



NEW OFFERING Compost Facility Operator Course

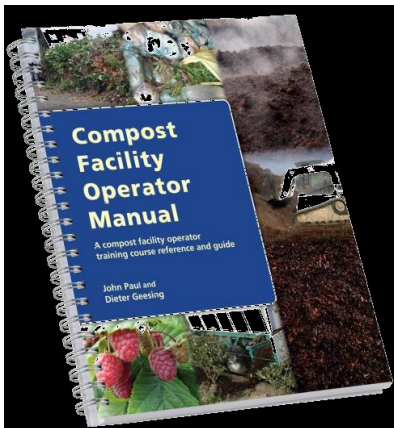
With Dr. John Paul

Are you or your staff adequately equipped and trained to operate your compost facility?

This intensive three-day course provides a comprehensive understanding of the composting process and of the operational, technical, environmental, and legal issues related to large-scale composting of organic waste material.

The course includes a copy of the new Compost Facility Operator Training Manual, written by Drs. John Paul and Dieter Geesing - as available through the Compost Council of Canada.

The course is recommended for Composting Facility Operators and Managers, Consultants, Suppliers of Compost Equipment and Public Officials involved in organic waste management.



The course instructor will be Dr. John Paul. Dr. Paul has been specializing in composting and organic waste management for more than 20 years

The course is a hands-on training program, with practical exercises, and a field trip. Topics covered in the course include:

<p>DAY ONE Basic Elements of Composting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Biological, physical and chemical fundamentals <input type="checkbox"/> Properties of feedstock material and amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Basic calculations and monitoring techniques <p>Practical exercise: Building your own compost pile</p>	<p>DAY TWO Composting Systems, Operation and Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Categories (static/agitated; open/enclosed systems; positive and negative aeration). <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature, oxygen, and moisture control and management <input type="checkbox"/> Pathogen control <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment: grinder, mixer, turner, screener; aeration systems <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble shooting <p>Environmental Protection,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Causes, management and control technologies of environmental pollutants, with emphasis on odour and leachate control <p>Practical exercise: Monitoring temperature, moisture and oxygen; sampling</p>
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<p>DAY THREE Legislation, Product Quality and Safety Aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Acts, regulations, bylaws. <input type="checkbox"/> Product quality and standards; compost properties, stability and maturity; sampling and testing <input type="checkbox"/> Record keeping <input type="checkbox"/> Staff and visitor safety; contingency measures and prevention <p>Marketing and public relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Economics, publicity, communication, press, public information; complaint and response <p>A small multiple-choice test at the end of the course will help you evaluate your new knowledge.</p>	<p>Name of Course – SWANA Pacific Chapter offering Compost Facility Operator Course</p> <p>Date of Course: Monday March 26 thru Wednesday March 28, 2012</p> <p>Location: Sheraton Vancouver Airport (former Richmond Inn) 7551 Westminster Highway Richmond, BC V6X 1A3 Special hotel accommodation rates available by contacting the hotel Directly</p>
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After the course you will also have the opportunity to apply for two certifications.

Take the written exam necessary for the Compost Facility Operator Certificate Level 1 that Transform Compost Systems proctors for the Canadian Composting Council.

Please ask for more details regarding pricing and arrangements with Dr John Paul.

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OR

Challenge the SWANA Compost Operators Certification examination at the SWANA Testing Centre in Richmond on Thursday March 29, 2012.

THIS MUST BE BOOKED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Successful challengers will be eligible for SWANA Certification

Please complete the registration form on Page 3 and scan and PDF or fax back as indicated.

Please Note

The course will be held in advance of the Pacific Chapter Spring Conference held on the Thursday and Friday of that week

Accommodation

A limited number of rooms are available for this training session. Booking must be made individually through the Sheraton Vancouver Airport in Richmond on 604 273-7878. These are available starting at \$135 per night if arranged before **March 1, 2012**. Otherwise hotel quoted rates may apply. Be sure to ask for the SWANA group rate.

SWANA Pacific - BC & Yukon Chapter
Event Registration Form Compost Facility Operator Course
This form is your official invoice – please keep a copy for your records

To register scan and PDF, or fax back this page as soon as possible. One Page per Registrant. If paying by cheque in the mail please fax a registration and attach copy to cheque.

Event – SWANA Pacific BC & Yukon Chapter- Compost Facility Operator Course

Location - 7551 Westminster Highway · Richmond, British Columbia V6X 1A3

Date: Monday March 26 thru Wednesday March 28, 2012

Details Includes course materials, breakfasts and lunches

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 City _____ Province _____
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 Contact Phone _____
 Contact Fax _____
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Fees include Breakfast and Lunch and snacks on all Instruction days

\$550.00 **Early Bird Rate - available ONLY through Feb7, 2012**
 \$ 66.00 **plus 12% HST if applicable**

AFTER Feb 7, 2012

\$ 625.00 **SWANA Members** My SWANA Member Number _____
 \$ 75.00 **plus 12% HST if applicable**

or
 \$ 725.00 **Non Member**
 \$ 87.00 **plus 12% HST if applicable**

\$ 175.00 **Optional SWANA Certification Exam March 29, 2012 (Must be ordered by March 15, 2012)**
 \$ 21.00 **plus 12% HST if applicable**

\$ **My Total** **Note SWANA Pacific Chapter HST # 134755131RT0001**

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<p>SWANA Pacific BC & Yukon CHAPTER 150 Beddis Road Salt Spring Island, BC Canada V8K 2J2 Attn Executive Director - Ralph Bischoff t: 250.538.0110 Toll Free: 1.800.648.2560 fax 250.538.0120 e-mail info@swanabc.org</p>	<p><i>Cancellation fee of 50% of registration applicable before close of business March 15, 2012.</i> <i>Full charge applicable thereafter. Substitutions ARE allowed.</i> <i>We try to accommodate dietary restrictions.</i> <i>Please call on toll free.</i></p>
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