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 25, 2019  
**QUESTIONS?** Contact Mary Wicks | wicks.14@osu.edu | 330.202.3533

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: ___________________________  Affiliation: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________  City/State/Zip: ___________________________

E-mail: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________

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APPLICATION FORM

Education:

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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.