

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.

July 24 - 28, 2017

Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn NY

Early Bird Special!
\$100 off if you register by
June 24, 2017!

USCC Members: \$770
Non-members: \$870

After June 24, 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



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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 industrial-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
Robert Rynk, SUNY Cobleskill
Janet Thies, Cornell University
Jean Bonhotal, Cornell Coop Ext
Charles Duprey, NaturCycle
Frank Franciosi, USCC
...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: Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1000 Washington Ave, Brooklyn NY 11225 [map](#)

Local Hotels:

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 181 # 3rd Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11217, (718) 522-4000 [map](#)
Union Hotel, 611 Degraw St., Brooklyn, NY, 11217, (718) 403-0614 [map](#)
Hotel LeBlue, 370 Fourth Ave, Brooklyn, NY, 11215, (866) 209-9122 [map](#)

Optional Friday Add-on Activity:

Tour of the Compost Learning Center and Community Composting with the NYC Compost Project
Hosted hosted by Earth Matter NY on Governors Island.

See one of the top compost learning centers on the planet! The NYC Compost Project Hosted by Earth Matter NY demonstrates dozens of methods of composting, from windrows and ASP piles of residential food scraps and yard trimmings to composting with chickens, and everything in between, and constantly makes the connections to urban soils, food production and environmental protection through working with kids, teens and adults.

The COTC will end by noon on Friday, so you have time to get to the 1 PM Ferry to Governors Island. Plan to spend at least a couple of hours seeing the center and visiting with the leaders. Return ferries leave every half hour from 3:30 to 5:00, with the last one at leaving at 6 PM.

Thanks to our National Course Sponsors:



Thank you to NYC Department of Sanitation and Brooklyn Botanic Garden for hosting our NYC 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, July 24-28 2017, in Brooklyn, NY, [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 June 24, 2017. All payments must be received by July 10, 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 July 17, 2017. No refund will be granted after this date. Please call the USCC Office at 301-897-2715 to confirm receipt of cancellation.

Name _____
Organization _____
USCC member? Yes / No ([click here for member info](#))
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Additional names _____

	Tuition	
1) Registration fee (circle one)	USCC	
	<u>member</u>	<u>non-mem.</u>
1a) Up to 6/24/17	\$770	\$870
1b) After 6/24/17	\$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 (July 10, 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: _____