



Leaders in Resource Renewal

**Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin
Organics & Composting Committee**

Quarterly Meeting

January 11, 2012 (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)

Conference Call 605-475-4333 / Passcode: 994541#

AROW Organics Committee Goals

Working to increase the use of compost and additional diversion of organics from landfills in WI through the promotion of markets, regulatory compost standards, food rescue, anaerobic digesters, animal mortality composting and organics as livestock feed/supplements. Organics focused on by the committee include: yard materials, food, non-recyclable paper, manure, animal mortalities and biocompostable plastics.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Review Action Items from October meeting
3. Focus Activities
 - a. 15 minute presentation from Jonathan
 - b. Continue discussion on economic impact report of composting industry in WI (see notes from October)
 - c. DVD about composting update (Kathy Thunes/Joe)
 - d. Info Sheet for Legislators (Jonathan/Cynthia)
4. Organics committee internal survey
5. Update on NR502 & public hearing
6. Organic Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Compost for Erosion Control /stormwater - Municipal Mini pilot (Joe gave update)
 - b. Diverting food residuals & other materials to compost sites
7. Updates on compost pilot projects
8. WIRMC 2012
9. Other
10. Next meeting date
 - a. 2012 quarterly meeting schedule
 - i. April 11
 - ii. July 11
 - iii. October 10
11. Adjourn

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