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

### **EDUCATIONAL EVENTS & RESOURCES**

**20th Annual NYS Recycling Conference** – November 18-19, 2009 in Cooperstown, NY. For more information visit: <http://www.nysar3.org/>.

**US Composting Council's 18th Annual Conference & Trade Show** – January 24-27, 2010, Orlando, FL. This is the largest conference and exhibition in North America for the composting, wood waste and organics industry and will provide tremendous opportunity for professional growth and career advancement. For more information visit: <http://www.compostingcouncil.org/conference/>.

**The 3rd International Symposium on Management of Animal Carcasses, Tissue & Related Byproducts** proceedings and compendium are available at: <http://extension.umaine.edu/byproductssymposium09/default.htm>. The symposium took place July 21-23, 2009.

**Managing Mortalities for Beef and Dairy Producers** webcast held June 19, 2009 is available for viewing at: [http://www.extension.org/pages/Managing\\_Livestock\\_Mortalities#](http://www.extension.org/pages/Managing_Livestock_Mortalities#).

**Mortality Composting Resources** is a new web site that contains all of our mortality composting resources and can be accessed at: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/mortality.htm>.

**Waste Prevention Tools at Work** is now available in PDF format. The 90p document will help solid waste officials, educators, recycling professionals, and businesses reduce the amount of solid waste generated by businesses, with a particular focus on retail, hospitality, and small office sectors. Includes waste assessment methods, cost evaluation information and work sheets. Go to: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/toolsatwork.pdf>. A 13 minute video accompanies the manual and can be downloaded at: <http://ecommons.library.cornell.edu/handle/1813/11730>.

### **RECENT ARTICLES**

**A Comparison of Tests for Extractable Copper and Zinc in Metal-Spiked and Field-Contaminated Soil.** Article by Murray McBride published in *Soil Science* 174(8):439-444, 2009. Visit: [www.soilsci.com](http://www.soilsci.com). (click here for abstract: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/comparisonoftestsabstract.pdf>)

**Are Solids a Solid Bedding?** Article by Jean Bonhotal and Mary Schwarz published in *Hoard's Dairyman* 154(14):518, 2009. <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/aresolids.pdf>.

**Save Money on Bedding.** Article by Jean Bonhotal and Mary Schwarz published in *Eastern DairyBusiness* 1(4):21, 2009. <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/savemoney.pdf>.

## **AWARD**

### **National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA) Communications Awards.**

CWMI's website and Compost Fact Sheet Series 1-8 were both awarded "Regional Finalist". The purpose of the NACAA Communications Award is to recognize NACAA members who excel in communicating programs and ideas to their clientele. The award represents the finest examples of communications efforts from entries nationwide. The Fact Sheets can be accessed at:  
<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/factsheets.htm>.