

Composting in Ohio and Beyond: A virtual tour of the industry

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Join us for an up close look at two unique facilities and learn from the experts.

View operations from the ground and above.

Ask questions of the facility managers.

Visit with other composters.

All from the comfort of your office or home.

AGENDA

9:00 Tour 1: SMSC Organics Recycling Facility | Shakopee, Minnesota

This is one of the largest food waste composting facilities in the state of MN and accepts an average of 70,000 tons of material per year. In this tour we will cover daily operations at the composting facility and detail the composting process from start to finish. Dustin Montey, Assistant Manager of the facility, will be on hand to answer your questions,

10:30 Take a short break or stay online to chat with other attendees.

10:45 Tour 2: Barnes Composting | Huron, Ohio

You may have seen it from the ground, but this is your chance to see it from above and in operation. This Class 2 facility recycles over 20,000 tons of yard trimmings, food, agricultural and industrial residues into high quality compost that returns organic resources to the soil instead of a landfill. Sharon Barnes, Kyle Smetzer and Bob Schanz will answer your questions.

REGISTRATION

The tour is free, but you please register to receive the Zoom link for attending.

[Click here](#) for online registration or e-mail your name and affiliation to: wicks.14@osu.edu.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Credits have been approved or are requested for the programs below.

- USCC Certified Compost Operations Managers: 3 PDH's approved
- Ohio Registered Sanitarians: 3 hours requested