**Commercial Organics Recycling**

**Winter 2018 Workshop**

**Place CHS Field**

**January 17, 2018**

**AGENDA**

**8:30-9:00am Registration, light breakfast**

**9:00-9:10am Workshop Introduction**

**9:10-9:25am Who is the MNCC**

**9:25-9:40 What is the Commercial Recycling requirement?**

*Review current law and why businesses should consider incorporating organics recycling as one of their recyclables.*

* Minnesota Pollution Control Agency – Kayla Walsh

**9:40-10:40am What assistance is available to businesses?**

*Speakers will discuss what services they offer and how their grant programs work. Session includes Q & A*

*Request to have representation from all counties to be available to answer questions throughout the day.*

* Minnesota Waste Wise – Jonathan Klapperich
* Biz Recycling – Jessica Paquin
* Hennepin County – Amy Maas
* Q & A (15-20 min)

**10:40-11:50am Small to medium business organics collection success stories!**

*Speakers will talk the driver for starting their organics recycling program, what assistance, if any did they receive, how did they roll-out their program, challenges and if I knew then what I know now…*

* Brake Bread – Nate Hogue
* J. Selby’s – Matt Clayton
* Urban Growler – Jill Pavlak
* Q & A (10-15 min)

**11:50-12:40pm Lunch**

**12:40-1:40pm Large business organics collection success stories**

* Boston Scientific – Sonia James
* Jerry’s Enterprises / Cub Foods – Bryce Erickson
* “How the Zero Waste Systems solutions drives Organics Recycling Success” – David Fridland, Eco-Products
* Q & A (10-15 min)

**1:40-2:10pm Composter Perspective**

*Speaker will talk about closing the loop of what these businesses are doing and why important.*

* Specialized Environmental Technologies – Jake Duame
* Q & A (10-15 min)

**2:10-3:00 Presentation & tour of CHS Field**

*CHS Field will present their sustainability efforts, starting from the ground up, with a focus on their organics recycling program.*

**3:00-5:00pm Happy Hour sponsored by EcoProducts and 1Source – CHS Field**