

Get your compost on!

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Compost Operator Certification Course, Oct. 12th

Highfields is excited to announce it will be offering a Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Compost Operator Certification Course for current or future compost site operators. Through this workshop participants will have the opportunity to gain a Compost Operator Certificate recognized by the State of VT Agency of Natural Resources for composters required to obtain a solid waste permit for handling food scraps.

This daylong workshop is focused on operator competency in compost management and regulatory compliance, and includes a dynamic combination of lectures, demonstrations and hands-on exercises designed to ensure an effective combination of operator understanding and application.

Topics covered include:

- principles of composting,
- compost site identification and layout,
- compost recipe development,
- feedstock combining methods,
- windrow construction,
- pile monitoring,
- windrow aeration,
- aerated static pile composting,
- mortality composting,
- compost screening,
- site and operating permit requirements, and
- testing and reporting requirements

Time: Registration begins at 7:30, workshop begins at 8am and ends at 4:30pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Highfields Center for Composting's Compost Research and Education Facility, Wolcott, Vermont

Registration and Questions: Please pre-register. Contact: Tyler Buswell, (802) 472-5138 ext. 202 or info@highfieldscomposting.org

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