



## Organics Management in Urban & Rural Areas Workshop April 15 - 16, 2014

### Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 **Registration & Coffee**
- 9:00 **Welcoming Remarks** - George MacDonald, Sustainability Director, Maine Department of Environmental Protection - Workshop Facilitator
- 9:10 **Keynote Address** - Carla Castagnero, President, Agrecycle
- 9:50 **Biology of Compost** - Mark King, Environmental Specialist, Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- 10:30 **Networking Break**
- 10:45 **Compost & Anaerobic Digestion Systems & Use** - Bruce Fulford, Principal, City Soil/Greenhouse Co., and Norma McDonald, North American Sales Manager, Organic Waste Systems
- 11:30 **Developing & Maintaining Participation in Organics Collection Programs** - Athena Lee Bradley, Projects Manager, Northeast Recycling Council, Inc.
- 12:15 **LUNCH (provided)**
- 1:15 **Calculating the Economics of Collecting & Processing Organics** - Carla Castagnero, President, Agrecycle, and William Jorgenson, Managing Director, Agreen Energy, LLC
- 2:15 **Networking Break**
- 2:30 **Siting & Site Management** - Carla Hopkins, Supervisor, Residuals Utilization Unit, Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- 3:15 **Troubleshooting Problems** - Mark King, Environmental Specialist, Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- 4:00 **Open Forum Discussion**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 **Welcoming Remarks** - Patricia Aho, Commissioner, Maine Department of Environmental Protection

9:15 **Addressing the Big Issues - Case Studies on Lessons Learned and Q&A with Organics**  
Management Experts

- Bill Miller, Environmental Program Manager, Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control - Case Study on Siting and Permitting
- Guy Watson, Bureau Chief, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection – Case Study on Storm Water Management
- Greg Gelewski, Recycling Operations Manager, Onondaga County Resource Recovery Association - Case Study on Pile Management and Odor Control

11:00 **Creating an Effective Facility Design Hands-on Exercise/Outdoor Activity** - Guy Watson, Bureau Chief, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and Greg Gelewski, Recycling Operations Manager, Onondaga County Resource Recovery Association

12:00 **LUNCH (provided)**

1:00 **Product Quality & End Uses** - Carlos Quijano, CEO, Coast of Maine Organic Products Inc., and Jen McDonnell, Director of Sales & Marketing, Casella Organics

1:45 **Site Tours**

- Little River Compost - commercial scale composting facility
- LAWPCA - anaerobic digester