



Call for Papers

**THE 28th !!!! Annual
National Organics Recycling and Compost Conference
Plus the 1st CANADIAN SUMMIT on
Compostable Products and Packaging
September 19 – 21, 2018 • Montreal, Quebec**

Tours • Presentations • Exhibits • Networking

Join your organics recycling colleagues from across Canada and beyond to learn and network your way to ever-greater operational and market success.

This year's conference holds extra special reasons "to be there", reflective of our inclusion of a discussion on the development of greenhouse gas protocols for compost usage (Wednesday September 19th) as well as the parallel one-day conference (Thursday September 20th):
The 1st CANADIAN SUMMIT on Compostable Products and Packaging

Join the roster of experts to present your latest updates and initiatives to share learning and inspiration.

Our confirmed speakers to-date include:

Odette Ménard

Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec

Jim Tokarchuk

Soil Conservation Council of Canada

Jeff Creque and Torri Estrada

Carbon Cycle Institute

Raymond Carrière

Communities in Bloom

David Donaldson

Commission for Environmental Cooperation

Alexander Reford

Les Jardins de Métis



SUGGESTED PRESENTATION TOPICS MAY INCLUDE:

ORGANICS RESIDUALS RECOVERY TOPICS such as:

- Policy & Regulatory Developments
- Feedstock Opportunities: Identification & Collection
- Processing Technology in Anaerobic Digestion and Composting
- Best Management Practices
- Education & Communication
- Certified Compostable Advances
- Making the Economics Work

END MARKET TOPICS for COMPOST, DIGESTATE and Other Revenue Streams such as:

- Category Developments and Segmentations
- Product Delivery Mechanisms
- Marketing & Promotion Programs
- Research and Applications
- Program Synergies & New Product Developments

DEVELOPMENTS of IMPACT to the Growth of Organics Recycling, Digestate and Compost Use:

- Climate Change
- Food Waste Reductions
- Local Economy Investments and Support
- Soil Health & Erosion Mitigation
- Water Conservation & Quality

Other topics may also be considered. Please contact The Council if you would like to discuss your proposed subject in advance of submission.

A **one-page abstract** and **short biography** should be submitted (by mail, fax, or email) to:

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