Best Practices in Community Composting Workshop
Monday, January 22nd, 2018
The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta GA

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 AM – Coffee

8:30 – 9:10 AM
**Overview and Who’s Here?**
Brenda Platt, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, @ILSR @PlattBrenda

9:10 – 9:30 AM
**Part 1: Key Ingredients of Community Composting**
Moderator: Nora Goldstein, BioCycle, Emmaus, PA, @BioCycleMag
Presenters:
   - Growing and Scaling in Community Composting, Daniel Brown, Rust Belt Riders, Cleveland, @RustBeltRiders

9:30 – 9:50 AM – Continental Breakfast Break

9:50 – 10:30 AM
**Part 1: cont.**
Presenters:
   - Financing the Movement, Justin Senkbeil, CompostNow, Raleigh, NC, @CompostNow
   - Model of a Worker-Owned Cooperative, Terry Craghead, Fertile Ground Cooperative, Oklahoma City, OK

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
**Part 2: Small-Scale & Urban Farm Composting**
Moderator: David Paull, Compost Wheels, Atlanta, @compostwheels
Presenters:
   - Worm & Other Composting Systems on an Urban Farm, Benny Erez, ECO City Farms, Bladensburg, MD, @ECOCityFarms
   - Small-Scale Composting Systems, Erik Martig, LA Compost, Los Angeles, @LACOMPOST
   - Integrating Composting into a Peri-Urban Farm, Christopher Edwards, Mayflor Farms, Southbridge, GA
   - Using Black Soldier Flies in Composting, Paul Rabaut, Suncoast Compost, Riverview, FL, @suncoastcompost

11:30 AM – 12 PM
**Part 3: Sharing Hacks, Innovations, Tips, and More** (2 min each)
12 – 1:15 PM
Lunch
(at nearby restaurants – on your own)

1:15 – 2:30 PM
Part 4: Social Justice, Youth & Community Engagement
Moderator: Corinne Coe-Law, Terra Nova Compost, Atlanta, @wemakecompost
Presenters:
Using Compost to Shift Youth Ecosystems, Whitney C. Jaye, Southeastern African American Farmers Organic Network, Atlanta, @SAAAFON4Farmers
Community Development Through Compost, Sundiata Ameh-El, Compost Community, Tallahassee
Youth-Led Composting Operations, Sandra Nurse, BK ROT, Brooklyn, @BKROT
Additional Panelists:
Maurice Small, Farmer x Farmer Coalition, Atlanta
Michael Martinez, LA Compost, Los Angeles, @LACOMPOST
Xavier Brown, Soilful City, Washington, DC, @SoilfulCity

2:30 – 3:15 PM
Part 5: Pedal Power!
Moderator: Jennifer Mastalerz, Bennett Compost & Philly Coop, Philadelphia, @BennettCompost
Presenters:
Bike-Powered Collection, Outreach & Female Perspectives, Kathryn Nigro, CompostNow, Durham, NC, @CompostNow
Micro-Haulers in NYC, Bikes, Consulting, Meredith Danberg-Ficarelli, Common Ground Compost, New York City, @CommonCompost

3:15 – 3:30 PM – Break

3:30 – 4:00 PM
Part 6: Breakout Discussions
1. Best management practices (BMPs) at compost sites
2. Community engagement/community empowerment
3. Policy agenda to support community composting
4. Business/finance planning
5. Compost innovations (bokashi, black soldier flies, apps, & more)

4:00 – 4:30 PM
Report Back from Breakouts, Closing & Next Steps