



MID-ATLANTIC

MANAGING COMPOSTING PROGRAMS

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. Please bring closed-toe shoes and safety vest for the tour. Hard hat, eye and hearing protection are optional.

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: October 26-28, 2026 (8:30 a.m. – 5 :00 p.m.)

Please note that no Certification Exam will be offered at the conclusion of this course.

LOCATION: Harford Waste Disposal Center Archives (house)
3037 Dublin Road, Street, MD 21154 (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%. The exam is not being offered at this time for the certification course; however, upon completion of the course attendees have the option of taking the test on-line

(<https://swana.org/Certification/CertificationInformation/OnlineTesting.aspx>). There is an additional fee of \$250 for SWANA members and \$400 for non-members. A check for the course must accompany the completed registration form.

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



Link to the physical location: [3037 Dublin Road](#)



SWANA
SOLID WASTE ASSOCIATION
of North America

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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, **I AM SWANA News** of the Solid Waste Association of North America and the bi-monthly online magazine **MSW Management**.

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 Instructor:

Jonathan Meyers has been a member of SWANA since 2006 and is currently serving as the Past President of the SWANA Mid-Atlantic Chapter. He holds a BS degree in Biology from Towson University, and an MS degree in Environmental Engineering and Science from Johns Hopkins University. Jon has prepared engineering documents for compost facilities in MD, VA, NC, and SC, and is the lead instructor for the LaBella Compost Operations Training course, which is an IACET-approved program that is accepted for state operator certification in MD, NC, and SC. He is also a Certified Maryland Compost Operator. Jon loves compost.



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REGISTRATION*

Note: Check the applicable costs for SWANA member status.

Paying by credit card Check here: ☐	<u>SWANA Member*</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Composting Course	\$475 ☐	\$575 ☐
Total Paid	\$ _____	\$ _____
Note: Payment must accompany the registration form. <u>For credit card payments, a link to a secure payment site will be sent to the registrant.</u>		

Registration 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 (301) 883-3635 or email jemoore@co.pg.md.us

Make checks payable to **"SWANA Mid-Atlantic Chapter."** (NOT JUST TO "SWANA," and please do not mail the registration form and check to the Silver Spring, MD address.)



Mail registration form and check to:

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Dover, DE 19901

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