

# COMPOST FACILITY OPERATOR TRAINING COURSE

plus *Compost Facility Operator Certification Exam*

## JUNE 21, 22 & 23, 2022

### HIGHFIELD REGENERATIVE FARM

1920 HIGHFIELD CRESCENT SE, CALGARY, AB T2G 5M1

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$900 (CCC MEMBERS) • \$1100 (NON-MEMBERS)**

The Compost Council of Canada's Compost Facility Operators Training Program will be held in combination with our Compost Matters in Alberta Workshop. The training program will take place on June 21st and 22nd, with updates on Alberta's *Code of Practice for Compost Facilities*, CFIA's compost labelling requirements and Compostable Standards during the morning of June 23rd.

The opportunity to write the Compost Facility Operator Certification Exam will be available to registrants during the afternoon of June 23rd. For those not writing the exam, our day-long workshop will continue with our interactive, hands-on work session: GETTING TO SOIL HEALTH, including a tour of the Highfield Regenerative Farm.

The training program will provide participants with an understanding of the composting process and the means to address operational issues involved in the running of a compost facility.

To maximize the course's value, registrants will receive course material in video format which needs to be reviewed in advance. Registrants will also receive additional reference materials at the course for ongoing referral.

The course instructors will be present both in person and through video streaming.

#### TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- I** Start with the End in Mind  
*Compost Markets*
- II** The Process Overview & Flow  
*System Design, Feedstocks, Waste Composition, Collection*
- III** Composting Science & Principles
- IV** Composting Technologies, Monitoring Tools & Practices
- V** Calculating for Success
- VI** Health & Safety, Housekeeping & Fire Avoidance/Management
- VII** Regulations & Issues of Impact to Facility Success
- VIII** Compost Facility Operator's Certification Exam  
(optional; additional fee applies)

## REGISTER NOW !

# Compost Facility Operator Course Registration June 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 - Calgary, AB

## Course Fee:

CCC/SWANA members: \$900 (5% GST included)

Potential Members: \$1100 (5% GST included)

Certification Exam = \$150 (5% GST included)

No cancellations accepted after June 14th, 2022. The registrant may send a substitute in the event of a cancellation. No-shows will be billed.

## Lodging Information:

### Hotel Blackfoot

5940 Blackfoot Trail SE

Calgary AB T2H 2B5

Rate: \$139 plus taxes (breakfast included)

Phone: **403-252-2253** or **1-800-661-1151**

Please call the hotel and use Booking ID 24966 to receive the negotiated rate. Alternatively email [reservations@hotelblackfoot.com](mailto:reservations@hotelblackfoot.com) and quote Booking ID 24966.

Course registration and payment may be done directly **HERE**.

## For those planning to write the Compost Facility Operator Certification Exam:

It is necessary to apply in advance, providing additional information including length of work experience (1 year minimum required) within composting operations.

Please contact Danielle Buklis @ 416-803-0421 or by e-mail: [info@compost.org](mailto:info@compost.org) to obtain the application for the exam.

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**PLUS ! Please plan to join us for the**  
**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**  
**OF HIGHFIELD FARM'S GREENHOUSE**  
to support Calgary's community-based local food system

**June 24th, 2022 11am**  
**1920 Highfield Cres SE, Calgary**

Casual Dress  
(farm tour and light lunch provided)

The Greenhouse has been made possible to The Compost Council of Canada and Highfield Farm through funding from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the *Local Food Infrastructure Fund*.

Our Greenhouse will allow for an extended growing season at Highfield Farm, providing nutritious foods for our community while also becoming an integral part of our operations, offering a year-round, comfortable space for our community to enjoy, grow and learn together.