



Pre-registration is required. If you would like to attend, please complete this form before 09/13/04 and mail or FAX to

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An Invitation

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.

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

The legislatively funded FORCE provides a framework for expanding organics recycling. The Center allows for centralized compost research, demonstration, marketing and education in Florida.

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



TRAINING IN THE PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF COMPOST IN FLORIDA



September 15, 2004

**Monica Ozores-Hampton,
Nancy Roe, &
Edward Hanlon**

This workshop is being hosted in Sumter County and is supported by a grant through





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.
- 9:15 - 10:15 Compost Testing: Temperature, Oxygen, Feedstock's and Recipes, Record Keeping and Ornamental Potting Soils Preparation with Compost.- **Drs. Monica Ozores-Hampton and Nancy Roe.**
- 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
- 2:45 – 3:15 Why use to compost and the use of Compost in Vegetables Production System. **Dr. Nancy Roe.**
- 3:15- 3:45 Use of Food Waste Compost in Ornamental Production. -
Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton.
- 3:45– 4:15 Multiple Uses for Compost in the Turfgrass Industry.
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.

Sumter County Solid Waste Facility

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352-793-3368



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.