

RECYCLED ORGANICS

Healthy Soil, Healthy Food in a circular economy



WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2017

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SKILLS WORKSHOP

Intercontinental Composting Clinic: Science, Selected Secrets and Sensational Stories of Decomposition

Join Matt Cotton and Bob Rynk for a day of composting wisdom and learning. Matt and Bob will offer their knowledge about how to produce better compost with less trouble. Starting with selected lessons from their "Foundations of Composting" workshop, Matt and Bob will present a short clinic on composting science and best practices. Topics will include key factors affecting the composting process, the influence of aeration and turning, advantages and limitations of forced aeration, fire prevention and the always present odour conversation. The session will be an open forum with abundant opportunities for questions and sharing of experience among participants.

- 7.30am Tea Coffee Registration**

- 8:30am Introduction and setting the scene** Martin Tower, AORA

- 8:40am Composting Clinic** Matthew Cotton and Dr Bob Rynk

- 10:30am MORNING TEA**

- 11:00am Composting Clinic** Matthew Cotton and Dr Bob Rynk

- 12:30pm LUNCH**

CASE STUDIES

- 1:30pm Lean Composting: Improving Efficiency and Adding Value** Tom Wetherill, Veolia

- 1:50pm Pastures** Jono Craven, Gippsland Water

- 2:10pm Vegetables** Graham Brookman, Food Forest

- 2:30pm Humic Soil Conditioner** David Bonser, Amiterre Ag Solutions

- 2:50pm Cropping** David Hall, Organic Balance

- 3:10pm Sports Turf** Paul Lambie, Lake Macquarie City Council

- 3:40pm AFTERNOON TEA & REFRESHMENTS**

- 7:00pm SOCIAL FUNCTION AND NETWORKING**
Casual dinner at a local restaurant, at guests own expense.

THURSDAY 11 MAY 2017

DAY CONFERENCE

- 7:45am TEA/COFFEE AND REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

- 8:45am Opening remarks and overview** Martin Tower, AORA

- 8.50am Keynote - Recycled Organics Role in the Circular Economy**
Vaughan Levitzke, Green Industries SA

- 9.20am Keynote - Circular Economies in Europe**
Jane Gilbert, Environmental Services Professional

- 9:50am Cooperative Research Centre for High Performance Soils**
Professor Nanthi Bolan, University of Newcastle

- 10:20am MORNING TEA**

- 10.50am Circular Economy in China** Rowan Williams, BASF

- 11.05am Welcome message from** Hon Ian Hunter MP, SA Minister for the Environment

- 11:15am Recycled Organics in California**
Matthew Cotton, Integrated Waste Management Consulting

- 11:55am Centre for Organics Excellence**
Johannes Biala & Kylie Hughes, DEHP QLD

- 12:30pm LUNCH**

- 1:30pm Concurrent Sessions - see table on the right**

- 2:50pm AFTERNOON TEA**

- 3:15pm The Australian Biomass & Bioenergy Assessment**
Mary Lewitzka, Renewables SA

- 3.45pm Soil Microbes adding value to Recycled Organics**
Dr Paul Dennis, University of Queensland

- 4:15pm CONFERENCE CLOSE**

- 6:00pm GALA DINNER**
Adelaide Oval





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FRIDAY 12 MAY 2017

INDUSTRY TOURS

MARKETING & SPECIFICATIONS FOR RECYCLED ORGANICS		LAND APPLICATION & QUALITY	
1:30pm	Assessing Recycled Products for Land based beneficial recycling Simon Leake, <i>SESL</i>	1:30pm	Circular economy model: Application of Bioplastics for Rubber Agricultures Nopadol Suanprasert, <i>Global Biopolymers Co</i>
1:50pm	Quality composts in agriculture: a framework for product certification Rebecca Schwarzman, <i>RM Consulting Group</i>	1:50pm	Compost, earthworms & soil health in sustainable vegetable growing Bill Grant & Declan McDonald, <i>Blue Environment</i>
2:10pm	Standards and Regulations: Are they compatible? Garry Kimble, <i>AORA</i>	2:10pm	5 Costly mistakes to avoid when exporting compost products Dr Ash Martin, <i>Microbe Labs</i>
2:30pm	Compostable packaging: boosting organics diversion and reducing contamination from foodservice Alejandra Lacleite, <i>Vegware Australia</i>	2:30pm	Compost & Biosecurity Virginia Brunton, <i>MRA Consulting Group</i>

TOUR OPTION ONE

- 8:00am** Tour Bus Leave from Mercure Grosvenor, Adelaide
- 9:30am** CMV Farms – Vineyard, Langhorne Creek
- 10.30am** Mark Lawrie – Vegetable Farmer, Langhorne Creek
- 11.30am** Peats Soil & Garden Supplies Brinkley Site Tour
- 1:00pm** **LUNCH** and Q&A with Peats Managing Director, Peter Wadewitz
- 2:00pm** Return to Hotel

TOUR OPTION TWO

- 8:00am** Tour Bus Leave from Mercure Grosvenor, Adelaide
- 9:30am** Food Forest, Gawler (fruit, nuts, grains, vegetables and timber)
- 11.30pm** Braham Produce capsicum growers, Northern Adelaide Plains
- 1:00pm** **LUNCH** at Donchos Café, Virginia Garden Centre
- 2:15pm** Jeffries Buckland Park facility
- 3:00pm** Return to Hotel

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