



## FEBRUARY 2026



### USCC Annual Conference Recap

Earlier this month, GCC members attended the USCC Conference in Sacramento, CA, and it was a big win for our chapter! We were recognized and awarded the Rookie Chapter of the Year! And our Board Chair, David Paull was awarded the H. Clark Gregory Award, given to individuals who have displayed outstanding service to the composting industry through various grassroots efforts. GCC participated in the Chapter Soiree networking event with a display table touting our state and chapter accomplishments.



(l-r) Brody King, ERTH Products LLC; Anisha Johnson (Better Earth); David Paull, CompostNow; and Kate Emrich, CompostNow after the awards presentation.

### March 16th - 20th, 2026 USCC Compost Operations Training

A promotional poster for the "COMPOST OPERATIONS TRAINING COURSE". The text on the poster includes: "March 16 - 20, 2026", "Griffin, GA", "EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! \$100 OFF if you register by Feb. 2", "COMPOST RESEARCH &amp; EDUCATION FOUNDATION", "REGISTER NOW!", "THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL PARTNERS" (with logos for GA Composting Council and Georgia), and "THANK YOU TO OUR PLATINUM SPONSOR" (with the Viably logo). The poster also features images of a bird, a compost pile, and a group of people.

This 5-day course, offered by the **Compost Research & Education Foundation (CREF)**, gives you comprehensive knowledge of successful compost facility operations, whether you're just getting started or have years of experience. From facility managers and equipment vendors to consultants and local or state regulators, the course is for anyone who wants quality instruction on the art and science of commercial-scale compost production and marketing.

The Georgia Composting Council is partnering with CREF and the UGA Center for Urban Agin bringing this vital training to Georgia.

Register today!



Pictured above: GCC table at the Chapter Networking Event. Thanks to all the members who stopped by!



## USCC Member Connect Initiative

In 2025, the USCC staff leadership saw the need to create real interaction across the country, wanting to provide better support for, and real-time awareness of their chapters and activities, as well as to members in states where chapters don't yet exist. Each USCC staff member has been assigned to a region and have been getting to know regional members through membership renewal calls, reminder calls for surveys, and attendance at meetings.

Visit [USCC's website](#) to determine your representative and let your rep know if you have a question, concern, something to cheer about, or something going on!

## ICAW Poster Winner Announced

## Renew Your GCC Membership!

As GCC enters its third year of operation as a state chapter, we're making great momentum with your generous support and welcome your input as we continue providing resources, programs, events and projects for our members. Notices and invoices are emailed based on the month joined. Please submit your renewal to extend your membership another year.

Questions? [Email](#) us.

## Committee Positions Open

Georgia Composting Council seeks members for committees; here's your chance to dig in and be involved in shaping the programs, projects, outreach and advocacy work being done to fulfill our mission in Georgia.

[Check out the opportunities](#) and let us know which committee you want to is right for you by [emailing](#) us.

## Chapter Credits for USCC Membership Referrals

One of the perks for state USCC chapters is that we receive annual rebates for new members who join both the national organization and the state chapter. USCC pays 20% (double) the rebate for new members who join USCC because they heard about USCC from a GCC member!

So, if you refer colleagues to join USCC ask them to check REFERRED BY CHAPTER (see image below) in their application!



Click here to learn more about the artist and see the winning bookmark, too.

Find out more about how you can observe **International Compost Awareness Week** this May and get ideas and inspiration.

That will result in larger rebates to GCC to assist us with local programming & projects!

Pictured above: Image of application screen with location to check referred by so GCC receives credit for referral.

## Welcome New Members

### Individual Member

**John Doyle**

Sustainable Crop Solutions LLC

### Associate Member

**Grace Morgan**

Waste Eliminator

## News and Views

**Guide to Local Government Partnerships to Provide Composting to Its Citizens** | BioCycle

**USCC Bank Loan Kit\* for Funding Composting Operations** | BioCycle  
\*Must be USCC member to download kit.

## Calendar of Events

March 16-20, 2026	Compost Operations Training Course	Griffin, Georgia
May 3-9, 2026	ICAW 2026	
May 7-8, 2026	GCC Spring Training	Griffin, Georgia

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