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CWMI Update – February 2011

<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/updates.htm>

- **CWMI offices have moved to 817 Bradfield Hall** •
...right next door to Rice Hall

Educational Events

PWT Managing Wastes Annual Meeting – March 10, 2011 at the Syracuse Center of Excellence, Syracuse, NY from 9:30-3. These meetings are free and open to the public as a way to gather input on waste management priorities from you. There will be a tour of the new green building that we will be meeting in. For more information and to register, please contact Lauri Wellin at 607-255-1187 or lew4@cornell.edu. Check our [website](http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu) for the agenda and registration. (<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu>).

- [*Program Work Teams*](#) (PWT) provide a mechanism through which faculty and extension educators connect with stakeholders in identifying issues, studying needs, creating education materials, and designing learning experiences that address these issues and needs within specific content areas.

BioCycle Global 2011 – April 11-14, 2011 in San Diego, CA. Click [here](#) for information (<http://www.jgpress.com/global2011/index.html>).

NY Federation Conference Solid Waste & Recycling Tracks with Trade Show – May 1-4, 2011 at Bolton Landing, NY. Click here for [brochure](#) (<http://www.nyfederation.org/>).

Compost Marketing Meetings. In collaboration with Northeast SARE and Northeast Recycling Coalition, CWMI coordinated and participated in two organics marketing workshops in New York and two in New Jersey. Attendance exceeded 200 people and the NY workshops had waiting lists. Therefore, CWMI will offer the 6-hour program with multiple instructors at least one more time (*not yet scheduled*) in New York to meet the current demand.

Educational Resources

Schwarz, M., J. Bonhotal, and A.E. Staehr. 2011. How Frequently Should Stalls Be Refreshed With New Bedding? *Progressive Dairyman* 1:57-58. Click [here](#) for article (http://www.progressivedairy.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=5570).

Schwarz, M., J. Bonhotal, E. Harrison, W. Brinton, and P. Storms. 2010. Effectiveness of Composting Road-Killed Deer in New York State. *Compost Science & Utilization* 18(4): 232-241. Click [here](#) for article (<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/Effectivenessofcompostingroadkill.pdf>).

Composting to Reduce the Waste Stream – A Guide to Small Scale Food and Yard Waste Composting. This [NRAES-43](#) publication is now available [online](#) (<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/compostingtoreduce.pdf>).

Program Update

Composting Education/Outreach in Brasil

Jean Bonhotal and Mary Schwarz were invited by Embrapa, the Brazilian Agricultural Research Entity, similar to our USDA ARS, to participate in the “Workshop on Composting of Carcass and Residues from Ruminant Production.” Through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on exercises concerning the composting of carcasses and butcher residual, topics including equipment, substrate and carcass preparation, pile building, parameters of control and utilization of the final product were covered during this 4 day workshop. Embrapa hopes to implement mortality composting throughout the country to improve biosecurity on farms and research facilities. Embrapa convened facility managers throughout the country for the workshops and facility tours. Locations visited included Fortaleza and Sobral in the state of Ceara, at Embrapa Goat and Sheep, Vassoura and Niteroi in the state of Rio de Janeiro and Juiz de Fora in the state of Minas Gerais, Embrapa Goat and Sheep in Sobral and Embrapa Dairy in Juiz de Fora. In the summer of 2011, Embrapa plans to send a group to New York for further education and hands-on training.