COMPOST2027
35th Annual USCC Conference and Tradeshow, February 1-4, 2027, Jacksonville, Florida
Session Schedule

Tuesday, Feb 2

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	**Exhibit Hall Open** **Emerging Composter Challenge Posters on Display**					
8:15 AM to 9:45 AM	**Concurrent Session 1A** Considering Biosolids	**Concurrent Session 1B** Advances in Container-Based Composting	**Concurrent Session 1C** Helping the Bottom Line	**Concurrent Session 1D** Growing the Pie--The Recycling Education and Outreach Grant		Compost Connect: First-Time Attendee Exhibit Hall Tour ***Pre-Registration Required First Come, First Served***
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	**Opening Plenary -** **Welcome to COMPOST2027** Keynote Panel: **Past. Present. Future: The Compost Industry at 35**					
11:30 AM to 1:45 PM	**Exhibit Hall Open** **Lunch sponsored by your Vendors** **Emerging Composter Challenge Posters on Display - Located at Front of Exhibit Hall**					
1:45 PM to 3:15 PM	**Concurrent Session 2A** Biochar Composting: From Potential to Practice	**Concurrent Session 2B** Regs, Policy, Compliance	**Concurrent Session 2C** Inside the STA Program: What's New and How to Get More Value	**Concurrent Session 2D** Towards Constant Improvement	**Concurrent Session 2E** Florida in Focus Part 1: Composting Update	Compost Connect: Exhibit Hall Tour ***Pre-Registration Required First Come, First Served***
3:15 PM to 4:15 PM	**Break in Exhibit Hall**					
4:15 PM to 5:45 PM	**Concurrent Session 3A** Ask The Operator PANEL	**Concurrent Session 3B** Tackling Compostables	**Concurrent Session 3C** Developing Markets & Building Demand for Compost: Tools for Success	**Concurrent Session 3D** Improving the Supply Side	**Concurrent Session 3E** Florida in Focus Part 2: Composting Update	
5:45 PM Program Ends						

Wednesday, Feb 3

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	**Exhibit Hall Open 8 AM to 11 AM**					
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	**Concurrent Session 4A** Compost Research & Education Foundation (CREF) Research Track Part 1	**Concurrent Session 4B** Building Demand, Defending Compost	**Concurrent Session 4C** Scaling up!	**Concurrent Session 4C** Operator Focus: Stay safe and Grow		
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	**Concurrent Session 5A** CREF Research Track Part 2	**Concurrent Session 5B** Process Control	**Concurrent Session 5C** Public Sector Composting	**Concurrent Session 5D** Operator Focus: Facility Management	**Expert-Guided Exhibit Hall Tour Included with Operator Pass registration.** Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to Operator Pass registrants. Other attendees may participate for a $25 fee, if space permits	
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	**Networking with Vendors** **(Lunch available to purchase)** **USCC Chapter Networking Soiree, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Outdoor Terrace Level 2**					
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	**Concurrent Session 6A** CREF Research Track Part 3	**Concurrent Session 6B** Odor	**Concurrent Session 6C** Women in Composting	**Concurrent Session 6C** Operator Focus: Confronting Contamination		
3:45 PM to 5:45 PM	**Closing Celebration & Annual Awards** **Emerging Composter Challenge Winners Announced!**					
	Vermeer Reception - The River Club- 35th Floor-Open to All! **Young Professionals Networking Event - Pour Taproom JAX - Open to All!**					

Note: USCC reserves the right to make changes up to the date of the show