



2015 Accomplishments and 2016 Goals

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Who We Are

- Chapter of US Composting Council (USCC) since April 2007
- Promote programs and activities of USCC
- Non-profit, volunteer-run organization
- Dedicated to development, expansion, and promotion of composting
 - Backyard
 - Community gardens and organizations
 - Institutions
 - Municipalities
 - Private companies and non-profits

NCCC Mission Statement

The NC Composting Council (NCCC) advances composting and promotes compost use to enhance soils and provide economic and environmental benefits for our members and society.

Additions and Loss

- Co-founder Frank Franciosi appointed Executive Director of US Composting Council
- Hired first paid staff member: Administrative Coordinator
- Held our first Members Meeting in June 2015

Compost Learning Lab (CL2)

- Changed name
- 4 work days (Caterpillar (2); volunteers)
- NC State Sustainability Fund grant Sept 2015 – May 2016
 - Compost Concierge student intern
 - Landscaping
 - New compost bins, equipment, seating
 - 19 tours
 - 302 workshop participants
- 15 compost bins, 12 worm bins

Compost Operations Training Course

- Held our 8th course
- Attendees from east of Mississippi (and Turkey)
- Classroom (here)
- Hands-on (Compost Learning Lab)
- Second full week of September every year

Educational Presentations

- **Benefits and Uses of Compost**

- City of Greenville
- US EPA (RTP)
- Camp Lejeune
- Cherry Point
- NC Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Resources
- NC Recreation and Parks Association
- The East Group
- Ecoscape
- Weyerhaeuser
- Alley, Williams, Carmen, & King

Loader Safety & Maintenance Training

- Caterpillar led training in Clayton
- 44 attendees
- Classroom
- Hands-on with 3 types of loaders
- Tour of plant

Sustainable Spirits

- Monthly gatherings at different locations
- 2013 – 2015:
 - 26 events
 - 8,500 attendees
 - 18 venues
 - 31 sponsors

2016 Goals

- Aerated static-pile composting at CL2
 - Install system
 - Hold workshop October 20-21
- Install raised beds at CL2
 - Research and demonstration
- Compost Operations Training Course: Sept 12-16
- Educational workshops
 - Loader Safety and Maintenance Training at CAT in November
 - Carolina Farm Stewardship Association Annual Conference workshop November 4
- Produce our first annual report
- Hold members meeting
- Expand communications
- Define membership categories
- Develop regional groups

Questions?

