

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.

October 30 – November 3, 2017

Colorado State University, Ft Collins, CO

Early Bird Special!
\$100 off if you register by

September 30, 2017!

USCC Members: \$770

Non-members: \$870

After September 30, 2017

USCC Members: \$870

Non-members: \$970

More info:

<http://compostingcouncil.org/training>

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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®**

**Research &
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 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
Cary Oshins, CCREF
Bob Yost, A1 Organics
Tim O'Neill, Engineered Compost Systems
...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.

Location: ARDEC / The Conference Center

4482 East County Road 56, Fort Collins, CO 80524 [map](#)

Local Hotel: Armstrong Hotel, 259 S. College Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524 [map](#)
(970) 484-3883. Wi-fi included.

Local Travel: Shuttle service to/from Denver International Airport/Armstrong
Green Ride Colorado (970) 226-5533 [Reservations](#)
Recommended daily travel: Uber

Thanks to our National Course Sponsors:



Thank you to Colorado State University College of Agricultural Sciences 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, Oct 30 – Nov 3, 2017, in Fort Collins, CO, [go online \(preferred\)](#) or fill in the information below and submit by email, fax, or post.

- EMAIL to 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 September 30, 2017. All payments must be received by October 16, 2017. 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 October 23, 2017. 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 _____

	<u>Tuition</u>	
1) Registration fee (circle one)	USCC	
	<u>member</u>	<u>non-mem.</u>
1a) Up to 9/30/17	\$770	\$870
1b) After 9/30/17	\$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 2 weeks prior to class start (October 16, 2017). Call 301-897-2715 for payment arrangements.

___ Credit Card (check one): ___ Master Card ___ Visa ___ American Express

Card number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____