

# Compost Operations Training Course



**What does it take to run a successful composting facility?**

The US Composting Council, working with experts from programs across the country, has put together this week-long course focusing on the knowledge and skills you need to do just that.

## You will learn:

- Biology and Key Process Controls
- Site Design
- Air Quality and Odor Control
- Water Quality and Stormwater Management
- Compost Quality
- Permitting and regulations
- Product Markets and Marketing
- Safe Operations
- and you'll have fun doing it!

*Whether you're just getting started or been at for a while, this is the class for you. You'll not only hear lectures from top experts, you'll get to practice what you learn through indoor and outdoor activities. Plus you'll visit local facilities and see how the theory gets put into practice*

Thanks to our National Course Sponsors:

**Soil Control Lab**

**Reotemp**



## The Details:

**Date:** September 30 thru October 4, 2013

**Location:** USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center,  
10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD, 20705

**Cost:** *Early Bird Special!*

\$75 off if you register by September 6, 2013

USCC/NCCC members: \$750, Non-members: \$850

After September 6, 2013

USCC members: \$825, Non-members: \$925

More info: <http://compostingcouncil.org/training/>

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**US Composting Council**  
*Composter Training Program*

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## Additional Information

### Our Curriculum

- Day 1: The Composting Process
- Day 2: Site design and environmental controls
- Day 3: Site visits and regulations
- Day 4: Product quality and marketing\*\*\*
- Day 5: Facility management, troubleshooting and wrap-up

### Our Faculty

Gary Felton, University of Maryland  
Greg Evanylo, Virginia Tech  
Craig Coker, Coker Composting  
Lonnie Heflin, WSI International  
Nanci Koerting, Grant County Mulch  
Cary Oshins, US Composting Council  
...plus more state and industry leaders

### Who is this class for?

- **Compost operators**
  - **Farm, municipal or commercial**
  - **All feedstocks**
  - **Any size**
- **Environmental and agricultural consultants**
- **Recycling professionals**
- **Local and state regulators**
- **Equipment vendors**
- **Anyone who wants an in-depth instruction on the art and science of commercial scale compost production and marketing**

\*\*\*There will be a special session on compost analysis. If you would like to have your compost analyzed FOR FREE and included in this activity, [click here](#). If you are already an STA member, please bring a sample and copy of your analysis.

All students will receive a CD with all presentations, plus supplemental resources.

While the USCC is a national organization, we strive to keep the course relevant to local conditions. Our faculty has extensive experience in making, permitting, selling and using compost in Maryland and Virginia.

### Location and Housing information:

- Location: 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD, 20705 [Traveling Information](#)
- Hotel: Holiday Inn, Walking distance to class, \$129/single/night. 10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740, (301) 345-6700, <email link>. For a list of nearby hotels, [CLICK HERE](#).

### About the USCC

Established in 1990, the US Composting Council (USCC) is the only national organization in the United States dedicated to the development, expansion and promotion of the composting industry. The USCC is a non-profit 501(c) (6) organization.

# Registration Instructions

To register for the USCC's Compost Operations Training Course, Sept 30-Oct 4, 2013, in Beltsville, MD, go online to <http://www.cvent.com/d/Ocqbkh/4W> or fill in the information below and submit by email, fax or post.

- EMAIL to [uscc@compostingcouncil.org](mailto:uscc@compostingcouncil.org)
- FAX to 301-530-5072
- MAIL to US Composting Council, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814

To receive the Early Bird pricing, registration must be received by September 6, 2013. All payments must be received by September 23, 2013.

FULL TIME STUDENT discount available. Includes complementary one-year membership in USCC!

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation notices must be made in writing. Refunds of full fee, less \$50 administrative fee, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received by September 23, 2013. No refund will be granted after September 23, 2013. Please call the USCC Office at 301-897-2715 to confirm receipt of cancellation.

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Name _____	
Organization _____	
USCC member? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no ( <a href="#">click here for member info</a> )	
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	
Phone _____	
Email _____	
Additional names _____	
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	<u>FEES</u>	
	USCC	
	<u>member</u>	<u>other</u>
1) Registration fee (circle one)		
1a) Up to 9/6/13	\$750	\$850
1b) After 9/6/13	\$825	\$925
Full time student	--\$599--	
2) Number attending	_____	
3) Total Due (#1 x #2)	_____	

Please check here if you are submitting a compost sample for analysis (free, must be sent by 8/29/13)

### PAYMENT INFORMATION (USCC Federal ID#: 52-1667506)

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- Online: For online payment, [click here](#). If you have a problem please call the USCC office to process your payment by phone at 301.897.2715
- Check: Make check payable to "USCC" and mail to 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814
- Invoice/PO (members only) PO# \_\_\_\_\_ Payment must be received before class starts unless arrangements with the office have been made. Call 301-897-2715 for more information.
- Credit Card (check one):     Master Card     Visa     American Express
- Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_
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