Best Practices in Community Composting Workshop
Monday, January 25th, 2016 • Jacksonville, Florida
Daytona Room, Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

Moderators: Nora Goldstein, BioCycle, @BioCycleMag
Brenda Platt, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, @ILSR

1:00 – 1:15 PM
Overview and Who’s Here?
Nora Goldstein, BioCycle
Brenda Platt & Joshua Etim, Institute for Local Self-Reliance

1:15 – 2:15 PM
Part 1: Logistics, Site, and Equipment Management
Moderator: Brenda Platt, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, @ILSR

Presenters:
- Composting Best Management Practices, James McSweeney, Compost Technical Services, Cambridge, MA
- Composting Equipment & Systems, Charlie Boyrer, NYC Compost Project at Earth Matter, @NYCzerowaste @earthmatterNY, Governor’s Island
- Bike Collection Equipment & Systems, Dustin Fedako, Compost Pedallers, @compedallers, Austin

Breakout Discussions / Burning Questions:
- Topic 1: Equipment & Systems
- Topic 2: Composting BMPs (incl. odor, critter, pathogen control & compost quality)
- Topic 3: Route Management for Haulers

Report Back from Breakouts

2:15 – 2:30 PM – Break

2:30 – 3:30 PM
Part 2: Project Management
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Presenters:
- Volunteer & Staff Management, Joshua Singer, Community Garden Specialist, DC Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR), Washington, DC and Tim Ledlie, Manager, DPR Community Compost Cooperative at Twin Oaks Garden, @dcdpr
- Business Models for Community Composting, Jeremy Brosowsky, President, Compost Cab, @CompostCab, Washington, DC
- Creative Financing & Fundraising, Lor Holmes, Worker-Owner and General Manager at CERO Co-op, @CEROcoop, Boston
Breakout Discussions / Burning Questions:
  Topic 1: Volunteer Management
  Topic 2: Business Planning for Bike & Other Small Haulers (incl. pricing, customer service & ownership models)
  Topic 3: Business Planning for Composters (incl. ownership models, financing, & marketing)

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3:30 – 4:30 PM
Part 3: Communications and Public Engagement
Moderator: Louise Bruce, NYC Dept. of Sanitation

Presenters:
  Master Composter Train-the-Trainer Programs, Brenda Platt & Linda Bilsens, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, @ILSR, DC
  Outreach & Telling the Story, Justin Senkbeil, Co-founder, CompostNow.org, @compostnow, Raleigh, NC

Breakout Discussions / Burning Questions:
  Topic 1: Training Programs
  Topic 2: Marketing & Customer Engagement
  Topic 3: Telling the Story to the Outside World

Report Back from Breakouts

4:30 – 4:45 PM
Closing & Next Steps

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