



**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 – Kala Fisher**

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)

10:40-10:50am **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