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Organics Committee Meeting

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.

Thursday, July 9, 2009

10:00 AM Tour – Anaerobic Digester Holsum Dairy – Hilbert, WI

N6206 Elm Road Hilbert, WI 54129

Enter the south end of the Red Roofed Building

11:30 - 2:30 pm Meeting – Hilbert Community Center

45 North 5th Hilbert, WI 54129

BRING a Sack Lunch & Beverage
Dessert provided

Here is a link to a short summary of the Holsum Dairy animal manure digester project:

<http://www.terrapass.com/projects/details/holsum-elm-dairy.html>

Agenda

1. **Welcome – Introductions, Announcements**
2. **Review Minutes – April 27, 2009**
3. **Organics Subcommittees Update:**
 - Municipal Compost – product testing/quality control Joe V
Joe (lead), Kathy T & Sandy
 - Diverting food scraps and other materials to traditional compost sites
Anaerobic Digestion of food scraps – potential of various approaches and technologies
 - Buyer’s Guide to Composting Kathy P & Meribeth
 - Compost Use in Erosion control and stormwater applications
 - Climate change and composting –greenhouse gas – yard materials and landfills.
4. **Compost SSO Standards for WI Update** Brad
5. **Organics Diversion from Landfills – Fact sheet completed** Joe & Meribeth
6. **2009 Compost Awareness Week?**
7. **Other**
8. **Set next meeting date Fall?**
9. **Adjourn**

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Directions

Holsum Dairy is located at N6206 Elm Road southwest of the village of Hilbert.

Elm Road can be reached by turning south off of Highway 114, or if traveling via Highway 32/57 or Highway 55 take Faro Springs road and turn south onto Elm road.

After arriving at the dairy enter at the south end of the red roof building.

The Hilbert Community Center is located in the Village of Hilbert at 45 North 5th Street.

From Holsum Dairy travel North to Faro Springs road and turn right, Turn left at Highway 32/57 and proceed to the Village of Hilbert, turn right on Main Street, then right onto 5th street.

Detours of note:

Highway 10 is closed at the intersection of highway 55. Use Highway 114 if traveling from the North or Highway 32/57

Highway 151 is closed North of Fond du Lac, follow posted detour and allow for an additional 15-20 minutes of travel time.