

# ON FARM COMPOSTING SCHOOL

Hosted by Local Cooling Farms  
November 15th & 16th, 2019



Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 & Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Both Days (Breakfast at 8 a.m.)

Address: 57355 Sam Mizell Road, Bogalusa, La 70427

## COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR:

- Composting Professionals
- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Gardeners



Instructors: Grant Estrade along with his wife Kate own and operate Laughing Buddha Nursery and Local Cooling Farms. Go to

[laughingbuddhanursery.com/our-story](http://laughingbuddhanursery.com/our-story) for more information.

While we'll be focusing on composting larger volumes of materials the same information applies to a backyard compost pile just as much as a commercial facility.

Cost is \$250.00 per person. Event is rain or shine. Must Register in advance. Seating limited to 24.

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# ON FARM COMPOSTING SCHOOL AGENDA



## DAY 1:

### Breakfast

- Goal Setting and Context
  - Soil Anatomy
  - Compost Biology and Science

### Lunch

- Physical Characteristics of the Compost Pile
- Techniques and Equipment
- Sourcing FeedStocks and Logistics

On site dinner/social

## DAY 2:

### Breakfast

- Manure Management of Livestock (deep bedding and the manure pack)
- Applicable Regulation of Composting

### Lunch

- Water, Odor, Visual Management
- Economics

- Compost Testing and Analysis

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