

COMPOST



Matters

in Atlantic Canada

FEBRUARY 19TH & 20TH, 2020

FEBRUARY 19TH – FROM DIRT POOR TO SOIL WEALTH PLUS RESEARCH FACILITY TOUR
KENTVILLE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD CANADA

FEBRUARY 20TH – SPEAKER SESSIONS
MARITIME EXPRESS CIDER COMPANY (IN THE HISTORIC CORNWALLIS INN)

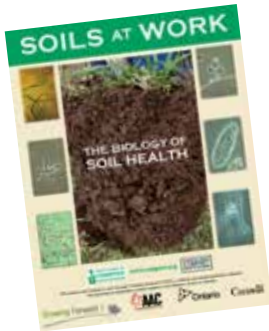
Wednesday February 19th

Registration: 9:30AM • Session Starts at 10AM

FROM DIRT POOR TO SOIL WEALTH: SOIL STRUCTURE, COMPOST & CLIMATE CHANGE

A 3 hour intensive workshop to uncover the fundamentals of soil productivity.

- *Learn about soil aggregation and soil health*
- *Discover the essentials of soil structure*
- *Harness the natural fertility and productivity of soil*
- *Capture the benefits of a vital, living soil*
- *Use healthy soils to slow down the climate crisis*



As an Added Bonus!

Receive in both hard copy & audio format:

SOILS AT WORK
The Biology of Soil Health

(An extra \$50 value)

Plus!

**A GREAT TOUR OF THE
ATLANTIC FOOD AND HORTICULTURE RESEARCH CENTRE!**

For the tours, bring your safety gear (helmet, vest and boots).

Plan to Attend ... REGISTER NOW! www.compost.org • 877-571-GROW(4769)

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DIVERT NS: PROGRAM & PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS

Kurt Laskow-Pooley, Divert NS

SOUTHEAST Eco360 SORTS THINGS OUT

Gena Alderson, Southeast Eco360

BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT FOR SMALL-TO-MEDIUM-SIZE WASTEWATER OPERATIONS: COMPOSTING AS A SUSTAINABLE APPROACH

Conrad Allain, Transaqua

THE INFLUENCE OF COMPOST PRODUCT DIVERSITY ON THE SOIL'S BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL COMMUNITY IN POTATO PRODUCTION

Claudia Goyer, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada

THE BEST COMPOST MATURITY TEST EVER!

A hands-on, build-it session in which we will be constructing a compost maturity testing system that you can affordably set-up at your own facility. Now recognized within national standards, this made-in-Canada system provides an assessment of compost maturity and can also help measure and monitor stages within the composting process.

Paul Arnold, Acadia University

CAN APPLE REPLANT DISEASE BE CONTROLLED THROUGH THE USE OF COMPOST?

Keith Fuller, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada

ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS

Isaul Lopez, BASF Canada

UPDATES ON INITIATIVES AND DISCUSSIONS OF IMPACT TO ORGANICS RECYCLING

Don MacQueen, Atlantic Canada Regional Chair, The Compost Council of Canada

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Registration Form

Fax Back to 416-536-9892 or EMAIL info@compost.org

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (Please check appropriate section)

Special Session: From Dirt Poor to Soil Wealth

Members: \$50 plus HST

Potential Members: \$75 plus HST

Entire Workshop including tours, the special session From Dirt Poor to Soil Wealth and February 19th evening reception

Members: \$200 plus HST

Potential Members: \$275 plus HST

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** Cancellation: No cancellation after February 14th, 2020. No-shows will be billed. Substitutes welcome at any time. **

Accommodations Option:

**Old Orchard Inn & Spa
53 Greenwich Road South
Wolfville NS B4P 2R2
(902) 542-5751**

A special rate of \$117/night + taxes (includes wifi) has been offered at the **Old Orchard Inn & Spa** nearby in **Wolfville NS** for workshop attendees. Please call the hotel directly at **(902) 542-5751** and reference **The Compost Council of Canada** to obtain this rate.

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