producer
Learn about the requirements for using compost in organic food production. Hear from producers about their experiences in making and using compost for organic food.

Filter Socks for Erosion Control, Jason Ziss, Kurtz Bros., Inc.
Compost filled mesh tubes can be used to protect water sources by filtering sediment and absorbing chemicals in run off from construction and other sites.

Creating Compost: Finding New Market Opportunities

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

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 wastes composting, 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; Denny Adams, Precision Odor; John Ries, Pond Lift; 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.

Registration cost: Include continental breakfast and lunch.

General registration: $75  Student registration: $25

Online registration only. Registration will open September 29.

Registered Sanitarian CEUs: Continuing education units (4.75 hours) have been requested.

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