MNCC Yard Waste Compost School

Wednesday August 16, 2017

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

Instructor	***Time***	***Description***
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 Chair	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 Landscaping	*3:00 pm*	*Using compost: What is it good for?*
Tom Halbach U of MN Professor Emeritus	*3:30 pm*	*Questions and Review: Where do we need to go next?*
Ginny Black, MNCC	*3:45 pm*	*Adjourn*
All Instructors	3:45pm	Instructors available for questions