



Organics Collection Programs

Summer 2017 Workshop

July 11, 2017

Stillwater KC Hall

1910 Greely Street S, Stillwater, MN 55082

AGENDA

8:30 – 9 a.m. Registration & Light Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Introduction – Kellie Kish

9:10 – 10:10 a.m. Organics drop-off programs

Speakers will discuss steps needed to open their drop-off (administrative support, permitting requirements at local level, etc.), promotion of the drop-off, participation rates, contamination issues and any surprising facts or lessons learned. Speakers include:

- WLSSD – Susie Darley-Hill
- Mankato Zero Waste – Jane Dow and Betty Winkworth
- City of Minneapolis – Kellie Kish

10:10 – 11:10 a.m. Residential organics collection programs

Speakers will discuss the establishment the program (support and approval to begin program), why the collection method was selected (including user fees), participation rates, challenges, lessons learned, and recommendations. Speakers will share what makes the program unique.

- Kala Fisher - St. Louis Park SSO Curbside Program
- Jodi Gallup - Medina Blue Bag Program
- Coon Rapids Program (To Be Confirmed)

11:10 – 11:20 a.m. Break

11:20 – 12:20 p.m. Compostable Products

- Emily Barker - St. Louis Park Zero-Waste Packaging Ordinance
- Tim Goodman - NatureWorks - Taco Time Case Study
- Kim Lorsung – Highland Grill, St. Paul – Using all Compostable Products

12:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Contamination & ways to address contamination

- Panel of composters
 - Susie Darley-Hill – WLSSD
 - Jake Duame – SET

- Mike Higgins – Midwest Recycling Solutions
- Erin Skelly – Environmental Specialist, SMSC
- Andy Kosek – Creekside Soils, Hutchinson, MN

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Walk to Self-Eco

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Tour of Self-Eco - Danny Mishek** (1850 Greeley St S, #300, Stillwater, MN 55082)

Target Field SSO program - Jase Miller, Target Field Organics Recycling

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Networking at after the Tour (Location to be Announced)