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CWMI Update – September 2008

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

Mortality and Butcher Waste Composting Workshops

CWMI is involved in a Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NE SARE) grant with Pennsylvania and Maine to train the trainer in mortality and butcher waste composting.

Travel and registration will be covered for most participants.

Three workshops will be held:

- September 16-17, 2008 - Samuel E Hayes Livestock Evaluation Center, State College, PA (**completed**)
- **October 15-16, 2008 - Miner Institute, Chazy, NY**
- **April 28-29, 2009 - Highmoor Farm, Monmouth, ME**

There will also be teleconferences for special topics. The announcement and application can be accessed at <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/carcasstraining.pdf>.

US Composting Council's Annual Conference – January 26-29, 2009

For more information, please go to: <http://www.compostingcouncil.org/conference/>

BioCycle's 50th Anniversary – International Conference – April 27-30, 2009

Call for papers – Deadline October 15, 2008. For more information, please click on:

<http://www.biocycle50.com/>

Using Manure Solids as Bedding – June 2008 final report

The 128 page report is available at: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/beddingfinalreport.pdf>

Now Available in Spanish – Natural Rendering: Composting Livestock Mortality and Butcher Waste

20-minute video now available in Spanish, describes mortality and butcher residual composting featuring 8 operations. Contact CWMI for a DVD copy. Three Natural Rendering posters are also available in Spanish at: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/naturalrendering.htm>

Educational Resources – CWMI is currently digitizing all of our videos and print publications for free downloading. Here are the latest uploaded resources:

- **Composting Road Kill.** 2008. 8-minute video shows how road kill deer are successfully managed through composting. Download at: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/11250>
- **Compost: Truth or Consequences.** 1998. 15-minute video on home composting teaching the science behind the solutions. Using a quiz show format to present common questions, it shows home composters learning how to provide the right conditions for composting without problems. Download at: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/11313>
- **Compost...because a rind is a terrible thing to waste!** 1996. Two videos: a 30-minute video to assist businesses and institutions with basic information about food scrap composting and the technologies being used; and a 7-minute video to promote food composting to institutions who are considering doing food composting. Download at: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/11314>
- **Designs for Composting Systems.** 1996. 11 designs for composting systems which are part of the Composting: Waste to Resources packet. Download at: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/designscompostingsystems.pdf>
- **Turning Over an Old Leaf: Municipal Yard Waste Composting, The 20% Solution.** 1992. 7-minute video features representatives from diverse communities to help local officials and citizens understand how recycling yard wastes through composting and chipping can save money. From small rural municipalities to large urban counties, keeping yard wastes out of disposal facilities and recycling them into compost and chips makes sense. Download at: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/11210>
- **Recycling Yard Waste: A Tour of Community Programs.** 1991. 35-minute video to help local officials and citizens make informed choices about managing municipal yard waste. These choices have been grouped into four scenarios using various community composting and chipping programs as representative examples to help communities identify the options available to them. Download at: <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/11211>