

34th Annual ! Organics Recycling Conference

Wednesday October 2nd to Friday October 4th, 2024

NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, CANADA

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3RD

8am Exhibits Open for Learning & Networking

Opening Plenary

9 AM

POLICY, PLANS AND ACTION IN THE WORLD OF ORGANICS RECYCLING

Capture the Opportunity to Move Your Work Ahead by
Learning from the World of Organics Recycling.

A Global First !

In-person presentations from members of the
International Compost Alliance (ICA)

*Moderator: Geoff Boyd, Walker Environmental
Ontario Chair, The Compost Council of Canada*

Presenters include:

Tony Breton, CRÉ: Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Association of Ireland
Frank Franciosi, US Composting Council
Jenny Grant, REA: The Association for Renewable Energy & Clean Technology
Marco Ricci, Italian Composting & Biogas Association; Altereko sas
Stefanie Siebert, European Compost Network
Michael Wood, AORA: Australian Organics Recycling Association
Susan Antler, The Compost Council of Canada

Lunch & Exhibits, Networking

Noon – 1:30pm

Plenary

1:30pm

Reducing Landfill Methane Emissions: An Update from Environment and Climate Change Canada

Elizabeth Baxter, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Plastic Bags for the Collection of SSO: Odours, Participation Rates and Compost Quality

*Pierre-Paul Dion, Québec Ministry of the Environment, Wildlife and Parks,
the Fight against Climate Change*

Food and Organic Waste Framework: An Update from Ontario *Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (invited)*

The State of Sustainable Organics Management in New York State
Jesse Kerns, Syracuse University, Center for Sustainable Community Solutions

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Break in Exhibit Area

3:30pm

Concurrent Sessions

4pm

I. EPR and Industry Stewardship in the World of Compostables

**Getting Composting Recognized in State EPR Programs:
What That Might Look Like for Canada as EPR Evolves Over Time**

Alex Truelove, Biodegradable Products Institute

Compostable Produce Stickers: FINDING THE COMMON GROUND

Dan Duguay, Canadian Produce Marketing Association

**Demonstrating Complete Biodegradation
with Certified Compostable Materials**

Ravi Chauhan, BASF Canada

II. Research and Programs

Food Loss and Waste: Decarbonizing Canada's Food Value Chain

Gordon Price, Dalhousie University & Grant Clark, McGill University

Measuring Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Windrow Composting in Canada

Dennis Dankwa, McGill University

**Incorporating Sustainability and Economic Viability
in Horticultural & Compost Research**

Kassie Burns, Vineland Research Station

**5:30pm Conference Evening Begins
with Food & Networking**

in the fine tradition of the Compost Council of Canada

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