

# 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.

**September 12-16, 2016**

**North Carolina State University, Raleigh**

**Early Bird Special!**

**\$100 off if you register by August 12**

**USCC/NCCC Members: \$770,**

**Non-members: \$870**

**After August 12, 2015**

**USCC/NCCC Members: \$870**

**Non-members: \$970**

**More info:**

**<http://compostingcouncil.org/training>**

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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. You'll also visit local facilities and see how the theory gets put into practice

**Our North Carolina Partner:**

**NC State University's Biological & Agricultural Engineering Department**



**Composting Council**  
Research and Education Foundation

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



**Curriculum:**

- Day 1: Composting process, feedstocks, & recipe development  
Day 2: Site design, equipment, regulations  
Day 3: Composting facility tours  
Day 4: Water & odor management, product quality and marketing  
Day 5: Facility management, trouble-shooting and wrap-up

**Instructors:**

Rhonda Sherman, NC State University  
Jorge Montezuma, NCDEQ-DEAC  
Gary Gittere, McGill Compost  
Lyndell Pate, Ecoverse  
Jim Lanier, Earth Farms



All students will 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:** Booth Learning Lab, 4000 Chi Road, Raleigh, NC 27603 [map](#)

**Hotel Information:**

- Doubletree by Hilton Brownstone, 1707 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, 27605; Ph.919-828-0811
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 3741 Thistledown Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606; Ph.919-854-0001
- Comfort Inn Arena, 1200 Hurricane Alley Way at Trinity Rd., Raleigh 27607; Ph.919-854-0502

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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, Sept 12-16, 2016, in Raleigh, NC, 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 August 14, 2015. All payments must be received by September 7, 2015.

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 7, 2016. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Tuition

1) Registration fee (circle one)	USCC	
	<u>member</u>	<u>non-mem.</u>
1a) Up to 8/12/16	\$770	\$870
1b) After 8/12/16	\$870	\$970
Full time student	--\$599--	
2) Number attending	_____	
3) Total Due (#1 x #2)	_____	

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_