

# COMPOST OPERATIONS TRAINING COURSE

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

The Composting Council Research and Education Foundation (CCREF), working with experts from programs across the country, is offering a week-long course focusing on the knowledge and skills you need to do just that.

**March 12 – March 16, 2018**

**Davis, CA**

**Early Bird Special!**  
**\$100 off if you register by**  
**February 12, 2018!**

**USCC Members: \$770**

**Non-members: \$870**

**After February 12, 2018**

**USCC Members: \$870**

**Non-members: \$970**

**More info:**

<http://compostingcouncil.org/training>

**Contact: Wayne Howard**  
**301-897-2715 ext. 8**

[waynehoward@compostfoundation.org](mailto:waynehoward@compostfoundation.org)

Whether you're just getting started or been at it 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. You'll also visit local facilities and see how the theory gets put into practice.

**REGISTER NOW**



**Composting  
Council®**

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Education Foundation**

### *Who is this class for?*

- √ Compost operators
- √ Farm, municipal or commercial
  - All feedstocks
  - Any size
- √ Environmental and agricultural consultant
- √ 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



This course meets the training requirement to become a Certified Compost Operations Manager™.

Go to [www.certificationsUSCC.org](http://www.certificationsUSCC.org) for more information

## Curriculum:

- Day 1: Composting process, feedstocks and recipe development, compost systems
- Day 2: Equipment, safety, site design, environmental protection (odors and stormwater)
- Day 3: Regulations, composting facility tours
- Day 4: Compost testing, product quality, compost uses and marketing
- Day 5: Facility management, trouble-shooting and analyzing compost piles



## Instructors and Facilitators:

Matt Cotton, IWM Consulting  
David Crohn, UC Riverside  
Will Bakx, Sonoma Compost  
Cary Oshins, CCREF  
Assaf Saleh, Soil Control Lab  
Kevin Barnes, City of Bakersfield  
Tim O'Neill, Recology  
...plus other regional and national experts!

Students receive an instruction manual, access to complete presentations, plus supplemental resources.

While the CCREF 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 the surrounding region.

### Our CA Partners

- Association of Compost Producers
- California Organic Recycling Council of CRRA
- University of California Extension
- CalRecycle

### Location: Western Center for Agricultural Equipment

Hutchinson Dr. at Campbell Ave, Davis, CA, 95616 ([map](#))

### Hotel: [Best Western University Lodge](#); 123 B Street, Davis, CA 95616

Phone: 530/756-7890 · **Group Name:** COTC · **Cutoff Date:** 2/11

**Rates:** \$130 for single queen, \$140 for King or 2 Double Beds

### Alternate Hotel: [Hallmark Inn](#); 110 F Street, Davis CA 95616,

Phone: 800/753-0035 · **Group Name:** COTC · **Cutoff Date:** 2/11

**Rate:** \$129 for King

## Thanks to our National Course Sponsors:



## Thank you to our California Partners for sponsoring our COTC course

The CCREF is the only national organization in the United States dedicated to the development, expansion and promotion of the composting industry. The CCREF is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

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# Registration Instructions

To register for the USCC's Compost Operations Training Course, Mar 12 – Mar 16, 2018, in Davis, CA, [go online \(preferred\)](#) 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 CCREF, 11130 Sunrise Valley Dr. #350, Reston, VA, 20191

To receive the Early Bird pricing, registration must be received by February 12, 2018. All payments must be received by February 26, 2018. Registration is not complete until form and payment have been received or arranged. Call Katrina Rainey at 301-897-2715 x1 to arrange invoicing and payment.

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 March 5, 2018. No refund will be granted after this date. Please call the USCC Office at 301-897-2715 x1 to confirm receipt of cancellation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
USCC member? Yes / No ([click here for member info](#))  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional names \_\_\_\_\_  
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	<u>Tuition</u>	
1) Registration fee (circle one)	USCC	
	<u>member</u>	<u>non-mem.</u>
1a) Up to 02/12/18	\$770	\$870
1b) After 02/12/18	\$870	\$970
Full time student	--\$599--	
2) Number attending	_____	
3) Total Due (#1 x #2)	_____	

## PAYMENT INFORMATION (USCC Federal ID#: 54-1627814)

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Online: For online payment, [click here](#).

\_\_\_ Check: Make check payable to CCREF, 11130 Sunrise Valley Dr. #350, Reston, VA, 20191

\_\_\_ Invoice/PO (FOR MEMBERS ONLY) PO# \_\_\_\_\_ Payment must be received two weeks prior to class start (February 26, 2018). Call 301-897-2715 for payment arrangements.

\_\_\_ Credit Card (check one): \_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ American Express

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

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