



MNCC Yard Waste Compost School

Wednesday August 16, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn, Maple Grove
6350 Vinewood Lane
Maple Grove, MN 55311

<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
Ginny Black, MNCC	8:30 am	Welcome, Course Objectives and Introductions
Tom Halbach U of MN Professor Emeritus	8:55 am	Pre-test of Compost Knowledge and Issues
Tom Halbach U of MN Professor Emeritus	9:20 am	History, Definitions and Composting Basics: Concepts to Remember
Tim Farnan, MPCA	9:50 am	MN rules and regulations
Ginny Black, MNCC	10:20 am	Break
Susie Darley-Hill, WLSSD & MNCC	10:35 am	Organic Materials Collection and Education
Kayla Walsh, MPCA	11:05 am	Feedstock Characteristics & Recipe Development
Katy Mutschler, MDA Monika Chandler, MDA	11:35 am	Composting Weeds, EAB, and Gypsy Moth Infested Materials
Ginny Black, MNCC	12:05 pm	Lunch
Brad Kiecker, Komptech	12:45 pm	Safety and Equipment
Ginny Black, MNCC	1:15 pm	Odor Management
Kellie Kish & Ginny Black, MNCC	1:45pm	Beyond the rules: QAP Monitoring, Testing and BMP's
To Be Announced	2:15 pm	Round Table: Your issues?
Ginny Black, MNCC	2:45 pm	Break
Peter Kern, Kern Landscape Resources	3:00 pm	<i>Using compost: What is it good for?</i>
Tom Halbach U of MN Professor Emeritus	3:30 pm	<i>Questions and Review: Where do we need to go next?</i>
Ginny Black, MNCC	3:45 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>
All Instructors	3:45pm	Instructors available for questions