

COMPOST OPERATIONS TRAINING COURSE

Why take the COTC?

- Learn from in-depth lectures by nationally-recognized instructors
- Gain practical experience through hands-on activities, including a team pile build and monitoring
- Content is continuously updated to reflect local conditions and up-to-date industry practices
- Take tours to local facilities, where the theories meet reality

Check out our Early Bird registration special! (p. 3)



When:

Mon - Fri, September 11 - 15, 2023

Where:

Booth Labs at NC State University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Who should take the course?

Anyone who wants comprehensive instruction on the art and science of commercial-scale compost production and marketing:

- Compost facility managers
 - Municipal, commercial, or farm
- Environmental and agricultural consultants
- Local and state regulators
- Equipment vendors

This week-long course gives you the knowledge you need to run a successful composting facility.



Compost

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Curriculum

- Day 1** Composting process, feedstocks, recipe development, compost systems
- Day 2** Site design, equipment, environmental protection (odors & stormwater), regulations, food waste collection & management, business planning
- Day 3** Composting facility tours
- Day 4** Compost testing, product quality, compost applications, marketing
- Day 5** Facility management, troubleshooting, analyzing compost piles, DNA sequencing, tour of NC State composting facility

Training complies with the Certified Compost Operations Manager™ and Certified Composting Professional™ programs
www.certificationsUSCC.org

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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

\$100 OFF if you register by July 31

COSTS

USCC Members: \$1425
 Non-Members:
 Individual/Small Business \$1585
 Non-Members:
 Large Business \$1735

If course fees are a barrier to participation, the Cary Oshins Scholarship may provide financial assistance. [Click here](#) for more info.

LEARN MORE

Go to:
compostfoundation.org/Education/COTC
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Students receive an instruction manual, access to complete presentations, plus supplemental resources.



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Wingate by Windham Raleigh South

1542 Mechanical Blvd
Garner, NC 27529
(919) 779-4113

Group Name: NC Composting Council
Rate: \$105/night +tax
Book by August 10

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Raleigh SW

3741 Thistledown Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606
(919) 854-0001

Group Name: NC Composting
Council Conference
Rate: \$105/night *Book by August 21*

About the CREF

Our mission is to advance composting technologies, practices, and beneficial uses that support resource conservation and economic and environmental sustainability. The CREF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



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The North Carolina Composting Council is a volunteer-run organization dedicated to the development, expansion, and promotion of the composting industry based upon sound science, principles of sustainability, and economic viability.

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