



ACP MEMBER WORKING GROUPS

Purpose Overview & Current Initiatives

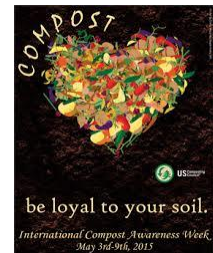
Seminars – Presentations – Develop and deliver compost benefits and use information & education programs for stakeholders of *all professional levels and client types*: organics residuals generators, compost users, all bioproduct producers and technologists. Current members: Craig Kolodge, Chair, Filtrexx, Dan Noble, ACP ED., David Franklin, Filtrexx, Paul Ryan, PF Ryan & Associates



- Presentation Schedule – at least once a month, around the state and to diverse audiences
- Seminar Sponsors & Budget – develop a separate seminar and sponsorship budget to support speakers from government, consultants and non-profits to the presentation, as needed.

Compost Advocacy – Develop media pieces that can be distributed online and through traditional media outlets. Current Members: Finian Makepeace, Kiss the Ground. Kathy Kellogg Johnson, ACP VP Kellogg Garden Products, Andrew Tuckman, Vision Recycling, Dave Miles, Lifecycle Products, LLC, Clarke Pauley, CR&R, Cole Smith, UCCE, Dan Noble, ACP ED.

- The Compost Story – a “The Compost Story Deck 8.18.16” will be the best short video about composting ever made, similar to TheSoilStory.com, but focused on compost.
- Advocacy Sponsors & Budget – develop a separate sponsorship budget to produce and broadcast the video for various stakeholder groups from composters, government, consultants and non-profits, and general public.

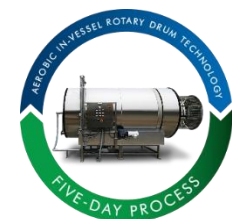


Legislative & Regulatory – provide legislative, policy and regulatory review, development and oversight for compost related legislation, policy documents and regulations. Current members: Layne Baroldi, Synagro, Tom Fang, LACSD.org, Dan Noble, ACP ED.



- ACP Lobbyist Committee – Bi-monthly meetings of ACP Lobbyist and Regulatory Consultants. Current Members: Kathy Lynch, Lynch & Associates, Paul Ryan, P.F. Ryan & Associates, Jeff Ziegenbein, ACP President, IERCA.org, Dan Noble, ACP ED. See “ACP Priority Report”, “ACP Leg Review List” & legislative review and implementation.
- ACP Legislators Meeting Day - May 10, 2017, (Wed during each International Compost Awareness Week) meet with legislators and get to know each other, and working together on the issues.

Small Compost Systems– Focused compost market development programs and initiatives of particular interest to food scrap collections and onsite, distributed compost technology and service companies, non-profits, as well as small to medium sized compost production facilities (be then on-site or regional). Ongoing information sharing, education and regulations relative to this type of compost producer, including discussions and initiatives relative to technology, operations & unique business models. Chairman: Tom Shearer, Soiland. Will McHenry, San Diego Food Bank, Christine L-Hinkel, 301 Organics, Staff: Dan Noble, ACP.



Healthy Soil Metrics System – Look to define and measure healthy soil. Current Members: CalPoly SLO, Intuitive Consulting, RadixAg, and ACP.

- Healthy Soil Metrics System – A project to build a healthy soil metrics system that includes all types of compost including measuring soil, compost, water and plants in a whole systems approach for healthy soil.
- Advocacy Sponsors & Budget – Applied for a USDA/Organic Research & Education Grant, working with CalPoly SLO on developing Healthy Soil Webinars.



Biosolids Compost – Address compost market development programs and initiatives of particular interest to biosolids-based compost Producers. Current Members: Synagro, Santa Rosa, LACSD, IEUA, CASA, Engel & Gray, and others.

- Biosolids Compost – Create the packet (on biosolids benefits and safety), produce specific market development efforts, & participate in supporting the “Seminars & Presentations Working Group” work above to address the markets of: Caltrans, Local building & LID, Reclamation Projects, Regulators. Develop and work, ongoing, with a reputable, university based “Research Group” in California. See Google Docs: “Notes: ACP Biosolids Compost Working Group” to follow progress
- Biosolids Sponsors & Budget – as needed, develop a separate budget to support the above initiatives.



Biomass Issues – Focus on strategy and tactics to address market fluctuations. Current Members: Tom Del Conte, Vision Recycling, Kevin Barnes, City of Bakersfield, Dan Noble, ACP ED

- Biomass Advocacy Strategy – determine if there is leadership in this side of the industry and how best the compost industry can co-lead and advocate for a whole systems approach woody waste (biomass) market development
- Biomass Sponsors & Budget – as needed, develop a separate budget to support the above initiatives.



Ag, Independent & Manure Compost – Address compost market development programs and initiatives of particular interest to independent midsize and manure-based compost. Scotts Bros Dairy, Cal Dairy Res. Foundation, Suscon.org. Dan Noble, ACP. (this working group is awaiting a chairperson to lead this)



Research & Demonstration Projects

ACP initiative and/or companion projects with other project leader organizations (e.g. water agencies, government agencies, universities, etc.). ACP functions as either the project leader and contract manager, and/or as a project participant with its members and other organizations. Projects can address any, or all, aspects of compost manufacture, specifications and use research and demonstration as part of specific grant funded projects. Partners vary based on the specific project. Current Projects under management include:

- **Sustainable Landscapes Project** – Prop 84/IRWM State Water Board Grant – San Diego County Water Authority (Project Manager) – (\$1.4 million grant, ACP portion is ~\$70,000) see “Prop_84_Implementation_Grant_SD Overview”. “ACP-SLP Work Plan and Steps 5.17.16”, <http://www.watersmartsd.org/news/sustainable-landscape-guidelines>
- **ACP Compost Water-Carbon Project** – 11th Hour Project Grant Award (\$40,000)- D. Noble “ACP Compost Water-Carbon Work Plan 1.24.16” & “ACP Compost Water-Carbon Project-Qrtrly Report #1-1.23.16”

