

Composting Short Course –Cooperstown, NY 2007 Course Schedule

Wednesday, November 14 : 10:00AM to 5:00 PM

Evening Session 7:00-9:00 PM

Thursday, November 15 : 8:30am – 12:00noon

Speakers will include:

Dr Robert Rynk, SUNY Cobleskill

Jean Bonhotal, Cornell Waste Management Institute

Dr. Sally Rowland, NYS DEC

Panel: Compost Producers &Compost Industry Representatives

10-10:45 min –housekeeping intros(1) Greetings, Course Objectives, “Why Composting?

Registration/Material Distribution-Jean

10:45-11:45 -Basic Principles of Composting -Bob

11:45-12:30 Site Selection and Design

Compost Pads and water mgt-Jean

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:00 Major Composting Methods -Bob

2-2:45 How Process is affected by Management. Jean

2:45-3 Break

3:00-3:45 - Compost Quality –Use and Markets,

Compost Sampling, What to test for, Understanding Results- Jean

3:45-4:30 Marketing Compost- Bob

Review (Jeopardy) –trouble shooting

Evening -Compost Market Plan Development (refreshments)

Thursday November 15

8:30-9:15 Presentation of Plans and Marketing- All

9:15-9:45 NYS Regulation -Sally

9:45-10 Break

10-10:30 Panel of Compost Producers- (10 min from each of 4 producers) Diane Fiorentino, Jeff Cooper, Kevin Anderson,

10:30-11:30 Panel Discussion

11:30-12 Wrap up