

Composting in Ohio: A tour of the industry

August 9, 2018



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

AGENDA

- 9:00 **Allen-Oakwood Correctional Compost Complex**, Lima, Ohio
Located in a retrofitted cattle barn, this Class II site compost food scraps collected on-site as well as food scraps, animal manure, yard trimmings, and other feedstock generated up to 85 miles away. Site highlights include:
- aerated static pile system.
 - training program for inmates.
 - effective public-private partnership.
- 11:30 **Lunch @ Andre Farms**, Wauseon, Ohio
Benefits of compost and other organic materials for crop production
Presented by Greg LaBarge, *Ohio State University Extension*
- 12:30 **Andre Farms Composting**, Wauseon, Ohio
With over 25 years of composting experience, this Class II facility composts dairy manure, food waste, and yard trimmings to create a product that provides more plant nutrition compared to topsoil. Learn about:
- best practices for composting large volumes of food waste.
 - producing high fertility composts.
- Plus, equipment demonstrations:**
- De-packager for food waste
 - Feedstock grinder
 - Compost screener
 - Leachate (Liquid Organic Nutrient, LON) distribution

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: Registered Sanitarians: REQUESTED

See next page for tour registration and directions.

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: **OARDC / OSU**

Complete registration form and mail to:

Registration deadline: July 30, 2018

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Questions? Contact Mary Wicks

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TRANSPORTATION

Transportation between sites will be by either: Participant's cars – Meet at Allen-Oakwood Correctional Facility (directions below) **or** Van pool – Leave from the OARDC/OSU Wooster campus. Leave at 6:15 am and return by 6:00 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: Allen-Oakwood Correctional Facility, 2338 North West Street Lima, OH 45801 *This is the front entrance, see directions below.*

From I-75: Take Exit 130 and travel west on E. Bluelick Road for ~3.7 miles. After passing under a railroad viaduct, turn left at the first drive. Continue a short distance to compost site (red star) and park on left.

Directions to Andre Farms Composting will be distributed at registration.



SPONSORS

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. The program is supported by The Ohio State University's Ohio Agricultural and Research Development Center.

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The **Organics Recycling Association of Ohio** is a non-profit organization that promotes the growth of the organics recycling industry in Ohio encouraging further study, research, advancement, development of composting and organic recycling through professionalism, education, training, information exchange and networking of and networking of the industry and its regulating agencies.

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