

# National Capital Region Organics Task Force

## Meeting Agenda November 16, 2019

10 am to 12 pm  
777 N. Capitol St, NE, Washington, D.C., MWCOG Headquarters,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 1

### 10 am: Welcome & Introductions

#### 10:10 - 11 am: Presentations

*On-site Composting Systems and Collection Containers for Source-Separated Organics*  
Maurice Sampson, President, [Niche Recycling](#) (Philadelphia)

*University of Maryland's Composting Initiatives*  
Bill Guididas, Coordinator, Recycling and Solid Waste, University of Maryland

#### 11 - 11:45 am: Updates and Discussion on OTF Initiatives

*Replicating Washington State's "Soils for Salmon" Initiative:  
Report from the Composting Session at the Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Trash Summit & Next Steps*  
discussion led by Clara Elias, Alison Ferguson Foundation

*Master Composter Training Program: Report & Next Steps from the Subcommittee meeting Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
by Bobby Bell, Institute for Local Self-Reliance

*Proposal to hold the US Composting Council's 5-day Compost Operator Training Course in MD in 2013*  
Discussion led by Craig Coker, Coker Composting & Consulting

- Forming a steering committee
- Identifying sponsors (VA Composting Council, MD chapter?, others?)
- Possible locations (ideally low cost and near composting facilities for field work)
- Possible instructors (ideally local – Felton, Coker, Lonnie Heflin, others?)

#### 11:45 am - noon: Updates/Announcements

- MD composting study group (Brenda Platt, ILSR)
- OTF presentation 11/28 to COG Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC) (John Snarr)
- MD USSC Chapter (Brenda)
- Other?

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**Mission:** The NCR Organics Task Force is a group of government, public interest, institutional and business representatives working to expand recovery, full capture and utilization of organic materials in the region.

To join the NCR OTF listserv/discussion group (on WIGGIO), please send a request to Brenda Platt, Institute for Local Self-Reliance at [bplatt@ilsr.org](mailto:bplatt@ilsr.org).