

32nd Annual & 3rd Virtual Organics Recycling Conference

Tuesday November 1st to Friday November 4th, 2022



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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

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10AM-Noon EDT	Initiatives to Support Organics Recycling	Advances to Accelerate Organics Recycling and Soil Health Sustainability	The Italian Way: The Incorporation of Compostables in the Italian Organics Recycling Infrastructure	Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Facilities & Processing Initiatives
12:30-1:30PM EDT	Organics Recycling Facility Virtual Tours	Organics Recycling Facility Virtual Tours	Organics Recycling Facility Virtual Tours	1pm EDT Start Updates from the Members of the International Compost Alliance and the International Network on Fertilizer Analysis <i>followed by the Annual General Meeting of The Compost Council of Canada</i>
2-4PM EDT	Certified Compostable Packaging Developments. A Programs Overview from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Research Discoveries to Support Organics Recycling I	Research Discoveries to Support Organics Recycling II	

AGENDA DETAILS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st

10AM-Noon EDT

Initiatives to Support Organics Recycling

Reducing GHG Emissions from Canada's Solid Waste Sector

Waste Reduction and Management Division, Environment & Climate Change Canada

Compost & Digestate within the Fertilizers Act & Regulations

*Ewa Madey and CFIA Research Team, Fertilizer Safety Section,
Plant Health & Biosecurity Directorate, Canadian Food Inspection Agency*

Compostables 101

Glauco Battagliarin, BASF

12:30-1:30PM EDT

Day 1: Organics Recycling Facility Virtual Tours

Eco360

Moncton, New Brunswick

Hamlet of Tulita

Northwest Territories

Utopia Farmland

Utopia, Ontario

2-4PM EDT

Certified Compostable Packaging Developments.

A Programs Overview from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Canada Plastics Pact: Direction & Action

Chris McKillop, Club Coffee L.P.

Agriculture Sector, Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, & Programs Overview

Marco Valicenti, Director General, Innovation Programs Directorate, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Legislative Drivers that Support the Incorporation of Certified Compostable Products in Organics Waste Diversion Programs

Rhodes Yepsen, BPI

France's Experience and Perspective for the Certified Compostable Packaging Marketplace

Simona Leroux, Novamont International

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

10AM-Noon EDT

Advances to Accelerate Organics Recycling and Soil Health Sustainability

Developing Sustainable Cities through the Flow of Natural Resources: Progress and Perspective

Daniel Hoornweg, OntarioTech University

Agriculture & AgriFood Canada's *Living Labs* – The New Brunswick Initiative

Cedric MacLeod, MacLeod Agronomics Ltd.

Compostable Mulch Films for Agriculture and its Impact on Soil Quality

I. Lisa DeVetter, Washington State University

II. Shuresh Ghimire, UConn Extension Tolland County Extension Center

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd (CONTINUED)

12:30-1:30PM EDT

Day 2: Organics Recycling Facility Virtual Tours

Walker Environmental

Thorold and Arthur, Ontario

City of Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, Alberta

2-4PM EDT

Research Discoveries to Support Organics Recycling I

Fundamentals in Compost Research: Essential Ingredients based on 30+ Years of Research

Tom Forge, Summerland Research Station, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Soil Carbon Sequestration and Reduction of CO₂ Emissions

Louis-Pierre Comeau, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

From Nutritional to Productivity Increases – The Power of Compost

Lord Abbey, Dalhousie University

Deactivation of BSE Prions Through Composting: Updated Results

Shanwei Xu, Morden Research & Development Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

10AM-Noon EDT

The Italian Way: The Incorporation of Compostables in the Italian Organics Recycling Infrastructure

Food waste collections in Italy, an update about the positives, challenges and the role of compostables

Michele Giavini, independent waste consultant and Senior expert of CIC: the Italian Compost and Biogas Association

City of Milan: role of compostables in residential and commercial food waste collections

Simone Orsi, Amsa SpA (the waste collection company of the municipality of Milan, part of the A2A Group)

Towards Optimal Management of compostables at AD and composting facilities: the Italian approach

Federico Valentini, independent waste consultant and Senior member of the technical committee of CIC: the Italian Compost and Biogas Association

Biorepack: the Italian EPR system for compostable plastic packaging

Marco Versari, chairman of Biorepack

12:30-1:30PM EDT

Day 3: Organics Recycling Facility Virtual Tours

Convertus Group

Surrey, British Columbia

Toilet Tech, including the EcoWashroom in Utopia

Highfield Regenerative Farm

Calgary, Alberta

2-4PM EDT

Research Discoveries to Support Organics Recycling II

Composted Biosolids for Soil Improvement:

A Multi-Site Study of Nutrient Use Efficiency and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Grant Clark, McGill University

Coupling Ambient Alkaline Hydrolysis and Anaerobic Digestion for Management of Livestock Mortalities

Brandon Gilroyed, University of Guelph

Composting of Aquaculture Wastes from Recirculating Aquaculture Systems and from Mussel Processing in PEI

Gordon Price, Dalhousie University

The Power of Organic Amendments in the Soil to Cycle and Store Carbon

Christine Brown, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

10AM-Noon EDT

Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Facilities & Processing Initiatives

Tom Ferencevic, FITEC

Brian Fuchs, W.L. Gore

Paul Larouche, BROME

Jocelyn Molyneux, Wastenot Farms

Dale Overton, Overton Environmental

Baraka Poulin, Engineered Compost Systems

1PM EDT Start

Updates from the Members of the International Compost Alliance and the International Network on Fertilizer Analysis

An Introduction from IICA: Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture

Vinisa Saynes-Santillan, Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Members of the International Compost Alliance:

Percy Foster, CRÉ: Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Association of Ireland

Frank Franciosi, US Composting Council

Jane Gilbert, Biological Treatment Working Group, International Solid Waste Association

Jenny Grant, Organics & Natural Capital, REA: The Association for Renewable Energy & Clean Technology

John McKew, Australian Organics Recycling Association

Stefanie Siebert, European Compost Network



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