

2007 Mid Atlantic Composting and Compost Use Conference

Composting and Compost Use For Sustainable Low Impact Development

Sep 19-21, 2007
USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD

Wednesday, September 19

- 11:00 am **Registration**
- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Purpose of Conference**
Greg Evanylo - Virginia Tech
- 1:15 pm **ABCs of Compost Marketing: Part 1**
Ron Alexander - R. Alexander Associates
- 2:15 pm **Financing Composting Operations**
Craig Coker – Coker Composting and Consulting
- 2:45 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **Why Composting Facilities Succeed or Fail: Case Studies and Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Bob Broom – RKB Enterprises, Inc
- The New Earth Services Story
Lonnie Heflin – Bay Organics
- Spotsylvania County (VA) Biosolids Composting
Doug Barnes – Deputy County Administrator, Spotsylvania County
- Regulatory Issues
Virginia Butler – Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- Hampton Roads Sanitation District
Rhonda Bowen – Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- 4:45 pm **ABCs of Compost Marketing: Part 2**
Ron Alexander – R. Alexander Associates
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn**
- 6:00 pm **Reception with Exhibitors**
- 7:30 pm **Dinner on Own**

Thursday, September 20

- 8:10 am **Introduction**
Moderator: Todd Williams, CH2M HILL
- 8:15 am **Use of Compost to Mimic Nature**
Rod Tyler – Filtrexx International, LLC
- 8:30 am **AASHTO Specifications for Roadside Compost Applications**
Ron Alexander – R. Alexander Associates
- 9:00 am **Bioretention and Rain Gardens**
Allen Davis – University of Maryland
- 9:30 am **Wetland Creation and Mitigation**
W. Lee Daniels – Virginia Tech
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Functional Landscapes: Turf, Soils, Mulches**
Greg Evanylo – Virginia Tech
- 11:00 am **Slope Stabilization: Compost Blankets and Retrofit Stormwater Blankets**
Britt Faucette – Filtrexx International, LLC
- 11:30 am **Rip Rap Grouting, Green Gabions, Streambank Stabilization, and Living Walls**
Paul Saiz – Gold Leaf Group, Inc.
Rod Tyler – Filtrexx International, LLC
- 12:00 pm **Lunch and MACA Business Meeting**
- 1:30 pm **On-Site Demonstration of Products That Can be Filled with Compost for Stormwater Control**
Rod Tyler – Filtrexx International, LLC
- 2:00 pm **Construction Site Applications: Perimeter Control, Inlets, Ditches, Sediment Pond Replacement, Curbside Applications, House Wraps, Mud Control**
Rod Tyler – Filtrexx International, LLC
Paul Saiz – Gold Leaf Group, Inc.
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm **Facilitated Panel Discussion of Invited Best Management Plan Writers, Inspectors, and Other Pertinent Personnel to Learn of Their Reaction to Proposed LID and Stormwater Control Methods**
Moderator: Greg Evanylo – Virginia Tech

Panelists: Marc Aveni – Prince William County
Doug Beisch – Williamsburg Environmental Group
Morris Walton – Virginia Department of Transportation
- 4:30 pm **Q&A / Discussion**
Todd Williams – CH2M HILL

5:00 pm **Wrap-up / Adjourn**

5:30 pm **Mid Atlantic Composting Association Board of Directors Meeting**
Dinner on Own

Friday, September 21

8:30 am **Field Tour of Composting and Compost Use Sites**

12:00 pm **Conclusion of Events**