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COMPOSTING & ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

Exploring Technologies, Markets & Road Kill



June 13, 2007

SUNY Delhi
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About SWANA

SWANA is a membership organization with nearly 7,500 members and 45 Chapters, representing solid waste professionals in both the public and private sector. Our mission is to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound management of municipal solid waste.

Membership Benefits:

- **MSW Solutions:** Monthly newsletter with news that affects you
- **MSW Management:** Leading solid waste journal for the latest developments, innovations and ideas you can build on
- **E-News:** Monthly source for breaking news, stories and career opportunities
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- **Discounted Rates:** Speciality symposia & training (classroom, home study, manuals and online) and WASTECON

Special 50% Membership Offers

Joining SWANA entitles you to the privileges for New York Chapter, National SWANA and Federation of New York Solid Waste Associations activities and services. By joining NOW, you can receive **50% off the regular membership rate**. Contact Anthony C. Catalano, P.E., DEE at (914) 448-2266.

MISSION STATEMENT

To advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound management of municipal solid waste.

EDUCATE

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The Leading Professional Association
in the Solid Waste Field

The Day

Organic composting has become an integral part of many municipal waste management programs. Whether for economic, regulatory, or environmental reasons, yard waste composting has become commonplace, and composting of food waste and biosolids is increasingly preferred as an alternative to landfilling or WTE.

Seminar topics will include **operations management, production standards, marketing, health and safety concerns, and regulatory developments.** As a new waste item, **animal road kill** is drawing statewide interest for its role in composting because it now requires more than an ad hoc approach. Using new methods, the Cornell Waste Management Institute has implemented a pilot program for composting animal carcasses that offers promise for keeping road kill out of transfer stations and incinerators. This will be discussed, and a tour of a road kill demonstration site will be offered.

A tour of the Delaware County Co-Composting facility in Walton will close out the day. Completed in 2005, it is a state-of-the-art in-vessel system that can process up to 42,000 TPY of mixed MSW and bio-solids.

Location

The SUNY Delhi Campus is located in the Catskill Mountains of central New York State, about 20 miles east of Oneonta on Rt. 10. Evenden Tower (Room 104) is near the center of the campus, next to Bush and Farrell Halls. **DIRECTIONS FROM:**

- **Western New York:** NYS Thruway (I-90) to Syracuse; Route 81 south to Exit 8, Whitney Point; Route 206 to Walton; Route 10 to Delhi
- **Albany:** NYS Thruway (I-90) to Exit 25A; 1-88 to Richmondville; Route 10 to Delhi
- **Binghamton:** 1-88 to Bainbridge; Route 206 to Walton; Route 10 to Delhi
- **New York Metro Area:** 1-87 to Exit 19, Kingston; Route 28 to Delhi

Lodging

A partial list of lodging in the SUNY Delhi area is listed below. For a more complete list, please visit Delaware County Chamber of Commerce or Delaware County Bed & Breakfast Association websites.

- Buena Vista Motel (607-746-2135): Rte 28, Delhi (1 mile)
- Andes Hotel (914-676-4408): Rte 28, Andes (11 miles)

NYPE PDH's & SWANA Certification Credits

Attendance at the entire technical session will provide:

- Five (5.0) New York Professional Engineer Development (PDH) Hour Credits
- Five (5.0) SWANA Contact Hours towards recertification in all areas

Forms will be available and completed on site.

Program

- 7:30 – 8:15 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 – 8:30 AM Welcome and Introduction**
Peter Kuniholm, PE, AAEE, Program Director, SWANA NYS Chapter
Scott Menrath, PE, NYS DEC, Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials; President, SWANA NYS Chapter
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM Labeling and Testing Standards: What Are The Markets Looking For? Update on Efforts to Create an Industry Protocol**
Jean Bonhotal, Sr. Extension Associate, Cornell WMI
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM Best Product Use: How to Determine the Market That's Right For You!**
Jeffrey J. LeBlanc, Owner, WeCare Organics, L.L.C.
- 10:00 – 10:20 AM Break**
- 10:20 – 11:00 AM State of Composting in NYS with a Focus on Source Separated Organics**
Sally Rowland, Environmental Engineer, Bio-Wastes Division, NYS DEC
Gary Feinland, Environmental Program Specialist, NYS DEC
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM The Low-Tech, In Vessel Approach: An Experience With Agricultural Bags**
James Bunchuck, Solid Waste Coordinator, Town of Southold, LI
- 11:30 – 12:30 PM Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:15 PM The Cornell Road Kill Composting Program: Pilot Composting, Health/Hygiene/Disease Issues; Regional Approaches/Methodology and Perception**
Jean Bonhotal, Sr. Extension Associate, Cornell WMI
- 1:15 – 2:00 PM Advancing Technology: Solving the MSW Issue; Year-1 In-vessel Co-composting Experience**
Susan McIntyre, Solid Waste Director, Delaware County DPW
- 2:15 – 3:15 PM TOUR OF DELAWARE COUNTY MSW CO-COMPOSTING FACILITY**

Registration Form

Composting & Organic Waste Management Wednesday, June 13, 2007

Registration fee includes admission, continental breakfast, coffee break, and lunch.

	Member (2)	Non-Member
Pre-Registration (1)	\$60.00	\$75.00
Walk-In Registration	\$75.00	\$90.00

Checks payable to: SWANA - NYS Chapter
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- (1) Payment and/or voucher must accompany registration form
- (2) SWANA, Long Island Sanitation Officials Association and Federation of New York State Waste Associations Affiliates and NYSDEC staff.