

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### FEES

The registration fee for the Compost School is \$525 for each participant. This fee includes all instructional materials, refreshment breaks, lunches, assorted publications and field trip transportation. **NOTE:** You are responsible for making your own Lodging accommodations and are separate from the registration fee. Please visit [www.composting.org](http://www.composting.org) for lodging information.

Please apply early. Applications for registration will be accepted until the 20 participant limit is reached. Applications must be received two weeks prior to the session start date. Letters of acceptance will be sent out as confirmation of registration.

### LOCATION

The school will be held at Highmoor Farm, a University of Maine research farm facility located in Monmouth, Maine. Directions will be provided with the registration confirmation letter.



Highmoor Farm—Monmouth, Maine

### MAINE COMPOST SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

School Session:

\_\_\_\_\_ June 23-27, 2014  
\_\_\_\_\_ October 20-24, 2014

Optional Certification Exam:

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate meal preference:

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_ Vegan \_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### REFUNDS

The registration fee is fully refundable up to two weeks prior to the first day of the Compost School. Registrants who do not attend and fail to cancel are subject to the complete fee. No participant substitutions may be made at any time without permission from the school directors.

The Compost School Directors reserve the right to change instructors, and to cancel or reschedule a program in the event of insufficient enrollment or unforeseen circumstances.

Fee of \$525 payable with registration form.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Enclosed is a check payable to University of Maine
- P.O.# \_\_\_\_\_
- Please Invoice me

### Mail Registration with Payment to:

Maine Compost School  
c/o Jeanne S. Pipicello  
Knox-Lincoln Cooperative Extension  
377 Manktown Road  
Waldoboro, Maine 04572-5815

# Maine Compost School

## Maine Compost Team



## 2014 DATES

June 23-27, 2014  
October 20-24, 2014

For online registration and lodging information  
visit : [www.composting.org](http://www.composting.org)

**CO-SPONSORS:** University of Maine Cooperative Extension; Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry; Maine Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station

The week-long **MAINE COMPOST SCHOOL** is open to anyone interested in composting. The curriculum is designed for:

- Farmers
- Commercial and private managers/operators
- Municipal managers/operators
- Recycling specialists
- State and local regulators
- Public officials
- Compost marketers
- Extension and USDA personnel
- Governmental agency personnel



*Turning Carcass Windrow*

## OBJECTIVES

- Provide an understanding of medium and large scale composting
- Explore problems associated with the composting process
- Examine appropriate organic materials suitable for composting
- Exchange information and foster relationships

## SPECIAL PROGRAM FEATURES

- Presentations with interactive dialogue
- Limited class size for maximum learning and interaction
- Interaction with leading compost scientists
- Hands-on learning experiences at a working compost site

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Apply new technology information to your composting operation
- Meet others involved in composting
- Earn a Certificate of technical ability
- Visit other compost operations

### University of Maine Non-Discrimination Statement

The University of Maine does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, including transgender status and gender expression, national origin, citizenship status, age, disability, genetic information or veteran's status in employment, education, and all other programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Director, Office of Equal Opportunity, 101 North Stevens Hall, 207.581.1226. \*If you are a person with a disability and will need any accommodations to participate in this program, please contact Mark Hutchinson, 1-800-244-2104 at least 10 days prior to this event to assure fullest possible attention to your needs.\*

Cooperative Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment

## OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

An optional certificate examination will be administered to any participant that requests it. Successful completion of the exam will result in the awarding of a Certificate of Technical Ability. The exam, covering the classroom portion and the field trip visits, will be given on Friday. Please indicate your interest in this optional exam by checking the appropriate box on the application/registration form.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Compost school begins at 8:30 am on Monday and ends at 3:00 pm Friday. For a daily class schedule check out our website at

[www.composting.org](http://www.composting.org)



*Compost School Class Turning Demonstration*

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions regarding the curriculum content and/or the optional certification process, please contact:

Mark King—Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
17 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

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The Maine Compost School uses "experiential learning" to teach composting.

Maine Compost School Directors—Dr. Bill Seekins, *Agricultural Researcher*, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry, Augusta, ME; Mark King, *Environmental Specialist*, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Augusta, ME; Mark Hutchinson, *Extension Professor*, University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Waldoboro, ME; George MacDonald, *Director of Sustainability*, Maine Department of Environmental Protection—Augusta, ME