

Ohio Organics Council*

2022 Annual Meeting and Conference

Friday, November 4, 2022 from 8:00 am to 3:15 pm (ET)

Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4H Center, Ohio State University
2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, Ohio

In-person and virtual options



AGENDA

8:00-8:50 Check-in | Breakfast | Networking

8:50-9:00 **Welcome & Announcements** | *Bob Schanz, OHOC Vice President*

Updates: Funding and Rules

9:00-9:30 **US EPA Infrastructure Grants for Organics Recycling** | *Julia Schif, US EPA*

9:30-10:00 **US Composting Council's Model Zoning Template** | *Linda Norris-Waldt, USCC*

10:00-10:30 **Why Classify Composting as an Agricultural Activity** | *David Andres, GoZERO*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:00 **US Composting Council Advocacy Updates** | *Linda Norris-Waldt, USCC*

Opportunities and Challenges in Composting

11:00-12:00 **Let's Talk: Small Group Discussions of Burning Questions** | *Facilitated by OHOC Board Members*

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:00 **OHOC Annual Meeting: Updates and board elections**

1:00-1:30 **Compost and Soil Health** | *Amalie Lipstreu, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association*

1:30-2:15 **Effects of Compost on Remediation of Vacant Urban Lots** | *Larry Phelan, Ohio State University*

2:15-2:45 **Composting Cattle Manure for Use on Corn Crops** | *Erich Richer, Ohio State University*

2:45-3:15 **Compost for Container Media: Microbiology and More** | *Sylvia Valles-Ramirez, Ohio State University*

3:30 **Optional: Network gathering** | Location TBD

REGISTRATION

Registration details ([online registration only](#)):

In-person: \$70 (includes breakfast & lunch) | **Virtual:** \$70 (includes technical support)

In-person registration link: https://in_person_OHOC_2022conference.eventbrite.com

Virtual registration link: https://virtual_OHOC_2022conference.eventbrite.com

Continuing Education Credits: (Credits available for in-person attendees only.)

OH Registered Sanitarians: 5.5 hours requested | **USCC CCOM** and **CCP:** TBD

SWANA Certified Professionals: Individuals request credit directly from SWANA after the event.

Registration questions? email: treasurer@ohioorganicscouncil.org

Other questions? email: wicks.14@osu.edu

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