



**California Bioresources Alliance 11th Annual Symposium
“Renewable Carbon Management in California”
November 1 – 2, 2016
Ziggurat Building, 707 3rd St., West Sacramento**

Tuesday, November 1:

9:00 – 9:15: Welcome, announcements

9:15 – 9:35: Keynote: “Reversing Global Warming”: John Wick, Marin Carbon Project

9:35 – 11:05: Renewable Carbon Management: California Actions

Moderator: Karl Longley, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Grant Cope, Deputy Director for Policy, CalEPA
Karen Larsen, Deputy Director, State Water Resources Control Board
California Air Resources Board (invited)
Scott Smithline, Director, CalRecycle (invited)

11:05 – 11:15: Break

11:15 – 12:30: Interagency Waste Working Group for Landfill Diversion

Moderator: Tung Le, Air Resources Board
Brenda Smyth, CalRecycle
Errol Villegas, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
CDFA representative

12:30 – 1:30: Lunch:

Speaker: Alexis Strauss, Acting Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 9

1:30 – 3:00: Implementation of AB 1045 Promoting Compost Production & Use Statewide

Moderator: Grant Cope, CalEPA
Scott Couch, SWRCB
Howard Levenson, CalRecycle
Tung Le, CARB
Jenny Lester Moffitt, CDFa

3:00 – 3:15: Break

3:15 – 4:15: California’s Healthy Soil Initiative: Research and Implementation

Moderator: Jenny Lester Moffitt, Deputy Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Tony Rolfes, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Diane Gilbert Jones, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation
Amrith Gunasekara, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Jim Dunbar, Lystek and Greg Baatrup, Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District

Tuesday Evening Reception: 5:00 –9:00 pm: The Delta King, 1000 Front Street, Sacramento

Wednesday, November 2:

9:00 – 10:30: Implementing Climate Reversal with Compost

Moderator: John Wick, Carbon Cycle Institute

Jeffrey Creque, Carbon Cycle Institute, Marin Carbon Project

Gary Andersen, Ecology Department Head, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories

Sally Brown, University of Washington (invited)

Sintana Vergara, UC Berkeley

10:30 – 10:45: Break

10:45 – 12:15: Nutrient Management Plans in Agriculture Using Organics Input Materials

Moderator: Johnny Gonzales, State Water Resources Control Board

Tom Hedt, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Amrith Gunasekara, California Department of Food and Agriculture

Patrick Brown, Professor of Plant Sciences, UC Davis

Fred Straus, CAPCA-CCA

12:15 – 1:15: Lunch

1:15 – 2:45: Agriculture, Forestry, and Municipal Biomass

Moderator: Kevin Barnes, City of Bakersfield

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Christiana Darlington, CLERE, Inc

Ashley Conrad Saydah, Assistant Secretary, CalEPA

Evan Johnson, CalRecycle

2:45 – 3:00: Break

3:00 – 4:30: Compost - Healthy Soil Market Development

Moderator: Dan Noble, Association of Compost Producers

Dan Noble, Association of Compost Producers: "Bioproducts - a new market assessment framework"

Ann-Marie Benz, Rescape California: "Sustainable Landscapes and the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance"

Craig Kolodge, Filtrex: "Stormwater and Low Impact Development - Compost-based Best Management Practices"

Johnny Masa, Comgro Soil Amendments: "Agricultural Crops"

Both days: Poster Session - Organic Waste Conversion and Recycling

For more information and to register, contact Lauren Fondahl, US EPA Region 9, 415 972-3514,

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The California Bioresources Alliance Symposium focuses on management of organic residuals in California including manure, biosolids, food waste, agricultural wastes, green waste and wood waste. The organizers include representatives from US EPA Region 9, Natural Resources Conservation Service, California Air Resources Control Board, State Water Resources Control Board, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, University of California Davis, California Association of Sanitation Agencies, Association of Compost Producers, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, Inland Empire Utilities Association, City of Bakersfield, and JDMT Press.