



Preconference Event

Community and Smaller-Size Composting Field Day

8:30 a.m. to Noon on Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Location: Lyle Center for Regenerative Studies @ Cal Poly Pomona
4105 S University Dr, Pomona, CA 91768

The event is \$30. \$60 for both AM and PM Field Day

Free shuttle from the Ontario Convention Center

The morning will showcase equipment and practices for composting by communities, farmers, landscapers, and other businesses (but not home scale)

Education stations will teach various skills and techniques, such as:

- Measuring bulk density and other attributes
- Trying out different recipes and building piles
- Using measuring equipment (e.g., oxygen probes)
- Testing compost (Solvita maturity test, conductivity/salinity test)
- Viewing composting microbes under a microscope
- Demonstrating water holding capacity of compost-amended soil

Equipment may include:

- small windrow turners
- aeration systems
- chippers
- screeners
- collection vehicles
- monitoring equipment
- and anything bike or solar powered!

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

Part of the Cultivating Community Composting Forum at COMPOST2023, the 31st Annual Conference and Tradeshow of the US Composting Council. Co-hosted by USCC, ILSR and Cal Poly Pomona, with funding from 11th Hour Project and CREF

Sponsors welcome! Contact Brenda Platt, bplatt@ilsr.org