

Waste Management and Compost Workgroup Agenda

2015 Joint Strategic Initiative Conference

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Grand Sheraton Hotel, Sacramento, CA.

1:30 - 4:00 PM (Room - Bataglieri)

- 1:30 PM Welcome to group and brief introduction of attendees, *Maria de la Fuente, UCCE Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara, Workgroup Chair.*
- 1:45 PM CDFA efforts towards Soil Health Initiative and its connection to Compost, *Dr. Amrith Gunasekara, Science Advisor to Secretary.*
- 2:00 PM CalRecycle efforts towards Soil Health Initiative and its connection to Waste Management, *Bob Horowitz, CalRecycle Organics Management Supervisor.*
- 2:15 PM CA Department of Pesticide Regulation efforts towards Soil Health Initiative and its connection to Compost, *Brian Leahy, DPR Director.*
- 2:30 PM California Air Resource Board efforts towards Soil Health Initiative and its connection to Compost, *Tung Le, Manager, Regulatory Assistance Section*
- 2:45 PM State Water Resources Control Board composting efforts, *Scott B. Couch, Section Chief, Groundwater Protection Division of Water Quality*
- 3:00 PM US Composting Council efforts towards Soil Health Initiative, *Dan Noble, Executive Director, Association of Compost Producers, the California Chapter of the US Composting Council.*
- 3:15 PM Priorities for the Workgroup, facilitated by *Maria de la Fuente.*
- 4:00 PM Adjourn