



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Ohio Compost Operator Education Course

March 27-28, 2019 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 ORAO grants for the Ohio Compost Operator Education Course* will be awarded as follows:

- **Four (4) individual grants at \$150 each.**
The grant covers a portion of the registration fee (\$275) 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:

Mary Wicks
OARDC/OSU
1680 Madison Avenue
Wooster, OH 44691

DEADLINE: February 22, 2019

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Wicks | wicks.14@osu.edu | 330.202.3533

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

APPLICATION FORM

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:

Employer	City/State	Duties/Position	Dates	Hrs/Wk
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Briefly describe any composting experience you have:

Essay

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