

SAVE THE DATE !!

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Vermont Organics Recycling Summit “Gaining Ground: Building Soil and Community”

Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, Vermont

Mark your calendar! Join us for the 4th Annual Vermont Organics Recycling Summit (VORS)! The 2010 Summit offers a full day of programs on “gaining ground” to further organics diversion and composting in Vermont. Learn how to build soil, support sustainable communities, improve water quality, address climate change *and* divert organic residuals from landfill disposal. *Building the infrastructure and know-how in our communities is critical to transition from a waste disposal model to a resource management model for organics.*

VORS 2010 highlights

- **Keynote speaker, Nora Goldstein, Editor of *BioCycle* magazine**
- Technical breakout sessions:
 - Compost for erosion control & storm water management
 - Vermont Compost/Biogas Data Finder demonstration
 - Compostable packaging: Problem or opportunity?
 - “Close the Loop Vermont!” – community food systems and organics collection
 - Community energy planning: Including the energy needs of soil in sustainable energy and climate change mitigation
 - Carbon credits and organics diversion: What’s the connection?
- Updates from State officials about recent policy and regulatory changes
- Vendors and Exhibitors
- Networking with peers, regulators, service providers
- Continental breakfast and lunch featuring local foods

VORS topics are relevant for:

- Solid waste and recycling professionals
- Town planners and town energy committees
- Landscape design and permaculture professionals
- Farmers
- Sustainable community advocates
- Farm and agriculture technical assistance providers
- Food waste generators – institutions, restaurants, grocers

VORS 2010 is hosted by the Composting Association of Vermont (CAV) and the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation (ANR/DEC). This year VORS is at the beautiful new, Shape campus center lounge at Vermont Technical College, with stunning views overlooking the mountains and valleys of Randolph. ***Please join us on April 1!***

Registration and Agenda available in mid-February at: compostingvermont.org

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