THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26th
Exhibit Hall will open at 8AM. Enjoy some coffee and refreshments while you visit our exhibitors.

Opening Plenary
9:00-11:30AM

WELCOME
Cameron Walsh, City of Guelph

SOIL HEALTH AND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPOST

Regenerating the Diversity of Life in Soils - Hope for Farming, Ranching, Environment and the Climate!
Dr. David Johnson, New Mexico State University

Soil Health and Sustainable Food Production
Ralph Martin, Professor Emeritus, University of Guelph

Recycling Organic Waste for Regenerative Agriculture:
the Humaterra Experience
Koenraad Duhem, Humaterra

Lunch and Annual General Meeting
11:30AM-1:00PM

Concurrent Sessions
1:00-2:30PM

I. The Economics of Compost on the Farm

Staying Ahead of the Curve with Compost
Jon Gingerich, Schlegel Poultry Compost

Using Compost and Cover Crops
Buck Ross, Ross Enterprises Turkey Farm

Bio-Sul: A Breakthrough in Value - Added Compost
Dan Aberhart & Neil Wiens, Aberhart Ag Solutions

II. Advances in Organic Matters

The Good Green Death Project
Susan Koswan, Good Green Death Project

Putting Insects to Work within the Circular Economy for Organic Residuals
Louise Hénault-Éthier, David Suzuki Foundation

Composting Methods for the Inactivation of Pathogens in Response to Animal Health Disease
Edward Malek, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

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Coffee Break – 2:30-3:00PM

Concurrent Sessions
3:00-4:30PM

I. Research Matters

Field Trials with Biostimulants
Christine Brown, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Effects of Organic Amendments on Soil Health and Phosphorus Chemistry
Dr. Yuki Audette, University of Guelph

Understanding Compost Properties for Urban Tree Planting
Jason Henry, Vineland Research Station

II. Emerging Solutions

Innovations to Mitigate Collection Challenges and Increase Efficiency
Tim Corcoran, Molok North America

News From the Contaminant Coalface: Pristine Yukon Environment and Canadian Organic Standards Drive Developments in Separation Technology and Contaminant Metrics
Garret Gillespie, Boreal Compost Enterprises

Ongoing Development in Certified Compostable Products
Isaul Lopez, BASF Canada

Plenary Session
4:30-5:30PM

How to Get Compost Certified for Use on Organic Farms
Carolyn Young and Simon Jacques, Organic Council of Ontario

The Annual Conference Dinner

A casual evening and dinner at the Farm...
Buses will leave following the wrap-up of presentations.
Get ready for a great time.

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