



## Massachusetts 9<sup>th</sup> Organics Recycling Summit *Greening from the Ground Up!*

March 4, 2009

Devens Common Center

Devens, Massachusetts

**8:00 – 9:15**    **Breakfast, Registration & Exhibit Hall**

**9:15 – 9:30**    **Welcome Remarks**  
**Ballroom**

**9:30 – 10:30**    **PLENARY**

### **Harvest the Benefits of Carbon Offset Credits**

Hear from an aggregator of carbon offset credits, about how different types of projects could be eligible for carbon credits. A representative from Environmental Credit Corp. will give a 'Carbon 101' overview and discuss the carbon credit market in general, followed by a discussion of the types of projects for which ECC has helped aggregate carbon offset credits with a specific focus on projects that involve organics.

- Environmental Credit Corporation

**10:30– 11:00**    **Break & Exhibit Hall**

**11:00 – 12:15**    **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

### **Session A: Anaerobic Digestion of Food Waste: A Growing Trend**

**Ballroom**

At Wastewater Treatment Facilities

- William Fitzgerald, Town of Fairhaven & Eian Lynch, Brown and Caldwell

On the Farm

- Bill Jorgenson, SJH and Company, Inc.

### **Session B: Alternative Applications for Compost**

**Devens Club**

USDA Demonstration Project: Utilizing Compost for Erosion and Stormwater Control

- Bruce Fulford, City Soil & Greenhouse

Utilizing Compost in Green Building Applications

- Jeff Licht, ED.D,

**12:15 – 1:45**    **Lunch, Keynote Speakers & Exhibit Hall**

MassDEP and Department of Agriculture (DAR) commissioners highlight agency organics program developments; goals, and on going inter-agency cooperation.

- Laurie Burt, MassDEP Commissioner
- Scott Soares, Assistant Commissioner, DAR

**1:45 – 2:30**    **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

### **Session A: Municipal Food Waste Diversion Opportunities**

**Ballroom**

Learn how municipalities and schools are incorporating food waste collection into their programs

- Amy Donovan, Franklin County Solid Waste Management District
- Karen DiFranza, Hubbardston Elementary and Quabbin Regional High School

### **Session B: Leftovers: From the Plate to the Plant**

### Devens Club

Three commercial sectors discuss their efforts to manage food waste, including: equipment selection, operational issues, sustainability goals and successes to date.

- Shriners Hospital for Children, Hermine Levey Weston
- Harvard University, Rob Gogan
- The Seaport Hotel, Matt Moore

2:30 – 3:00 **Break, Dessert & Exhibit Hall**

3:00 – 4:00 **Roundtable Discussions**

### Roundtable A: Food Waste Generators, Haulers & their Composting Experiences Ballroom

From employee training to selecting collection containers, hear from the experts on how they operate a successful food waste collection program.

- Supermarket Representatives
- Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
- Food Waste Haulers

### Roundtable B: Organics Regulatory and Policy Discussion Solarium

An interactive discussion on state policy and regulatory issues affecting organics diversion. An opportunity to share ideas and strategies for how the Solid Waste Master Plan and DEP regulations can be changed to foster and enable greater diversion of organics.

### Roundtable C: Financing Opportunities Devens Club

- Carol Brennan, BDC Capital, The Recycling Loan Fund
- Paula Camara, The Small Business Development Center

3:00 to 5:00 **MassRecycle College and University Recycling Council**  
Executive Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (optional)

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

### Compost Open Houses (directions and additional details will be provided)

- **Brick Ends Farm**, Hamilton (food waste windrow composting, Allu bucket and screening demonstration and specially designed food waste collection vehicle).
- **Mass Natural**, Westminster (Come see a BW Rotary Drum and a Compost-A-Matic from Farmer Automatic of America Inc).
- **Groundscapes Express**, Wrentham (demonstration of stormwater and erosion control techniques utilizing compost in filter berms, filter socks and blankets. Production and application of compost tea).

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