WORKSHOP AGENDA
Tuesday, April 15th
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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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