Thank you for your interest in our Compost Operations Training Course during these extraordinary times. As we proceed with planning the weeklong course, we are outlining and implementing measures to maintain the health and safety of everyone one participating.

By registering for the Composting Council Research & Education Foundation (CCREF) Compost Operations Training Course (COTC), I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.

I further acknowledge that the CCREF has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19. As an attendee, I will be required to follow, to the best of my ability, any precautions to maintain these measures.

I further acknowledge that the CCREF cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to the host facilities’ staff, tour guides, course instructors and other course registrants.

I voluntarily seek training provided by the CCREF and acknowledge that I am increasing my risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending the training.

I also certify that I will notify CCREF if any of the following occurs within 14 days prior to the start course:
* I experience any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
* I travel internationally.
* I travel to a highly impacted area within the United States of America.
* I believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
* I am diagnosed with Coronavirus/COVID-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.
* I am not following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible and limiting my exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I hereby release and agree to hold the CCREF harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the organization, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any training received from the CCREF. I understand that this release discharges the CCREF from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against the organization with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received from the CCREF. This liability waiver and release extends to the organization together with all its trustees, volunteers, and employees.