This week-long course focuses on giving you the knowledge you need to run a successful composting facility, whether you’re just getting started or have been composting for a while.

In addition to in-depth lectures, the course provides hands-on practice through indoor and outdoor activities as well as tours to local facilities, where the theories meet reality.
Training complies with Certified Compost Operations Manager™ Program

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LOCATION/HOUSING

Location: Dutton Pavilion (website, map)
7450 Steve Olson Lane, Forestville, CA 95436

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Best Western Plus Wine Country Inn & Suites
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Our Students

- Compost Operators
- Farm, Municipal, or Commercial
  - All feedstocks
  - Any size
- Environmental and Agricultural Consultants
- Local and State Regulators
- Equipment Vendors
- Anyone who wants in-depth instruction on the art and science of commercial scale compost production

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The CCREF advances composting technologies, practices, and beneficial uses that support resource conservation and economic and environmental sustainability. The CCREF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

**CURRICULUM**

**DAY 1:** Composting process, feedstocks and recipe development, compost systems
**DAY 2:** Equipment, safety, site design, environmental protection (odors and stormwater)
**DAY 3:** Regulations, composting facility tours
**DAY 4:** Compost testing, product quality, compost uses and marketing
**DAY 5:** Facility management, trouble-shooting, and analyzing compost piles

Students receive an instruction manual, access to complete presentations, plus supplemental resources.

While the CCREF is a national organization, we strive to keep the course relevant to local conditions. Our faculty has extensive experience in making, permitting, selling and using compost in the surrounding region.