

COMPOST WORKSHOP

Monday, June 30, 2008

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

COMPOSTING OVERVIEW

Pathogen and weed seed destruction
Significant volume reduction
Nutrient management
Pasture health
Biodiversity

MAKING COMPOST - Getting Started

Mixtures and blending techniques
Temperature, oxygen, turning
Site preparation and design
Equipment for building, aerating and spreading

COMPOST USE IN AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

Product quality parameters,
Application guidelines

COMPOST ECONOMICS AND FUNDING OPTIONS

Technical and financial assistance programs from USDA-NRCS and Conservation Districts.

MAKING COMPOST - Field Demonstration

Compost site visit
Taking readings and when to turn
Turner and spreader operation

Sponsored by: Eagle Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Oldham County Conservation District, Equine Waste Composting, Thoroughbred RC&D, Licking River Valley RC&D, and Hermitage Farm.

Conducted by: The Eagle Resource Conservation and Development Council provides guidance and assistance to Northern Kentucky Communities and landowners on agricultural and conservation related issues. The Council is a USDA Program administered by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, which provides the technical support to our non-profit council that serves Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Oldham, Owen, and Trimble Counties. Primary objectives for Council projects are water quality, agricultural waste management, agricultural economic development, recreation and tourism, and farmland preservation.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00

Registration begins @ 8:45 am

*Registration includes:

- classroom & on-site instruction,
- compost workbook,
- lunch
- site tour at Hermitage Farm

Equine Waste Composting: Dawn Angarone has been a specialist in the compost industry for more than eleven years, producing compost at large-scale operations, helping train more than 1,250 individuals on how to make and use compost, providing recommendations for improving compost quality and laboratory interpretation. Her clients include the Thoroughbred RC&D Council, several prominent Bluegrass-area horse farms, beef producers, and various producers across the country. Industry certifications: Kentucky Division of Waste Management Compost Facility Operator, United States Composting Council Compost Facility Operator.

WHERE: Oldham County Cooperative Extension Service Office and Hermitage Farm

REGISTRATION FORM (Must be received with payment by June 23rd)

Name: _____

Farm/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAIL FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
(Must be received by June 23rd)

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*****Registration will be from 8:45 am to 9:00 am.**