Pre-registration is required. If you would like to attend, please complete this form before 09/13/04 and mail or FAX to Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton
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The Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence (FORCE), in conjunction with FORCE Grant recipient Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton, would like to invite you to the Composting School 2004 in Sumter County, FL.

For more information on FORCE, please visit www.floridaforce.org.

The FORC partner is a cooperative effort of Sumter County, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and Private & Public Researchers.

Monica Ozores-Hampton, Nancy Roe, & Edward Hanlon

September 15, 2004

TRAINING IN THE PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF COMPOST IN FLORIDA
AGENDA

Morning Session:
7:45 - 8:00 am  Registration and coffee
8:00 - 8:15  Welcome and Introduction  
Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton-UF and Chuck Jett, Sumter County.
8:15 – 9:15  Sumter County MSW Compost Facility Tour-  
Mr. Chuck Jett, Sumter County.
10:15 – 10:30  Travel to Lake Sumter Community College.
10:30 -11:00  Composting Biology and Core Principles- Dr. Nancy Roe
11:00 - 11:30  Composting Technologies- Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton
11:30 - 12:00 Operational Considerations for Safety - Odor – Fire.  
Dr. Joan Bradshaw, FORCE.
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch.

Afternoon Session:
1:00 – 1:30  Feedstock’s Types and Recipes 
Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton.
1:30 – 2:00  Compost Quality and Testing-  
Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton.
2:00 – 2:30 Florida Regulations,  
Ms. Francine Joyal, DEP.
2:30 -2:45 Break
3:15- 3:45  Use of Food Waste Compost in Ornamental Production.  - Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton.
Mr. Jeff Rogers- Synagro.
4:15 - 4:30  Program Evaluation

Directions to Sumter County:
From I-75:  
From I-75, either north- or southbound, take Exit 321 (old exit #64), which is the Lake Panasoffkee, County Road 470 exit.  Travel east on County Road 470 approximately one mile. The entrance to the facility is located on the right side of the road and is clearly marked by a sign.

From the Florida Turnpike:  
Take the Florida Turnpike northwest to exit 304 (Wildwood-301).  Travel south on US 301 to County Road 470 and turn right (west) on County Road 470.  The entrance to the facility is located on the left side of the road and is clearly marked by a sign.

From 301:  
Take US 301, either north- or southbound, to County Road 470.  Turn right (west) on County Road 470 from 301.  The entrance to the facility is on the left side of the road and is clearly marked by a sign.

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Lake Panasoffkee, Florida  33538  
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CEU’S, CCA’S and SWANA CEU’s will be provided at this training  
Complimentary lunch is being provided by Synagro and Organic Matters, Inc.