

# COMPOST MAKES \$ENSE

## The Oklahoma Compost Conference

OCTOBER 28TH, 2015

Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Norman, OK

### **REGISTRATION**

Early Bird Special - \$45 (Deadline Oct. 1st)

Late Registration - \$65

Students - \$25

### **REGISTER ONLINE**

[OkCompostConference.eventbrite.com](http://OkCompostConference.eventbrite.com)

\*Registration covers the cost of food, facilities, and educational materials

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

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**THE OKLAHOMA COMPOST CONFERENCE** is aimed at expanding diversion, production, and application of compost and compostable feedstocks throughout the state. This one day conference will be useful for:

- Municipal, county, state and tribal government agencies
- Municipal, tribal and commercial compost facilities
- Engineering and architectural firms
- Development companies and contractors
- Landscape companies

### **PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Compost for Erosion Control
- Soil Health and Water Conservation
- Local Compost Pilot Project Report
- Exhibitors and sponsors from the compost industry
- Networking Opportunities
- Continuing Education Credits, SWANA, AIA, PE

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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### PRESENTERS

#### CLAY POPE, CSP LLC, FORMER OKLAHOMA STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE 1994-2004

##### **KEYNOTE**

##### **- Climate Change? Water Quality? Feeding the World? The Secret is in the Soil.**

Clay Pope served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1994-2004 and as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts from 2004-2014. Prior to his service in the Legislature, Mr. Pope served as Agriculture and Trade Assistant to Congressman Glenn English in Washington D.C. During his tenure in the Oklahoma House of Representatives, Clay served as chairman of the Agriculture and International Trade Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, as Chairman of the Oklahoma House Revenue and Taxation Committee, as Vice chairman of the Oklahoma House Agriculture Committee and Vice chairman of the House County and Municipal Government Committee. He also served on the Intergovernmental Advisory Panel to the US Trade Representative, representing state legislatures.

#### AL RATTIE, US COMPOSTING COUNCIL, MARKET DEVELOPMENT & STA PROGRAM MANAGER

##### **- Compost Benefits and Uses, and the US Composting Council's STA Program**

Al's presentation will explain the agronomic benefits of adding compost to soil and will review the variety of applications for compost in the landscape including; general soil amending, topsoil manufacturing, turf topdressing, backfill mixes, erosion control and others. The USCC's Seal of Testing Assurance Program (STA) will also be described and explained.

Al has been working in the composting industry since 1981, and was an innovator in compost marketing development, communication and product branding. He worked in private industry for over 20 years, building the EarthLife brand, which became synonymous with compost in the mid-Atlantic states for many years. He has managed, either directly or as a sub-contractor, the USCC's Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) Program since 2001.

#### SCOTT DOWLAN, CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

##### **- Using Compost for Erosion Control**

Over the last 5 years Caltrans began incorporating the use of compost for erosion control in an effort to get better results by changing practices. Based on field observations the department has found that compost performs exceptionally well in preventing initial erosion prior to vegetation establishment, building healthy soils, promoting native vegetation establishment, suppressing invasive weeds and protecting water quality. Since Caltrans has experienced such positive results utilizing compost for erosion control it is expected that the use of compost for this purpose will continue to expand.

Scott Dowlan is an Associate Landscape Architect with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 5 in San Luis Obispo, responsible for projects ranging from urban streetscape improvements, erosion control, and environmental mitigation. He has over 14 years of experience as a Landscape Architect, including 6 years at private international landscape architecture firms both in the Pacific Rim and the United States and 8 years experience in the public sector with Caltrans. In 1994 he graduated from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture.

#### ROB CORROTHERS, FILTREXX

##### **- Compost Solutions for Treating Storm Water in Construction and Post Construction Projects**

The presentation will explore the use of compost-based solutions in sediment and erosion control in order to filter storm water, protect wetland areas and enhance a project's LID efforts. We will also examine green solutions in stream bank restoration, native seeding, steep slope restoration, soil remediation and vegetated MSE walls.

#### ERIN HOFFER, CITY OF PLANO,

##### **- Texas YardWise Program/ GreenWaste Diversion**

#### TRISH MORRIS OF IDEAL HOMES AND JASON HUFFAKER OF MINICK MATERIALS

##### **- Compost Pilot Project, Erosion Control Test-Plot at Ideal Homes Development Site**

The presentation will go over the results of an erosion control test-site at an Ideal Homes community under development.

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