

Managing Compost Programs Course



Course Location and Hotel Reservation Information

April 9-11, 2024

DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center
2233 Ventura St., Fresno, CA 93721
Phone: 559 268-1000

SWANA Group Rates: \$179++/night for Double or King. For reservations please call (559) 268-1000 and identify yourself as being part of the SWANA – MOLO Sierra Chapter Training. Hotel rooms available April 8-11 and reservations must be received by: March 25, 2024. To ensure that your room is reserved, you must reserve your room with a credit card guarantee. Check-in time is 3:30 pm and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

Please don't be a NO SHOW. If you cannot make the course, you should cancel any hotel room reservation by calling the hotel directly AND by emailing SWANA Central California Sierra Chapter at: info@cencalswana.org

PLEASE NOTE: Reservations made after the cut-off date will be subject to rate change and space availability.

For more information contact:
SWANA Sierra Chapter
P.O. Box 208, Fresno CA, 93708

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Join SWANA

SWANA, the Solid Waste Association of North America is a membership organization with over 7,500 Members and 44 Chapters, representing solid waste professionals in both the public and private sector. Our mission is to advance the practice of environmentally and economically sound municipal solid waste management. Benefits of membership include:

- Opportunity to network and share ideas with fellow solid waste professionals
- Increased knowledge through the numerous training courses and conferences
- Professional development through participation in the many Technical Divisions
- Timely updates on regulations and changes that will affect your operations
- Access to the world 's largest solid waste library (over 7,000 volumes)
- MSW Solutions, the monthly newsletter of the Solid Waste Association of North America

For more information on the benefits of membership in SWANA, call 1-800- GO-SWANA. visit our web site at <http://www.swana.org>

Advancing the Practice of Environmentally and Economically Sound Municipal Solid Waste Management in North America

In Today's World, You Can't Afford NOT to Be Trained & Certified Today,
more than ever, professionals working in the solid waste industry must
respond to:

- Increasing competition
- Increasing regulations
- Public pressure
- Demands for increased efficiency
- Expanding duties
- Calls for a leaner, more productive workforce

To keep informed on all the changes in the field, you must get trained. SWANA's professional development and certification courses can help you address the issues!

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Lead the field - Become SWANA Certified today!

CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS?

Please contact the certification coordinator at 1-800-GO-SWANA (800) 467-9262 or e-mail: certification@swana.org

MANAGING COMPOSTING PROGRAMS

This course will enable students to appreciate and understand the science and practice of this industry. The course addresses concepts critical to successfully managing composting programs including the rationale for composting, planning and site development, economics, and operations. Managing Composting Programs discusses best practices, emerging technologies, and management issues characteristic of municipal composting programs. The course consists of class lecture, discussion, activities and an optional facility tour.

SWANA offers this course as preparation for the [Composting Programs Certification](#).

FACULTY

The faculty for the training course is Matthew Cotton. He has developed and teaches training programs for the US Composting Council (USCC), the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA), as well as for private facilities. He teaches the Foundations of Composting Course (co-developed with Robert Rynk) around the US and International locations. He is the lead instructor for the USCC's 40-hour Compost Operator Training Course.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Professionals who manage or would like to manage municipal composting programs; operators of municipal composting programs, consultants, or anyone with interest in the field of composting.

COURSE CONTENT

The text for the course is *Managing Composting Programs*. This comprehensive manual covers these topics including supplemental images, graphs, examples, and exercises.

- The Importance of Composting as a Component of Solid Waste Management
- Compost Uses, Markets & Compost Quality
- Composting Principles
- Composting Methods
- Facility Site Development and Equipment
- System Planning and Economics
- Operations and Troubleshooting
- Regulatory Management
- Organic Material Collection
- Additional Ways to Manage Organics

Class will run from 8:00am – 5:00pm daily. This includes lunches and breaks.

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e-mail _____

Please check here if you have any dietary or ADA needs and attach information.

Registration Options

Discounted Rates (California Residents Only)

Members \$1,299 \$ _____

Note: The prices above are subsidized by the California Chapters and are for registrants in those chapters only.

Non-Members \$1,699 \$ _____

Certification: To register for certification please visit SWANA Training and Certification for Certification requirements and registration:

<https://swana.org/training-certification/swana-certifications/become-certified>

Method of Payment *IMPORTANT: Please read SWANA's Payment and Cancellation/ Refund Policies, select a payment method and sign the Payment Acknowledgement below.

Charge to Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ ZIP Code _____ CCV _____

Signature _____ Date _____

A check for \$ _____ made out to SWANA Central Sierra Chapter

My P.O. number is _____ (copy of P.O. must be attached)

(If a W-9 is needed, please email info@cencalswana.org)

If you must process your payment through your organization, please submit your registration in advance and indicate payment to follow.

Payment Policy: SWANA accepts cash, checks, and money orders for payments of all events. Purchase Orders for future invoicing may be accepted at the discretion of the event organizer. A copy of all Purchase Orders must accompany the registration form.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Cancellations for SWANA training courses must be made in writing. Phone cancellations will not be accepted. Refunds will be based on the date of the written cancellation and will be issued as follows: 30 days or more prior to the start date of the event, 100% refund of the registered amount less a \$50 administration fee, 14-29 days prior to the start date of the event, 75% refund of the registered amount; less than 14 days prior to the start date of the event, 50% credit for the registered amount may be issued toward a future SWANA training course. **We invoice for no-shows!** Failure to notify SWANA of your intent to cancel prior to the start date of the event will result in being invoiced for the full registered amount and credit will not be issued.

Payment Acknowledgement: (REQUIRED) Please sign and date below indicating that you have read and understand the payment and cancellation/refund policies above. Registrations will not be processed without signatures.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Form to: SWANA Central Sierra Chapter P.O. BOX 208 Fresno, CA 93708 or scan and E-Mail to: info@cencalswana.org

SWANA Membership Application: <https://www.swanacal.com/membership/membership-application/file>