



On-Farm Composting Workshop:  
Fertilize with Locally-Available Compostables  
Chesterfield Organic Orchards  
258 Crosswicks-Ellisdale Road  
Chesterfield, NJ 08515

- 8:30am Coffee, Registration
- 9am Welcome & Introductions, Ashley Kerr, NJFB
- 9:15am Virginia Lamb, Groundwork Education and Consulting
- Traditional and Aerated Static Pile Composting Basics
  - Update on Changes to DEP Regulations for On-Farm Composting
  - Need for New Regs Allowing Farmers to Sell Finished Compost
- 10:00am Coffee Break
- 10:15am Sherry Dudas & Jim Kinsel, Chesterfield Organic Orchards
- Overview of the History of Composting on Their Farm
  - DEP's Permit Exemption
  - Cultivating Relationships with Managers of Compost Feedstock Sources
  - Challenges and Opportunities
  - Right to Farm Issues
- 10:45am Meredith Melendez, Mercer County Cooperative Extension Agent
- Food Safety Considerations
- 11am Sandra Howland, NJDA, Research Scientist
- Animal Waste Management Plans, Manure Stockpiling and Exporting
- 11:15am Jim Kinsel, Tour of the Farm's Composting Facilities; Greenhouse Heating with Heat from Composting using Damaged Irrigation Pipe and Other Farm Odds & Ends
- 12:00pm Lunch and Q&A