2023 MN Composting Council's-Compost Operator Training | Agenda	
Day 1	**June 11**
Time	**Description**
7:30 AM	Check in & Registration
8:00 AM	Welcome, Introductions, Logisitcs
8:15 AM	Course Objectives & Expectations, Form Teams
8:25 AM	Compost Basics: Feedstock charateristics/Recipe Development
10:00 AM	Out to Build Pile/Initial building
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Equipment Measurements, Solvita Calculations, Process Variables
2:00 PM	Data Collection
3:00 PM	Odor Management
3:45 PM	Break
4:00 PM	Water Management on Site
5:30 PM	Tour SMSC facility
7:00 PM	Happy Hour
Day 2	**June 12**
7:30 AM	Pile Sampling/Testing (Pile site)
8:30 AM	Share Initial Results/Troubleshooting (Pile Site)-Classroom
9:00 AM	Break
9:30 AM	Economics of the Compost Business
10:30 AM	Marketing Compost
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	TMECC Overview-Why its important (Interpreting Lab Results)
1:50 PM	USCC STA program
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Equipment/compost facility operations safety
4:00 PM	Round Robin: Compost Issues (operational issues, invasive species, markets….)
5-7:30 PM	Equipment Demonstration - SMSC Compost Facility Site - Food Pro
Day 3	**June 13**
7:30 AM	Pile management/judging
9:00 AM	Results/Analysis-Classroom
9:30 AM	Break
10:00 AM	WI/IA/MN Regs
11:00 AM	Animal Composting & Mass Mortality
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Municpal collection programs (Minneapolis, St Louis Park, Alexandria)
2:00 PM	Compostable Packaging: Compostability Testing
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	Round Robin: Compost issues (operational issues, invasive species, markets….)
4:00 PM	Closing Comments
3:15 PM	Q & A
4:15 PM	Evaluations
4:30 PM	Adjourn