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## CWMI Update – February 2018

### ***Call for Papers – deadline extended***

[6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Animal Mortality Management](#), Amarillo, TX June 3-7, 2018. Call for papers and posters is now open at <http://animalmortmgmt.org/symposium/papers-and-posters/>. Proposal deadline is 11:59 pm, February 20, 2018. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Animal Mortality Management will highlight new research, current and emerging disposal methodologies, and critical assessments of public policy, with the intent to capture and disseminate new information on these topics, and to stimulate development of additional research, policy development, and educational programs.

### ***Educational Events***

- March 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – [4<sup>th</sup> Annual New York State Organics Summit](#) at Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel in Poughkeepsie, NY. This yearly event engages stakeholders from across the state in facilitative discussion aimed at developing creative solutions to barriers that restrict the sustainable management of organics materials (i.e. food scraps, yard waste, manure, etc.). The end goal is to significantly increase diversion of organics from landfills by increasing donation of edible food, and by increasing organics recycling through composting, anaerobic digestion, and other processes. Participating in the summit is an opportunity to connect with NYS material management professionals from a variety of sectors, and to develop innovative organics management strategies for your community.
  - March 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – [BioCycle West Coast 18](#) at Town & Country Resort, San Diego, CA. The original and longest running national conference on organics recycling.
  - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – NYC Parks GreenThumb's [34<sup>th</sup> Annual GrowTogether Conference](#), "Honoring Our Roots", at Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY. Hannah Shayler will co-lead a workshop titled "Healthy Soils, Healthy Gardens: Research Update".
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - [6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Animal Mortality Management](#) at Embassy Suites, Amarillo, TX.
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## Educational Materials

- “Compost – Spread it Around” stickers and magnets available. If you’d like to advertise your love of composting and compost use as you drive around town, [contact CWMI](#). We’ll send you one of these stickers or magnets. We are also happy to send you the design so that you can print your own stickers, magnets, t-shirts, etc. to “Spread Compost Around”.



- Don’t forget about the [Compost Use for Improved Soil Poster Series](#) – Please [contact CWMI](#) if you’d like full size posters printed for your use.
  - [Compost Use for Improved Soil Agricultural Applications](#)
  - [Compost Use for Improved Soil General Highway Use](#)
  - [Compost Use for Improved Soil General Use](#)
  - [Compost Use for Improved Soil Reclamation and Remediation](#)
  - [Compost Use for Improved Soil Roadsides, Street Trees and Medians](#)
  - [Compost Use for Improved Soil Slope Stabilization, Erosion Control and Stormwater Management](#)
  - [Compost Use for Improved Soil: Make it Use it Urban Applications](#)
- [School Composting – Let’s Get Growing](#) A downloadable 16 page guide for student leaders and teachers. As educators, we have an important task ahead. The next generation of decision-makers is being educated in your classroom. How can you help? By starting this generation off with information and habits that emphasize reducing the amount of waste we produce, reusing, recycling and composting whatever we can, and incinerating, landfilling, and finding other technologies to dispose of the rest. This document provides you with: (1) Ideas for incorporating composting into the curriculum. (2) Steps to take to start a school composting/diversion program. (3) Descriptions of successful school composting programs. **CWMI has printed copies of this fact sheet. Please [contact us](#) if you’d like some mailed to you.**

### Happy Composting:

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