



Compost
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Education Foundation

COMPOST OPERATIONS TRAINING COURSE



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registration
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Why take the COTC?

- Learn from in-depth lectures by nationally-recognized instructors
- Gain practical experience through hands-on activities, including a team pile build and monitoring
- Tour local facilities, where the theories meet reality
- Build connections with fellow composting professionals
- Fulfill the training requirements for professional certification through the US Composting Council

WHEN: Mon. - Fri., March 16 - 20, 2026

WHERE: Center for Urban Agriculture, Room 101
1109 Experiment Street
Griffin, GA 30223

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

Anyone who wants comprehensive instruction on the art and science of commercial-scale compost production and marketing:

- Compost facility managers
 - Municipal, commercial, or farm
- Environmental and agricultural consultants
- Local and state regulators
- Equipment vendors

This week-long training gives YOU the knowledge you need to run a successful composting facility.

Learn more & register: compostfoundation.org/Education/COTC



Instructors

SHAWN BRUCKMAN
Compost Research &
Education Foundation

CARY OSHINS
ComposterCary.com

*Plus more
coming soon!*

Curriculum

- Day 1** Composting process, feedstocks, recipe development, compost systems
- Day 2** Site design, equipment, environmental protection (odors & stormwater), regulations
- Day 3** Composting facility tours
- Day 4** Compost testing, product quality, compost applications, marketing
- Day 5** Facility management, troubleshooting, analyzing compost piles

Explore the full curriculum [here](#).

Training complies with the
Certified Compost Operations Manager™ and
Certified Composting Professional™ programs*

Learn more: www.certificationsUSCC.org

**Additional eligibility requirements apply*





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COSTS

Registrant Type	USCC Members	Non-Members
Small Business/ Consultant/ Local Municipality	\$1,450	\$1,610
Large Business/ Organization	\$1,620	\$1,760

Attendees receive a program binder, access to complete presentations, plus supplemental resources.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

\$100 OFF

if you register by Feb. 2



LEARN MORE & REGISTER NOW!

Go to: compostfoundation.org/Education/COTC

Or contact Kelsea, CREF Education Program Manager:
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Coming Winter 2025!



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About CREF



Our mission is to advance composting technologies, practices, and beneficial uses that support resource conservation and economic and environmental sustainability. CREF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

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