PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Ohio Compost Operator Education Course
March 21-22, 2018 in Wooster, Ohio

The Organics Recycling Association of Ohio (ORAO) is a non-profit organization that promotes the growth of the organics recycling industry in Ohio by encouraging further study, research, advancement, and development of composting and organic recycling through professionalism, education, training, information exchange and networking within the industry and with regulatory agencies.

GRANT DETAILS
The ORAO Professional Development Grant is being offered to support the efforts of current or aspiring professional compost operators to increase their composting knowledge and problem solving skills.

Four (4) ORAO grants for the Ohio Compost Operator Education Course* will be awarded as follows:

- ORAO Members: Two (2) grants at $225 each. ORAO member grants cover their entire registration fee ($225 for members), which will be paid directly to the course organizer.

- Non-members: Two (2) grants at $150 each. Non-member grants cover only a portion of the registration fee ($275 for non-members) and will be paid directly to the course organizer. The grant recipient must pay the balance due ($125).

*For details about the Ohio Compost Operator Education Course, click here.

INSTRUCTIONS
To be considered for the scholarship, ORAO must receive all of the following documents:

1. Complete the Applicant Information (below)
2. Application Form (page 2)
3. Essay (see application form)

Send completed forms and documents to:

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OARDC/OSU
1680 Madison Avenue
Wooster, OH 44691

DEADLINE: February 26, 2018   QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Wicks | wicks.14@osu.edu | 330.202.3533

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _______________________________ Affiliation: _______________________________

Address: _______________________________ City/State/Zip: __________________________

E-mail: _______________________________ Phone: ____________________________
APPLICATION FORM

Application for (check one):  ____ ORAO member grant*  ____ Non-member grant

* To join the Organics Recycling Association of Ohio, e-mail MKress@summitreworks.com

Education:
High school: ____________________________  Graduation year: ____________
    Location: ____________________________  Grade point average: _____  Out of max GPA _____
College: ________________________________  Graduation year: ____________
    Major: _______________________________  Grade point average: _____  Out of max GPA _____

Work Experience:

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Briefly describe any composting experience you have:

| __________________________________________ |
| __________________________________________ |
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Essay

Write a short essay (< 1 page) describing how you think the Ohio Compost Operator Education Course will benefit you.