



# Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center **ORGANICS**

## Organics Markets Development Summit



**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center  
215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA 16803**

### **Agenda**

**8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.** - Registration, refreshments, networking

**9:00 a.m.- 9:05 a.m.** - Introductory remarks, housekeeping

**9:05 a.m.-10:05 a.m.** - Keynote Address

**Jean Bonhotal, *Cornell Waste Management Institute***

Fostering relationships between the agricultural community, municipalities and composting industry, and provide an update on the management of animal mortalities utilizing compost.

**10:05 a.m.-10:55 a.m.** - **Rick Carr, *Rodale Institute***

Recent Research findings on nutrient dynamics in compost and disease suppression.

**10:55 a.m.-11:05 a.m.** - **Networking Break**

**11:05 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** - **Larry Holley, Chief / Division of Waste Minimization and Planning, PA DEP**

Update on Organics Program Initiatives, Regulations, Permitting

**11:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.** - **Open Forum**

**11:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** - **Lunch, Networking**

**1:00 p.m.-1:50 p.m.** - **Hilary Nichols, *Market Development Coordinator***

U.S. Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance Program

**1:50 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.** - **Networking Break/ Tour Instructions**

**2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.** - **Tours**

- Penn State Ag Services Laboratory
- University Park Compost Facility

*Seminar topics subject to updates.*

**Cost to Attend: \$90 per person**

**Register: [PennRMC.org/organics2019](http://PennRMC.org/organics2019)**