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Registration fee does not include lodging.

Hotels close to the venue include:

Holiday Inn Express, 3411 Iowa Street,
Lawrence, 1-785-749-7555

Best Western, 2309 Iowa Street, Lawrence
1-785-843-2438

Quality Inn, 801 Iowa Street, Lawrence
1-866-767-0278

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July 14-15, 2014

Douglas County Extension Office
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Kansas Composting Operators' School

The Kansas Composting Operators' School is sponsored by the Kansas State University Research and Extension Department of Agronomy in cooperation with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Waste Management.

The School provides hands-on training in municipal, agricultural, and commercial large-scale composting for operators and managers of compost facilities who want to gain knowledge and experience in composting.

The program includes classroom and laboratory instruction along with field activities at the Lawrence Municipal Composting Facility for hands-on compost sampling and measurements.

The School is a two-day training program beginning at 8:30 a.m. and running until 5:00 p.m. the second day. On the first day, participants will sign in at the Douglas County Extension office, located in Lawrence, KS.

Address and Directions:
2110 Harper (Douglas County Fair Grounds)
Lawrence, Kansas 66046

From East of Lawrence: Take K-10 Hwy west into town, at 2nd stop light (Harper Street) turn right, go north 3 blocks

From West of Lawrence: Take I-70 to east Lawrence exit, turn left onto 3rd street continue south over bridge to stop light, continue south on Vermont Street to 11th, turn left 1 block, turn right on Massachusetts Street, go south to 19th, turn left & continue to Harper Street, turn right, go south 2 blocks.

From South of Lawrence: Travel north on Hwy 59 to 23rd/Clinton Pkwy, turn right & continue going east on 23rd street to Harper Street, turn left and go north 3 blocks.

Who Should Attend?

- Composting operators, managers, staff
- Composting firms
- Consultants and technology providers
- Waste management officials
- Compost users
- Interested individuals

Training Topics

- ✓ Composting science and methods
- ✓ Compost biology
- ✓ Compost feedstocks
- ✓ Determining compost mixes
- ✓ Permit and legal requirements
- ✓ Site design and maintenance
- ✓ Compost equipment
- ✓ Windrow construction and aeration
- ✓ Compost moisture
- ✓ Field and laboratory monitoring:
Moisture, temperature, pH, soluble salts, maturity, interpreting laboratory data
- ✓ Compost quality and use
- ✓ Methods of composting: static versus active

Tours

We will visit the Johnson County Community College's in-vessel composting facility, as well as Missouri Organics' large-scale windrow facility.

Registration and Fee

A fee of \$180 covers 2 days of instruction, instructional equipment and supplies, facility costs, training materials, lunches, and refreshment breaks.

Credit cards* accepted at:
<http://kansascomposting.eventbrite.com>
*Additional processing fees charged

Checks may be sent to:
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Space is limited!

Class size is limited to 20 people on a first-come-first-served basis. The first 20 paid reservations will be accepted. Kansas Composting Operators' Schools usually are conducted once a year – occasionally more often if there is sufficient demand.

REGISTRATION: Kansas Composting Operators' School – July 13-14, 2014

Name _____ Title (if any) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Company/Agency: _____ FAX _____
Describe your compost operation: _____
Your duties/responsibilities: _____

Fee: \$180 – Includes lunches, breaks, and training materials .

Payment (Payable to *KSU Agronomy Department*) must accompany registration:

By Check: OR Credit card: <http://kansascomposting.eventbrite.com>

Send form with payment by July 7, 2014 to:

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**Registration limited
to first 20 applicants.**

Check or purchase order will be
returned for those over that number.
Those persons will receive first
consideration for the next school.