



## Composting Association of Vermont

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### ***Compost 201 - Best Practices for the Use of Compost in Vermont Towns*** ***A Workshop on Sustainable Site Design and Land Management***

#### **Agenda**

##### **4-hour workshop**

##### **Overview**

using compost for local nutrient management and recycling – why we care  
connection to climate change, GHGs, water quality & conservation, erosion, cost, performance

##### **Organic matter and soil – the science**

**Identify problems or change of practice you want to implement**

##### **Compost and Compost Products**

###### **Types and analysis**

All compost is not equal  
Types of compost and composition criteria  
Blankets and socks  
Vermicast  
Compost tea

###### **How used**

Garden/field amendment fertility  
Erosion control  
Horticulture  
Construction sites  
Road construction remediation

##### **Break**

##### **Knowledgeable consumers – Identifying knowledge gaps and how to fill them**

**Action Plans** – Small group work: outline steps to address an identified problem or implement a change of practice

##### **Wrap up**

Designing for on-site composting  
Policy updates  
Sources of financial support for community projects

##### **Evaluation**

##### **Need more info?**

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