

Compost Operations Training Course



What does it take to run a successful composting facility?

The US Composting Council, working with experts from programs across the country, has put together this week-long course focusing on the knowledge and skills you need to do just that.

You will learn:

- Biology and Key Process Controls
- Site Design
- Air Quality and Odor Control
- Water Quality and Stormwater Management
- Compost Quality
- Permitting and regulations
- Product Markets and Marketing
- Safe Operations
- and you'll have fun doing it!

Whether you're just getting started or been at for a while, this is the class for you. You'll not only hear lectures from top experts, you'll get to practice what you learn through indoor and outdoor activities. Plus you'll visit local facilities and see how the theory gets put into practice

Thanks to our National Course Sponsors:

Soil Control Lab **Reotemp**

and to our Regional Course Sponsors:

N-40 **Vermeer Mid Atlantic**

Richardson Smith Gardner & Associates

The Details:

Date: September 12-16, 2011

Location: North Carolina State University, Raleigh

Cost: *Early Bird Special!*

\$75 off if you register by August 1, 2011

USCC members: \$699, Non-members: \$799

After August 1

USCC members: \$774, Non-members: \$874

NCCC members have priority until July 1, plus \$100 rebate!

More info: <http://compostingcouncil.org/training/>

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Our North Carolina Partners:
NCSU Bio & Ag Engineering
Department
NCDENR, Div. of Environmental
Assistance and Outreach



Additional Information

Our Curriculum

- Day 1: The Composting Process
- Day 2: Site design and environmental controls
- Day 3: Site visits and regulations
- Day 4: Product quality and marketing***
- Day 5: Facility management, troubleshooting and wrap-up

Our Faculty

Craig Coker, Coker Composting
Frank Franciosi, Novozymes
Rhonda Sherman, NC State University
Ron Alexander, R Alexander Associates
Cary Oshins, US Composting Council
...plus more state and industry leaders

Who is this class for?

- **Compost operators**
 - **Farm, municipal or commercial**
 - **All feedstocks**
 - **Any size**
- **Environmental and agricultural consultants**
- **Recycling professionals**
- **Local and state regulators**
- **Equipment vendors**
- **Anyone who wants an in-depth instruction on the art and science of commercial scale compost production and marketing**

***There will be a special session on compost analysis. If you would like to have your compost analyzed FOR FREE and included in this activity, [click here](#). If you are already an STA member, please bring a sample and copy of your analysis.

All students will receive a CD with all presentations, plus supplemental resources.

While the USCC is a national organization, we strive to keep the course relevant to local conditions. Our faculty has extensive experience in making, permitting, selling and using compost in North Carolina.

Location and Housing information:

- Location: Booth Learning Lab, 4000 Chi Road, Raleigh, NC 27603
- Link to directions plus a list of area hotels can be found [HERE](#).

About the USCC

Established in 1990, the US Composting Council (USCC) is the only national organization in the United States dedicated to the development, expansion and promotion of the composting industry. The USCC is a non-profit 501(c) (6) organization that also directs the Composting Council Research and Education Foundation (CCREF), a 501(c) (3) charitable foundation, which administers public and private research and education activities.

Registration Instructions

To register for the USCC's Compost Operations Training Course, Sept 12-16, 2011, in Raleigh, NC, fill in the information below and submit by email, fax or post.

- EMAIL to uscc@compostingcouncil.org
- FAX to 631-737-4939
- MAIL to US Composting Council, 1 Comac Loop, Suite 14B1, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

To receive the Early Bird pricing, registration must be received by August 1st, and payment must be received by September 12, 2011.

FULL TIME STUDENT discount available. Includes complementary one-year membership in USCC!

NC Compost Council Members: \$100 rebate available for a limited time. For details and to apply, [CLICK HERE](#)

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation notices must be made in writing. Refunds of full fee, less \$50 administrative fee, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received by September 1, 2011. No refund will be granted after September 1, 2011. Please call the USCC Office at 631-737-4931 to confirm receipt of cancellation.

Name _____

Organization _____

USCC member? yes no ([click here for member info](#))

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Additional names _____

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1) Registration fee (circle one)	USCC member	other
1a) Up to 8/1/11	\$699	\$799
1b) After 8/1/11	\$774	\$874
Full time student	--\$599--	
2) Number attending	_____	
3) Total Due (#1 x #2)	_____	

Please check here if you are submitting a compost sample for analysis (free, must be sent by 2/17/11)

PAYMENT INFORMATION (USCC Federal ID#: 52-1667506)

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Online: For online payment, [click here](#). If you have a problem please call the USCC office to process your payment by phone at 631.737.4931

Check: Make check payable to "USCC" and mail to 1 Comac Loop, Suite 14B1, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Invoice/PO (members only) PO# _____ Payment must be received before class starts unless arrangements with the office have been made. Call 631-737-4931 for more information.

Credit Card (check one): Master Card Visa American Express

Card number: _____ Exp: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____