

# cultivating community composting

## Best Practices in Community Composting Workshop

Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 Bayrer, *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

Moderator: Nora Goldstein, BioCycle, @BioCycleMag

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*

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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

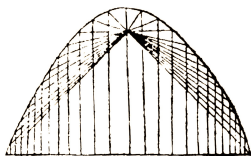
Topic 3: Telling the Story to the Outside World

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**4:30 – 4:45 PM**

### **Closing & Next Steps**

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