

# Belknap & Carroll County Organics Management Workshop & Roundtable

Friday, May 17 ♦ 9-12

**Meredith Community Center**  
One Circle Drive, Meredith, NH 03253

## **Compost Operation and Biodiesel Facility Tour** **2:00 pm**

Organic Matters/White Gates Farm  
2153 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH 03886

*A gathering for decision makers, municipal officials, commercial and institutional organics materials generators, haulers, and others interested in advancing organics management & composting. This half-day event will provide an overview about best management practices of organics.*

or•gan•ics  
noun

1. Of, relating to, or derived from living organisms: organic matter.
2. Yard waste—leaves, grass clippings, and tree and brush trimmings.
3. Food scraps and food processing residues.
4. Soiled paper—napkins, paper towels, wet cardboard, pizza boxes, other paper products.

### **Topics include**

- Organics Management Hierarchy Best Management Practices
  - ▶ Reduce (smart landscaping, grasscycling, leaf mulching, food waste reduction)
  - ▶ Reuse (food recovery, food to animals)
  - ▶ Recycle (backyard & neighborhood composting, commercial composting, centralized composting)
- Collection options: Drop-off, modified curbside, & curbside
- Composting—Best management practices, hauler relations, composting specifics, collection/storage and outreach/ training
- Composting in New Hampshire
  - ▶ Regulatory Overview—Overview of composting site regulations
  - ▶ Who's Doing it?
- Composting in Action
  - ▶ White Gates Farm/Organic Matters

This workshop will be a Roundtable format with presenters and participants actively engaging in discussion. Each participant will receive a copy of the *Best Management Practices for Organics Management for Small Towns and Rural Communities* Guide on CD. A networking *Brown Bag* lunch will follow the workshop.

***The event is FREE but registration is required by May 10 so we can plan accordingly.  
To register or for more information contact Athena at [athena@nerc.org](mailto:athena@nerc.org) or 802.254.3636.***

*Please sign up for the tour when you register for the workshop.*

**This workshop provides continuing education hours for New Hampshire Operator Certification.**

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