



MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER

MANAGING COMPOSTING PROGRAMS 3-Day Certification Course

Objective:

Chapter Partnering Training

by Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Managing Composting Programs:

To provide students with an understanding of composting programs from planning through design and operation of modern compost facilities.

Course Content:

This 3-day course consists of presentations by SWANA certified instructors, classroom exercises, case studies, a tour and field exercise at a local composting facility. Please bring a calculator for class activities.

Upon Completion of this Course Participants Will:

- Understand the issues to be considered when planning, developing and operating a composting facility, including composting economics.
- Learn the importance of composting as a component of solid waste management, the basic principles of composting, composting methods and additional ways to manage organics.
- Know about organic material collection, regulatory management and basic operations and troubleshooting.
- Prepare for SWANA's Managing Composting Programs certification exam .

DATE & TIME: Monday, March 4 – Wednesday, March 6, 2019
(8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Certification Exam: Thursday, March 7, 2019 (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

LOCATION: Prince George's County Western Branch Composting Facility
6601 SE Crain Highway, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 (see map on next page)



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Certification Requirements:

To become SWANA Certified you must successfully complete the certification course and pass the exam with a minimum score of 70%. Separate fees for the course and the exam are charged. The registration form for the course and exam is on the last page.

A check for all fees must accompany the completed registration form.

SWANA Continuing Education Credits (Managers, Associates & Inspectors) will apply for each Certification Discipline the participant holds.

Consider Becoming SWANA Certified:

SWANA's Composting Programs certification exam is available on the day following this course, or at any SWANA event where testing is available (separate registration and fee is required to take the exam).



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Link to the physical location: <https://goo.gl/maps/5EvhXXPXYys>



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JOIN SWANA to SAVE on registration

Shape the landscape of your career, Get SWANA Certified!

SWANA Certification has become a benchmark in the solid waste industry. More than 3,000 solid waste professionals have chosen SWANA Certification, earning themselves:

- Competence in regulatory requirements.
- Access to the latest in industry innovation and technology.
- An edge over the competition when seeking a promotion or new employment.
- Recognition for their industry knowledge, capability and so much more.

With over 10,000 members spread across 45 chapters, SWANA is the leading professional association in the solid waste field. SWANA represents professionals in both the public and private sector through our work to “Educate, Innovate and Communicate.” SWANA’s mission is to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound management of municipal solid waste.

Some benefits of joining SWANA include:

- Online Membership Directory access.
- Special Access to the eLibrary, the solid waste industry’s most comprehensive database of papers and presentations.
- Endless opportunities to network and share ideas with fellow solid waste professionals on the local and national level.
- Timely updates on regulations and changes that will affect your operations.
- Increased knowledge through numerous training courses and conferences.
- Receive the monthly e-newsletter, **IAM SWANA News** of the Solid Waste Association of North America and the bi-monthly magazine **MSW Solutions**.

For more information on SWANA Membership benefits, call 1-800 GO-SWANA (1-800-467-9262) or visit www.swana.org.

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter is comprised of members who live and/or work in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Check out our website at www.swana-midatl.org.

Your Instructors

Jessica Moore is the Manager of Recycling and Administration for University of Maryland. She is responsible for operations, personnel, and finances for the Recycling, Solid Waste, and Special Services’ units. Jessica moved here from North Carolina where she worked in Recycling, Solid Waste, and Fleet Management for Duke University. She has earned a Bachelor’s degree in Natural Resource Management and has certifications through SWANA in Compost, Recycling, Collections, Landfill Operations, and Integrated Solid Waste Management. She is currently is on the Board of Directors for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SWANA.

Stephen T. Lezinski is a Senior Project Manager at Barton & Loguidice’s Maryland office. He has over 15 years of experience in the Solid Waste Industry, which has been balanced between private-sector consulting and public-sector government service. He obtained his B.S. in Geo-Environmental Studies from Shippensburg University and his M.S. in Environmental Science and Management from Duquesne University. Throughout his career, he has been responsible for providing solid waste planning, environmental monitoring, regulatory compliance, and facility design/construction services as well as program/operations management for: active and closed landfills, transfer stations, and gas-to-energy, leachate pretreatment, material recycling, composting, and oil/grit management facilities. Mr. Lezinski is a Board Certified Environmental Scientist (BCES) through AAEEES in the Solid Waste specialty discipline and serves on the Board of Directors for SWANA’s Mid-Atlantic Chapter, is the Chapter’s Newsletter Editor, and is SWANA Certified for Composting Systems, Transfer Station Systems and Landfill Operations.



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REGISTRATION*

(Note: Check the applicable costs. Three registration options (1) the course only, or (2) the exam only, or (3) both the course and exam.)

	<u>SWANA Member**</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Composting Course	\$500 []	\$600 []
Certification Exam	\$200 []	\$200 []
Total Paid	\$ _____	\$ _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM

Registration and exam fees for SWANA members are being subsidized by the Mid-Atlantic Chapter. Costs include all course materials and facility tour. Lunch is on your own. Please submit one registration form for each student; however, checks may include fees for more than one student.

**SWANA member(s) in good standing or an employee of an agency/company which has one or more SWANA member(s) in good standing in any SWANA Chapter.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

AGENCY/COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SWANA MEMBER: Yes No **WHICH CHAPTER:** _____

If not a member and requesting member rate(s), who in agency/company is a member in good standing?
WHICH CHAPTER: _____

QUESTIONS ON COMPOSTING COURSE Contact Jessica Moore at 1-(301)405-7460 or email jemoore@umd.edu or Steve Lezinski at 1-(301) 918-8468 or slezinski@bartonandloguidice.com

Make checks payable to "SWANA Mid-Atlantic Chapter". (NOT JUST TO "SWANA"; and please do not mail form and check to the Silver Spring, MD address.) Sorry, we are unable to accept payment by credit card.



Mail registration form and check to:

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