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## CWMI Update – July 2013

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

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### **Educational Events – upcoming**

- **Recycling Ag Plastics – A “How to” Demonstration.** Tuesday, July 23, 2013, from 2-4pm, farmers, greenhouse operators, and anyone interested in Madison County’s innovative AG and Rigid Plastic Recycling program are invited. The program will be held at Morrisville State College’s Dairy Complex on Eaton St, Morrisville.

Please register with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Madison County at (315) 684-3001 or online at: [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Recycle\\_225](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Recycle_225). For more information:

<http://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov/solid-waste/recycling-ag-plastics-%E2%80%93-%E2%80%9D-demonstration>

- **Making Organic Waste Products Work for You.** CWMI, Cornell Cooperative Extension and Cortland County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) are sponsoring a workshop and facility tour on **August 6 and 7**. The workshop will be held at the SWCD, 100 Grand Place, Cortland on Tuesday August 6, 2013 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and will cover topics such as: What makes a good compost?, Site setup, maintenance and permitting, and Compost quality. The tour will be held on August 7 and will visit a variety of sites in Cortland County, including a leaf and yard facility, vermicomposting, manure composting and mortality composting. See the brochure (<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/augevent.pdf>) for more information and registration (**deadline July 27**).

Please feel free to advertise/post this version of the workshop announcement:

<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/AugBulletin.pdf>.

- **SAVE the Date! The 24th Annual New York State Recycling Conference and Trade Show** will be held on **November 13 and 14th, 2013** with a pre-conference on November 12th at the Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, NY. Join us for the opportunity to network with recycling professionals, decision makers, recycling coordinators, state and business representatives from across NY and learn about the latest recycling and composting trends, markets and policies. Keep an eye on <http://www.nysar3.org> for the latest updates on this great conference.

### **Recent Publications**

- **Is This Your Idea of Taking Out the Trash?** We have updated our back yard burning brochure. It is available in a 2-page and a 3-fold format. [http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/burn\\_barrel\\_fs.pdf](http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/burn_barrel_fs.pdf) or [http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/burn\\_barrel\\_brochure.pdf](http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/burn_barrel_brochure.pdf).
- **Fate of Barbiturates and Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs During Carcass Composting.** Authored by Mary Schwarz, Jean Bonhotal, Karyn Bischoff, and Joseph Ebel, published in Trends in Animal & Veterinary Sciences Journal. 4(1):1-12. 2013. <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/fate.pdf>

- **What Gardeners Can Do: Tips for Urban Chicken Keepers.** This brief *Healthy Soils, Healthy Communities* project resource is now available in Spanish.  
<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/WhatGardenersCanDoChickens-Spanish.pdf>.