

Large Animal Carcass Management Training

University of Maine Compost Research and Education Center: Highmoor Farm

Monmouth, Maine

Day 1: Monday

May 21st, 2018

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00- 8:30	Welcome/Introductions	*Mark Hutchinson University of Maine
8:30-8:45	Large Animal Mortality Management “The Big Picture”	Dr. Michele Walsh: Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
8:45-9:00	Role of a Subject Matter Expert	Mark Hutchinson
9:00-9:45	Diseases of Concern for Large Animals	Dr. James Lee USDA Region 1 Epidemiologist
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00- 10:30	Role of CAFO plans in Emergency Management	Mark Hedrich: Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
10:30-11:15	Biology of Compost	Mark Hutchinson:
11:15-11:45	Options for Emergency Disposal	*Mark King: Maine Department of Environmental Protection
11:45-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-1:00	Compost Feedstocks	*Dr. Bill Seekins
1:00- 2:30	Feedstock Evaluation (Hands-on)	Dr. Bill Seekins/ Mark Hutchinson
2:30-5:30	Farm Site Visit	MCT

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Day 2: May 22rd, 2018

Time:	Topic:	Presenter:
8:00 – 9:00	Principles of windrow construction /management	Dr. Bill Seekins
9:00-10:00	Compost Calculations (Hands-on)	Dr. Bill Seekins
10:00 -10:15	Break	
10:15-10:45	Troubleshooting compost	Dr. Bill Seekins
10:45-12:00	Compost pile recipe assessment (Hands –on)	Dr. Bill Seekins
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-1:30	Equipment for Emergency Operations	Mark King
1:30-2:15	Biosecurity: Personal to farm	Dr. Gary Anderson
2:30- 3:00	Donning and Doffing (Hands-on)	Mark King
3:00- 4:30	Pile Construction (Hands-on)	MCT

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Day 3

May 23th 2018

Time:	Topic:	Presenter:
8:00-10:00	Carcass Degradation Assessment and Temperature Data (Hands-on)	Dr. Bill Seekins Mark Hutchinson
10:00-11:00	Windrow Structure and Management Assessment (Scenarios) (Hands-On)	Dr. Bill Seekins
11:00-11:30	Utilization of Compost	Mark Hutchinson
11:30-12:00	Farm Assessment: siting an emergency compost operation	Mark King
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-2:30	Flood Farm: Develop an action plan (Hands-on)	MCT
2:30-4:00	Exam/ Wrap- up	MCT

*members of Maine Compost Team

Dr. Bill Seekins

Mark King

George MacDonald

Mark Hutchinson