



Florida Composting Council

Wednesday, June 21st

General Sessions, Exhibitor and Sponsor Showcase, and Networking

Schedule of Events – Day 2

START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 am	3:00 pm	Registration Open	Calusa Pre-function
8:00 am	9:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Calusa DE
8:30 am	10:00 am	FLCC Session #1 – <i>Session summary:</i> Speakers will address State organic recycling and efforts with FDOT and FORCE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Hampton, TerraNutri, LLC, Moderator • Lauren O’Connor, Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Florida Organics Recycling Program & Rule Update (<i>Invited</i>) • Chris Snow, Veransa - Update on FLCC FDOT and University/IFAS Initiatives • Miriam Zimms, Kessler Consulting, Inc. - FORCE Update 	Blue Heron
10:00 am	10:10 am	Transition to Morning Networking Break with Exhibitor Session	-
10:10 am	11:10 am	FLCC Session #2 – <i>Session summary:</i> Speakers will address solutions on water restrictions and the route to zero waste. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darren Midlane, Life Soils - Compost a Solution to Water Restrictions in Masterplan Communities. • Brad Karst, Machinex Technologies - Tackling Organics in Route to Zero Waste 	Blue Heron
11:10 am	11:15 am	Session Transition	--
11:15 am	12:15 pm	FLCC Session #3 – <i>Session summary:</i> Speakers will address compost use, and FLCC sponsors will introduce themselves. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Hampton, TerraNutri, LLC - Why Use of Compost on Turfgrass in Florida • FLCC Conference sponsors 	Blue Heron
12:15 pm	2:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own	--

2:00 pm

5:00 pm

Facilities Tour and Networking Event (Offsite)

Lee County and Southwest Waste (SW) Tour **Buses leave at 2:00 pm.*

Session summary: Tour Lee County's award-winning Composting Facility or Lee County's Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and Southwest Waste (SW) C&D Recycling Facility; Two different tours available.

Tour One – Join us and discover how we're transforming waste materials into resources and building a greener tomorrow. First, you will tour Lee County's Single Stream Material Recovery Facility (MRF) followed by a tour at Southwest's (SW) Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Facility where you'll witness firsthand how SW processes, sorts and recovers materials; such as concrete wood, metal, and more. – ***FREE! Transportation, water and snacks are provided for this tour. This tour is limited to 30 registered participants.**

[Click here to register for Tour One.](#)

Tour Two – Welcome to the world of sustainable agriculture and waste reduction! Are you curious about how organic waste can be transformed into nutrient-rich soil amendments for plants and crops? Come join us on a tour of our state-of-the-art compost production facility and discover the magic of composting! – ***FREE! Transportation, water, and snacks are provided for this tour. This tour is limited to 30 participants.**

[Click here to register for Tour Two.](#)

Offsite