

TOWARDS
VICTORY
IN ORGANICS RECYCLING !

*FOR HEALTHIER SOIL, HEALTHIER FOOD
& CLIMATE PROTECTION*

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Join us for the
Organics Recycling Conference
Montréal, Québec

Wednesday September 27th to Friday September 29th, 2023

Presentations ! Tours ! Exhibits ! Training ! Networking !
Participation Options = In-person as well as Virtual



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Organics recycling is a vital strategy to combat climate change and improve our well-being. Through the diversion of food scraps, yard trimmings and other organic materials from landfills and into organics recycling programs, we reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enrich the soil, protect biodiversity and conserve water. And yet, Canada still has a lot of room for improvement, currently missing immediate opportunities to fight battles more effectively for healthier soils and a calmer climate.

Join the troops involved in organics recycling and soil health.

Whether you are a business leader, community steward or organics recycling champion, enlist in our conference. We will be digging deep into the latest advances which are achieving victories in waste diversion, local environmental stewardship, energy recovery, climate change mitigation, water conservation, soil productivity and health. Sign up NOW!

About the Battle Plan & Logistics for our Conference

Our three-day plan involves organics recycling facility tours as well as presentations and time to network, meet exhibitors and capitalize on training opportunities.

To be held in Montréal with options to attend virtually, simultaneous interpretation in English and French will provide access to the front lines in organics recycling and soil health developments. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, meet and capture the momentum that organics recycling can deliver.

Location: Sheraton Montréal Airport Hotel
555 boulevard McMillan, Montréal

Facility Tour Day = Wednesday September 27th
Buses will leave @ 8:30am and return in victory in the late afternoon, ready for the evening reception to WELCOME OUR TROOPS!

Presentations, Exhibits = Thursday September 28th & Friday September 29th

Our Victory Celebration = Thursday evening --- in keeping with our Council's long-time tradition, location & details will remain TOP SECRET. But definitely an "esprit de corps" and something to look forward to

Also to be included = The 33rd Annual General Meeting of The Compost Council of Canada

Early Bird Conference Registration Deadline = August 22, 2023

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATION SESSIONS – PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MOBILIZING FOR ORGANICS RECYCLING SUCCESS

The Organics Recycling Plan for Montréal

Guillaume Devin-Duclos, Ville de Montréal

Composting in Lachute, Québec

Bernard Bigras-Denis, Mayor of Lachute and Pierre Arsenault, Lachute Public Authority

It's All about Soil Health

Greg Patterson, A&L Canada Laboratories

Developments within the Fertilizer Act and Regulations of Impact to Compost and Digestate

Ewa Madey, Canada Food Inspection Agency

The Need For Compost

Sally Brown, University of Washington

ON-THE-GROUND MUNICIPAL STRATEGIES & PROGRAMS

Moderator: Tim Corcoran, Molok North America

Municipal Organics Recycling Progress in Québec

Françoise Forcier, SOLINOV

Lethbridge Opens its Organics Processing Facility

Steve Rozee, City of Lethbridge & Tim O'Neill, Engineered Compost Systems

The Strategic Plan and Environmental Management System leading Chicago to Choose Composting for High Quality Biosolids Production

Dan Collins, Sustainable Generation

City of Peterborough on the Roll to Organics Recycling: An Update

Dave Douglas, City of Peterborough

THE FUTURE OF ORGANICS DIVERSION FROM THE MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND THE ICI SECTOR

Moderator: Mike Thomson, GFL Environmental

With Panelists to speak from the perspective of Compostable Materials Policy; Mechanical Separation Suppliers; Bins and Collection Support Suppliers; Program Operators

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ATTACKING CONTAMINATION - AN ENEMY TO COMPOST & DIGESTATE QUALITY

Identifying the Sources of Plastic in Compost Derived from Household and Commercial Food Waste in Ireland

Percy Foster, Managing Director, Foster Environmental, Ireland

Are Flushable Wipes Really Flushable? Could Wipes Be Called "Compostable"?

Barry Orr, City of London

Migrating to Certified Industrial Compostable PLU Stickers

Dan Duguay, CPMA

Friends of the Earth Canada's Plastic Pollution Campaign

Bea Olivastri, Friends of the Earth

COMMUNITY AND ON-SITE ORGANICS RECYCLING

Community Composting Case Studies in Newfoundland and Labrador

Mfon Oton, MMSB: Multi-Materials Stewardship Board

Where the Two Greens Meet

Dave Pancoe and Stephanie Chow, The Forks

Healthcare Steps Up to Incorporate Small-Scale Aerobic Digestion

Julie Deslauriers, Wakan Environnement

A CONCENTRATED TRAINING SESSION FOR ON-SITE ORGANICS RECYCLING

Following the above session, a special training session is being offered to outline key dynamics involved in setting up and managing an on-site organics recycling program; a pre-cursor to the full on-site/community composting training program to be championed by The Compost Council of Canada.

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ENLISTING TECHNOLOGY

Investigating the Option of Biowaste Composting Plants in Ireland Upgrading to Dry Anaerobic Digestion

Percy Foster, Chief Executive, Cré: Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Association of Ireland

Comparing Organic Waste Management with Composting, Insects and Mushrooms

Louise Hénault-Éthier, INRS

Composting Mussel Shell Waste for Valorization as a Liming Agent

Allan Thomson, Dalhousie University

Quantifying the Carbon Footprints and Potential GHGs of Municipal Organic Waste Management Strategies

Alejandro Quezada, Dalhousie University

Establishing Benchmarks for Greenhouse Gas Emissions across Canada's Food Value Chain and Developing Solutions for the Future

Gordon Price, Dalhousie University

Around and Around We Go: The Benefits and Risks of Recycling Municipal Organics in the Circular Economy

Grant Clark, McGill University

Biobase Database and Formula Calculator for Organic Residuals

Yves Bernard, Biopterre

RETURNING TO OUR ROOTS: MARKETS FOR COMPOST & DIGESTATE

Managing for Seasonal Fluctuations of Organic Residuals and Value-Added Digestate

Martin Goupil, SEMECS

Pelletization for the Management of Biosolids Digestate for Ashbridges Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant

Michael Vujicic, Veolia Canada

Compost Mitigation of Drought Stress in Plants - The Facts

Lord Abbey, Dalhousie University

Time for Compost Tea: Brewing Up Results

Yves Bernard, Biopterre

Effectiveness of Composting as a Biosecure Disposal Method for Greenhouse Waste

Erin Agro, Walker Environmental

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ALLIES IN ORGANICS RECYCLING: SUPPORTING COMPOSTABLE CLAIMS

Moderator: Geoff Boyd, Walker Environmental

Proposed Recycled Content & Labelling Regulations for Plastic Products

Kathy Palko & Sarah Taylor, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Certified Compostable Standard in Canada: An Update

Jean Couture, BNQ and Susan Antler, Compost Council of Canada

The State of Certified Compostable Products

Rhodes Yepsen, BPI

In-Field Testing for Compostable Claims

Susan Thoman, Compost Manufacturing Alliance

Compostables 101

Isaul Lopez, BASF Canada

PARTNERS IN VICTORY

Environmental Regulations for Composting and Use of Compost and Digestate in Québec: Present State and Ongoing Developments

Pierre-Paul Dion and Daniel Ekoualla, Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs

Highlights of Anaerobic Digestion Biogas & RNG Markets in Canada

Jennifer Green, Canadian Biogas Association

Impact of Residual Fertilizers on the Fertility and Safety of Recipient Agrosystems

Lotfi Khiari, Université Laval

Working with the Farming Community to Maximize Use and Effectiveness of Soil Health Practices

Vivian Kaloxilos, Docterre and Philippe Choïnière, ONEKA

Stories of Regeneration

Antonious Petro, Executive Director, Regeneration Canada

The Power of Commitment

Michael Cant, GHD

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Yes! I plan to attend the 33rd Annual National Organics Recycling Conference September 27-29, 2023 • Montréal, Québec

Please register me as follows:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Visa or MasterCard: _____ Exp.: _____ CVV.: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Cheque or Money Order enclosed (Payable to The Compost Council of Canada)

Please invoice me.

**Fax Back to The Compost Council of Canada (416-536-9892) or email info@compost.org
For additional information, please visit www.compost.org or call 647-655-8759**

Registration Fees (Please mark appropriate section)

CCC Member

Potential Member

All-in-One Conference Packages:

<input type="checkbox"/> Wed-Fri Early Bird Rate (Prior to Aug 21)	\$675 + \$101.08 QST	\$795 + \$119.05 QST
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed-Fri Regular Rate (After Aug 21)	\$850 + \$127.29 QST	\$995 + \$149.00 QST
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker Rate* (Wed-Fri)	\$333 + \$49.87 QST	
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Line Conference Participation	\$599 + \$89.70 QST	\$699 + \$104.68 QST

Yes, I plan to attend the conference dinner event, Thursday September 28th! (for an indication of expected numbers only; no extra charge)

*Speakers who plan to attend the conference only on the day of their presentation do not need to pay registration fees. The Speaker Rate above applies to speakers who will be attending the full main conference days.

GST Registration: #R136167533 QST Registration: 1021139919 TQ0001

Accommodations: The conference will be held at the **The Sheraton Hotel Montréal Airport** (555 McMillan Blvd., Montréal, Québec). A special guestroom rate of \$249/night + applicable taxes. Free Airport Shuttle from Montréal-Pierre Elliot Trudeau Airport. Please indicate you're reserving in the block for The Compost Council of Canada to receive this special group rate.

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