

**Texas Compost Council
2017 Compost Summit and Training
Denton, Texas
October 2-4, 2017**

Preliminary Speakers and Activities

Monday, October 2, 2017

Fundamentals of Composting	Risa Weinberger, P.E., Risa Weinberger & Associates
The Compost-Climate Change Connection PLUS Odor Control Response Plans	Matt Cotton, Integrated Waste Management Consulting
Safety at Composting Sites	City of Plano, Texas
Suitability of Use – Understanding Compost Test Results	Noel Garcia, TPS Lab
Composting Mortalities – Case Studies and Unique Regulations	Joey Baxter and Robert Winn, Organic Resource Company
Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned OR If I Knew Then What I Know Now!	Josephine Valencia, City of San Antonio Joey Baxter, Organic Resource Company Phil Gosh, Organics by Gosh
Compost Under the Microscope, LIVE! (Invited)	Jason Sanders, Eco-Safe Zero Waste
Networking Reception	

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Equipment Demonstrations AND
Field Exercise

Wednesday, October 3, 2017

Compost Marketing Basics and New Trends/Strategies PLUS Organic Certifications	Ron Alexander, R. Alexander Associates
Composting in Texas – Authorizations and Regulations	Mario Perez and Garrett Heathman, TCEQ
What to Expect in a TCEQ Inspection of Inspection of your Compost Site (Invited)	Karen Juliussen, TCEQ Region IV