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CWMI Update – August 2014

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

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Educational Events – upcoming

- **August 12-15, 2014** – Cornell Soil Health Train-the-Trainer Workshop (workshop is full, but you can still get on the wait list). <http://soilhealth.cals.cornell.edu/>
- **September 3, 2014** – Free webinar “Organic Amendments How to Tell if Compost is Right for Your Needs” sponsored by the Northeast Recycling Council. Registration and information at: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/WebinarOrganicMatter.pdf>.
- **September 6, 2014** – RAPP baler demonstrations at the Family Fun Day taking place at the Thompson Research Farm (CUAES), Freeville, NY. Free admission and all are welcome. http://cornell.localist.com/event/family_fun_day_1235
- **October 28-29, 2014** – SAVE THE DATE - Composting Workshop and Facility Tour. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. Watch for information at: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu>
- **November 5-7, 2014** – 25th Annual NYS Recycling Conference & Trade Show, Cooperstown, NY. <http://www.nysar3.org/index.php>
- **March 31-April 3, 2015** – Waste To Worth 2015, Seattle, WA. Presented by the Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center. **Abstracts due September 15, 2014.** <https://etouches.com/ehome/85805>

Educational Resources

RAPP has produced two Best Management Practices posters: **Preparing Agricultural Bale Wrap for Recycling** and **Preparing Bunker Covers and Silage Bags for Recycling**. These can be accessed at <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/RAPP-BMP-posters.pptx> (and pdf format at <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/RAPP-BMP-posters.pdf>) and can be printed on either 11 x 17 or 8.5 x 11 stock.

Quality Assurance in Mortality Composting, Mortality Composting Safety. Schwarz and Bonhotal. Proceedings of the 29th Annual Goat Field Day. American Institute for Goat Research, Langston University, Langston OK, pg 21-31. 2014. <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/qualityassurance.pdf>

NYS Compost Facilities Map

We are continually updating our compost facilities map and if you are an owner/operator of a compost or demonstration facility, would you please fill out a short survey. Thank you for helping us keep our widely-used map current!

- Survey link: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/updatecompostmap.htm>

- Map link: <http://compost.css.cornell.edu/maps.html>

Join NYSAR3 and become a member of its Organics Council

The New York State Association of Reduction, Reuse and Recycling (NYSAR3), now has an active Organics Recycling Council with 40 members and growing. This active group has recently formed four committees to move organics reduction, reuse and recycling forward. The committees are 1) Education and Events, 2) End Products, 3) Infrastructure and 4) Legislative Initiatives. To become an Organics Council member, join NYSAR3 (<http://www.nysar3.org>) and indicate your interest in the Organics Council at the bottom of the registration form.

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