



Call for Speakers and Presentations

12th Annual Vermont Organics Recycling Summit (VORS)

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, Vermont

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

The Vermont Organics Recycling Summit offers eight (8) workshop/presentation sessions on topics related to food rescue and the recycling of organic materials such as food scraps, manures, food processing residuals and yard debris. This invitation to submit presentation abstracts is for composting & organics recycling professionals; researchers and educators; government officials; planners; community & business leaders; consultants; contractors; and advocates.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compost Production and Management• Food Rescue: Strategies and Stories• Erosion and Nutrient Management• Policy related to organics recycling• Waste Reduction• Source Separation Success Stories• Community Composting• Compost Product End Uses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach and education strategies• Feedstocks: supply; quality control, etc.• Compost Technologies and Systems• Compost Quality & Market Development• Commercial and Residential Collection• Research and Case Studies• Implementing Universal Recycling, Act 148• Energy Recovery, Anaerobic Digestion |
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Please submit a one-page abstract (MS Word format), containing the following information:

- 1) Proposed Title of Presentation
- 2) Speaker Name, Affiliation, Address, Email, and Phone Number
- 3) 3-4 sentence biography of speaker
- 4) 5 sentences describing the presentation content
- 5) Prior speaking experience; has presentation been done at other conferences?
- 6) If available, sample PowerPoint of presentation
- 7) Presentation length options: 10-15 min (panelist), 60 min (workshop), other
- 8) Preference, if any, for morning or afternoon time slot
- 9) Additional presentation information

Thank you for your interest in the Vermont Organics Recycling Summit.

Note: Presenters receive free admission to the Summit.

*Presentations that primarily promote for-profit technologies or services are discouraged.

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