

Composting in Ohio: A tour of the industry

August 26, 2022



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

AGENDA

- 9:00 Tour stop 1: London Correctional Institution, London, Ohio
Learn what about the facility's sustainability program, which includes focusing on resources, greener grounds, gardening, and composting. See how they handle feedstocks and finished compost and hear about their offender training program.
- 11:00 Tour stop 2: Dayton Foodbank, Dayton, Ohio
See how this regional Foodbank, which distributed 17,000 pounds of food in 2021, makes it happen. Tour the food acquisition and distribution warehouse facility to see how it operates and food spoilage is handled. Then visit their compost facility for a demonstration of the in-vessel system, including loading, mixing, curing, screening, and application.
- 12:30 **Lunch** (included in registration)
Opportunities and Challenges for Food Scrap Collection, David Andre, GoZERO Services
Hear about GoZERO's experiences in creating convenient food waste compost services and support for transporting food waste from residential, community and commercial operations.
- 2:00 Tour stop 3: Cox Arboretum, Dayton, Ohio
Cox Arboretum MetroPark is part of Five Rivers MetroParks and houses the agency's largest compost site where horticultural waste, brush from trails and in-house event waste are processed using a Mighty Mike row turner attachment from Frontier Industries. Take a walk through the formal gardens, prairie, wetlands and mature forest with a stop at the compost site with Sustainability Manager Tim Pritchard.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS requested for:

- ⇒ USCC Certified Compost Operations Managers (COM) - 3.0 hours approved
- ⇒ Ohio Registered Sanitarians - 3.0 hours requested, waiting on approval



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REGISTRATION

Name(s): _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

___ **YES!** Reserve me a spot on the van leaving from the OARDC, Wooster. (Confirmation and directions will be sent.)

General registration fee: \$40, includes lunch. Number attending: ____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Student registration fee: \$25, includes lunch. Number attending: ____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Ohio State University** | **Complete registration form and mail to:**

Registration deadline: August 17, 2022

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Questions? Contact Mary Wicks

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Important: Due to space limitations, registration will be capped at 50 people.

TRANSPORTATION

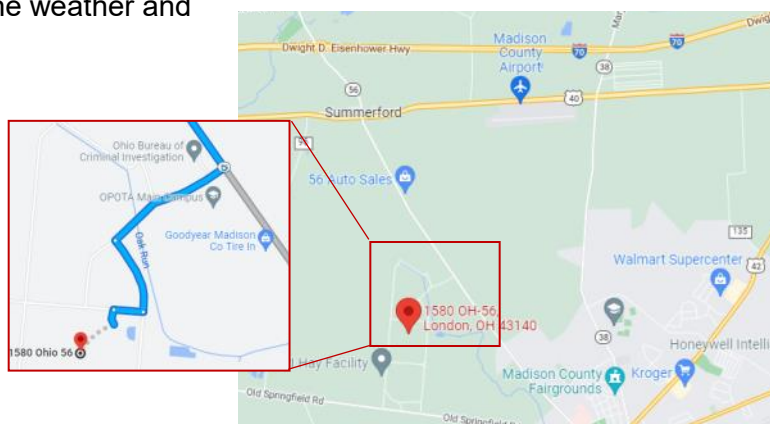
Transportation between sites will be by either: Participant's cars – Meet at the London Correctional Institution (directions below) **or** Van pool – Leave from the OARDC/OSU Wooster campus. Leave at 6:45 am and return by 5:30 pm. Space is limited and you must have a reserved spot (see registration form).

Important: We will be outside, so dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes!

Directions to: London Correctional Institution, 1580 State Route 56 SW
London, OH 43140

From I-70:

- Take exit 72 (State Route 56 toward London).
- Drive 2.5 mi, turn right.
- See map inset



Directions to other sites will be distributed at registration.

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The **Ohio Composting and Manure Management Program (OCAMM)** seeks to research, develop and communicate sustainable strategies for managing animal manure and nutrient inputs on Ohio farms. It is supported by The Ohio State University's Ohio Agricultural and Research Development Center. ocamm.osu.edu



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