

# BI-STATE COMPOST SCHOOL

**JUNE 21-22 2017**

**Henry White Experimental  
Farm**

**St. Louis Composting**

**Belleville, Illinois**



## **Purpose**

The school is an intensive 2 day program for new and experienced mid to large scale composting operators that will train participants in the science and art of composting. Subjects covered by Extension Specialists and experienced composters will include composting basics, regulations and permitting, compost quality and testing, and marketing. An emphasis will be placed on the use of food scraps and similar feed stocks. Hands on activities are included. Certificates will be provided to participants upon successful completion of the school.

## **Recommended Lodging**

The Shrine Hotel (451 S Demazenod Dr, Belleville) is approximately 10 miles from the Henry White Farm. The hotel can be contacted at: 618-397-1162 or 800-682-2879 or email [hotel@snows.org](mailto:hotel@snows.org) . Other area hotels can be found at: <http://snows.org/guest-services/hotel/hotel-referrals/>

## **Registration**

Registration is \$375.00 per person up to May 26, 2017. After May 26, registration is \$465.00 per person. No registrations will be accepted after June 16, 2017.

The fee covers materials, lunch and dinner on June 21 and breakfast and lunch on June 22. Snacks and beverages will be provided at breaks.



Registration can be accessed at <http://go.illinois.edu/bistatecompost>

Registration is limited to 30 registrants.

## **For More Information**

Email Duane Friend at [friend@illinois.edu](mailto:friend@illinois.edu) or call  
217-243-7424

## Tentative Schedule

JUNE 21

730-800 Sign in at Henry White Farm (Route 158, 4 miles Southwest of Belleville)

800 Welcome

805 What are your goals?

825 Introduction to the aerobic composting process

910 Matching Feedstocks and Technology to End Uses

940 Break

955 Compost Recipe Development

1030 Use of Monitoring Equipment, Control Charts and Seed Germination Testing

1105 Managing Food Scraps in the Composting Process

1145 Lunch

1230 Formation of Working Groups/ Recipe Development

130 Travel to St. Louis Composting/ Static Pile Building/Testing (5841 Mine Haul Rd, Belleville)

420 Return to Henry White Farm

430 Static Pile Aeration

510 Dinner at Henry White

600 Adjourn

JUNE 22

700 Breakfast at Henry White

730 Troubleshooting

745 Travel to St. Louis Composting Testing/troubleshooting/group discussion of compost piles

840 Return to Henry White/Break

900 Compost Quality and Evaluation

930 Illinois and Missouri Compost Regulations

1030 Break

1040 Compost Marketing

1145 Lunch

1245 Compost Economics

135 Safety Issues

200 Break

215 Odor Management

300 State of Composting

330 Summary, questions, evaluation, certificates of participation

400 Adjourn

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